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2010 South Carolina Conservation Districts Youth Workshop

Hosted by Lander University's
College of Science and Mathematics

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Invest a week... what you see and what you do may influence the rest of your life!

The South Carolina Conservation Districts Youth Workshop, formerly the South Carolina Institute for Natural Resource Conservation, is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors from across the state to study the environment up close for a week and leave with multiple rewards.

Tangible rewards include possible college scholarships and college credit. Intangible rewards, like new friends and the chance to try new things, cannot be measured. Add in the experience of understanding your role in natural resource conservation just a little differently and you can see what a difference a week like this can make.

Since 1967, students have been coming to this event to learn about conservation and the environment (and earn scholarships). Over \$80,000 in college scholarships have been awarded during this time. The workshop is structured such that teams of students are assigned an adult counselor who works with them for the entire week. Together, the team works to accomplish goals while studying the environment from a variety of perspectives. Instructors are all working professionals in natural resource conservation or faculty members with the University. Lander University supports the workshop through facilities, staffing, administrative functions, and through a four year scholarship to an eligible student who attends the University to major in Environmental Science.



Pictured left, to right are the 2009 scholarship recipients: Pat Parker, Jasper SWCD, Kai Marshall, Dorchester SWCD, Neil Bartley, event director, Maddi Phillips, Charleston SWCD, Chaison Dangerfield, Charleston SWCD.

Highlights

- Areas of study encompass wildlife and wildlife management, soils and geology, forestry, water quality management, and natural resource management technology.
- Also included is instruction by trained professionals in outdoor recreation such as canoeing or kayaking. A major event is a full day white water float trip on a local river.

PLEASE NOTE:
participants **MUST**
be sponsored
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