SRPLN FCS State Report 2009

Reporting Institution:

South Carolina State University

Program Highlights of Current Year:

- A summer nutrition and science camp was held for 806 youths in a three county service area. The youths participated in activities such as food demonstrations, science projects, Wii fitness, and journal writing.
- The Families Eating Smart and Moving More curriculum has been used to teach nutrition and fitness sessions with EFNEP participants. The EFNEP program has seen a 150% increase in adult participants from the previous fiscal year.
- The 1890 Extension Program at South Carolina State University is partnering with the South Carolina Department of Education to provide training for PTA parents using the Families Eating Smart and Moving More curriculum.

Personnel Update:

There have been no new hires this year.

Budget Update:

All employees were subject to a seven day furlough from January 2009 to June 2009. A RIF (Reduction in Force) is currently being implemented.

New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources:

The South Carolina Department of Education partnered with the 1890 Extension Program at South Carolina State University to provide fresh fruits and vegetables for food demonstrations during the summer. The funds in the amount of \$2,000 were a part of the Healthy Family, Healthy Kids Project.

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