



SRPLN FCS State Report 2011



Reporting Institution: __1862 __x__ 1890 (check one)

Name of Institution: SC State University

Budget Status:

- ✚ SC State University's Research and Extension state budget has been reduced by \$1.8 million since July 2008.

How is the Institution Addressing the Situation?

- ✚ The university is addressing the situation through:
 - Reduced program operating costs, non-essential travel, supplies, equipment and contractual services;
 - Eliminated professional development and temporary positions and
 - Implemented hiring freeze - required senior administrative staff to perform more programmatic assignments.
 - The university is also increasing external grant writing efforts.

Staffing Update (field and state office):

- ✚ One agent has been hired at the state office.

Top 3 Program Highlights of Current Year: (program, collaborators, and impacts)

- ✚ Rock 'n Read, an outreach program that incorporates literacy education and the attention-getting curriculum of the OrganWise Guys, was conducted with over 1000 students in a four-county service area. Each student received a book at the end of the sessions.
- ✚ Submitted an Integrated 1890 Capacity Building Grant.
- ✚ Conducted summer EFNEP Food, Fun, and Fitness camps with over 500 students in a three-county service area.

New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources:

- ✚ FCS collaborated with The Links, Incorporated to provide wellness workshops for preschool students and their parents with a focus on eating well and good dental health.

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