



Showcased Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

### Overview Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

If you choose to work in this cluster, you could raise plants and animals as sources for food and shelter. On the other hand, you could focus on selling and making products from plants and animals. These products include food, lumber, and fabrics. You might also provide advice and services that farmers and ranchers need to improve products. Another option in this cluster is to work to conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

If you are interested in this cluster, the training or education required varies. The amount of training or education required depends on the type of work you would be doing.

Earnings for people working in some of the occupations in this cluster can vary greatly during the year, depending on the season. Some of the jobs in these occupations are part time or seasonal. Remember, how much an occupation pays is only one factor to consider when making career choices.

<b>Skills Needed:</b>	<b>2016-2017 Salary Ranges:</b>
Communication	Veterinary Assistant \$22,980
Reason & Problem Solving	Forestry Technician \$38,130
Management of Oneself, People, Time & Things	Conservation Scientist \$49,770
Work with People	
Work with Things	

If you are interested in more information on this cluster, log on to SCOIS now.

### What's New With SCOIS...

Updated SAT Practice Tests and Course  
Students can prepare for their SAT's by using the updated SAT Practice Tests and review course that will be available soon.

### How To Tip of the Month...

Forgotten Username & Password can be retrieved the following ways:  
 1. **User Retrieval...**If the user entered an e-mail address when creating the CIS Portfolio, the username can be e-mailed to them.  
 2. **Site Administrator Retrieval...**If the user is unable to remember their username and did not have an e-mail associated with the account, the Site Administrator can look up the username and provide it to them. The user can then try logging in with the correct username.  
 3. **Forgotten Password...**If the user forgets their password they will need to reset it.

### Did you know...

You can access Hot Jobs in South Carolina on the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce website?

Log On at [www.scois.net](http://www.scois.net)

### Blast from the Past...

Hottest Jobs in South Carolina in 1999  
 -Computer Engineers  
 -Teachers  
 - Accountants

### Explore SC Colleges:

Benedict College  
 Clemson University  
 Columbia College  
 Furman University  
 Limestone College

### Keep in mind...

"In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can."  
 Nikos Kazantzakis

New Products Available For Order

# The Network

## SCOIS Newsletter

### Coming Soon...

1. On-line curriculum enhancements
2. Learning Styles Survey in Spanish
3. Workplace Employment Skills Survey

### Check out...

Financial Football  
 Play as your favorite Pro-Football Team, while learning and answering questions about everyday financial tips and useful financial planning.



### Top Student Logins

- Gold** Southside Middle School (5789)
- Silver** Hartsville Middle School (5620)
- Bronze** Spring Valley High School (5538)

### Top Portfolio Logins

- Gold** CrossRoads Middle School (5317)
- Silver** Hartsville Middle School (5269)
- Bronze** Southside Middle School (4129)

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### From the Director...

Welcome back to another school year. I hope you had a restful and safe summer. I know the start of another year is hectic and busy with professional developments, arranging your office and registration of new students. The SCOIS team and I hope and pray that you have a safe and successful year, filled with many instances where you are able to impact a student's life for the better. In the midst of all these activities, please take the time to take care of yourself. Believe it or not, you may be the only person a student has that they can truly depend on.

-James Deal



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