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**DATE: JUNE 23 – 27, 2008
JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY!**

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.

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 resources 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 who attends the University to major in Environmental Science.

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.**

ONLY ONE STUDENT FROM FOX CREEK CAN BE CHOSEN TO ATTEND. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, YOU MUST SUBMIT A TYPED ONE-PAGE PAPER (12 FONT) ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

- **WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS SUMMER EVENT?
(INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL)**

***PLEASE SUBMIT THE ESSAYS TO MS. KEY BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008.**

***THE STUDENT WHO WRITES THE BEST ESSAY WILL BE NOMINATED AND CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE SUMMER EVENT.**

***ONE ALTERNATE WILL BE CHOSEN AS WELL, IN THE EVENT THE WINNER CAN'T ATTEND.**