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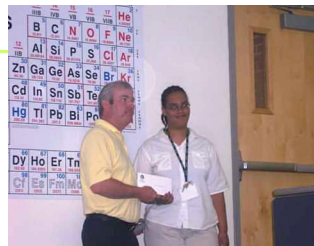


Invest a week... what you see and what you do may influence the rest of your life!

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 earn scholarships. Over \$80,000 in college scholarships have been awarded during this time. The Institute 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 Institute 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, Cherie Singletary, of Kershaw receives a \$2000 scholarship given by Lander University's Department of Physical Sciences to attend Lander University and major in Environmental Science. Pictured with Singletary is Dr. David Slimmer, Dean, College of Science & Mathematics at Lander University.

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 through their local Soil and Water Conservation District

