



RICHLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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2010 South Carolina Conservation Districts Youth Workshop

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2010 South Carolina Conservation Youth Workshop will be held June 21- June 25 at Lander University. Applications are being accepted from students currently in grades 11 or 12 through the Richland Conservation District.

Lander is conducting this event in order to continue a tradition of environmental success that began with South Carolina's Soil and Water Conservation Districts. This workshop is being sponsored by the South Carolina Conservation Districts Foundation.

There are many exciting changes planned for this year as we take the Workshop to a new level. We have made significant changes in the agenda and in the level of instruction. Participants who successfully complete this Workshop will receive one hour of college credit. This is being done through Lander University and will be transferable to other universities or colleges that accept credits from Lander University.

Our new agenda will take the delegates through every aspect of natural resource management, giving unprecedented access to technology and places that are affecting resource management. Instructional strategies focus heavily on experimental, hands-on learning. Instructional time is organized in such a manner as to be predominantly outside of a traditional classroom setting. Field and laboratory studies are now featured aspects of the curriculum.

The tuition per delegate will be \$275.00, which includes the cost of materials, lodging, meals, etc. We have local sponsors to defray a large portion or possibly all of the cost for each delegate.

Applications are due to the Richland Conservation District, 2020 Hampton Street, Room 3063A, Columbia, SC 29204 by May 7, 2010 and are accepted on a first-come basis. Please note that applications will not be processed unless **all** signatures are in place and **all** requested

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information is provided. A \$50.00 deposit will be required from delegates who are accepted. This deposit will be refunded upon completion of the Workshop.

If you know students who would be interested in this Workshop, please pass on this information. If you have any questions, please call me at 576-2083 or 576-2080.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Henderson
Education Coordinator

Enclosure