2015 South Carolina Outreach and Informal Educators Summit (SCOIES)

**The 2015 SCOIES is a FREE, informal, no-strings-attached, grassroots gathering** of outreach and informal educators serving K12 students in the Midlands of SC. The two main goals for the 2015 SCOIES include the following:

* **A keynote presentation by Dr. Tommy Hodges from USC about K12 Math standards in SC and how we can integrate them into our programs. We \*all\* use numbers, so informed awareness of these standards is key to effectively engaging our audiences.**
* To build stronger connections with informal education/outreach colleagues serving midlands K12 students

2015 SCOIES: **Wednesday, January 7th, 2015**, at SONOCO Recycling, 1132 Idlewilde Blvd, Columbia, SC 29201 (not far off of Bluff Road (SC Hwy 48) between Williams-Brice Stadium and I-77).

RSVP: **Advance sign-up is required**. **Space is limited, so to ensure broad representation reservations (first-come, first-served) will initially be limited to two professional staff or official interns per organization.** After 9:00 am on Thursday, December 18, however, all extra spaces will be made available to professional staff, interns, and volunteers on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please RSVP** to David Shelley via e-mail at [david\_shelley@nps.gov](mailto:david_shelley@nps.gov).

Food: **Participants will need to provide their own coffee, snacks, and lunch.** There will not be time to significantly scatter offsite for lunch, which leaves two basic options: One option is to bring a brown bag lunch. No refrigeration or microwave access is available. A second option is to order a lunch from Jason’s Deli. A menu of selected items is attached. The prices on the attached menu include tax and have been rounded up to the nearest dollar both for the sake of convenience and to cover the delivery fee/driver tip. Lunch costs must be paid in cash in person on that Wednesday. Jason’s will deliver as long as we have a minimum order of $25. Jason’s requires advance notice for preparing lunches, so please e-mail Jane Hiller by 12:00 pm on Monday, January 5th if you would like to place an order.

**Parking:** Parking is limited at SONOCO, which is also an active Materials Recycling Facility. Carpooling is greatly encouraged. Please contact [jane.hiller@sonoco.com](mailto:jane.hiller@sonoco.com) if you have questions, can provide open seats, or need a short ride.

SCOIES “Fair”: **Please bring brochures, maps, business cards, and other materials to share!** Space will be provided for participants to display information about their site.

Before You Come: **To help organize some of the breakout groups, we invite participants to share any ideas for environmental science, history, or other topics for the afternoon forum.** See schedule below for more details. Please get these to David Shelley before COB Monday, January 5th if possible.

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2015 SCOIES Schedule *(as of 12/10/2014, but subject to change)*

8:30 am – 9:00 am: **Registration:** *\*Please\** arrive early enough to check in, set up an information table, and get settled before 9:00 am.

9:00 am – 9:30 am: **Welcome:** Introductions, and Ice Breakers

9:30 am – 10:30 am: **Keynote Presentation (Part I): “Integrating SC Math Standards into K12 Fieldtrips and Outreach Programs”** – Dr. Tommy Hodges, Professor of Instruction and Teacher Education at the University of South Carolina will share a presentation / workshop about K12 math standards in South Carolina. The presentation will engage the audience with perceptions, developments, structure, and examples of the math standards as well as ideas for integrating numbers into K12 fieldtrips.

10:30 am – 10:45 am: **Keynote Presentation (Part II)**

10:45 am to 11:45 am: **Presentation (continued):** We will continue the quantitative literacy presentation / workshop after a break.

11:45 am – 12:45 pm:  **Lunch**: There will not be time to scatter off site, but please see the notes above about food. This is also a great time to network and socialize!

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm: **Presentation:** Recycling and waste reduction outreach in South Carolina.

1:30 pm – 3:00: **Speed** **Updates:** Depending on attendance, each organization will have three to five minutes toupdate everyone else on their status, changes, exciting developments, and opportunities. A computer and projector will be available, but please send any powerpoints (four slides maximum) ahead of time to [david\_shelley@nps.gov](mailto:david_shelley@nps.gov).

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: **Break**

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm: **Forum**: We will split into 3-4 breakout groups to discuss various topics that are of interest to you. Breakout groups will report to the large group at the end of the time. **We can pick the topics by consensus that day, but if you have ideas, interests, or preferences please contact D. Shelley ahead of time.** In the past we have discussed ESRI story maps, climate change, environmental education certification, and social media… What other ones can you think of?

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm: **Wrap up** and beat traffic home!

**Optional Lunch Menu for Jason’s Deli**

823 Gervais St #100, Columbia, SC 29201 \* Phone: [(803) 540-1973](javascript:void(0)) \* <http://www.jasonsdeli.com/>

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# Deluxe Box ($10.00 including tax)

* Your Meat Choice (Roasted turkey breast, smoked turkey breast, roast beef, premium ham, fresh-made chicken salad with almonds and pineapple or tuna salad with eggs)
* Leafy lettuce and tomato
* Deluxe Bread Choice (All-butter croissant, organic wheat wrap, onion bun, herb focaccia or telera)
* Cheese Choice (American, Swiss, cheddar, jalapeño pepper jack, muenster or provolone).
* Chips
* Pickle
* Desert choice (Cookie or fudge-nut brownie).

# Traditional Box ($9.00 including tax)

* Your Meat Choice (Roasted turkey breast, smoked turkey breast, roast beef, premium ham, fresh-made chicken salad with almonds and pineapple or tuna salad with eggs)
* Leafy lettuce and tomato
* Traditional Bread Choice (Traditional • Whole grain wheat, white or rye)
* Chips
* Pickle
* Desert choice (Cranberry Walnut Oatmeal Cookie, Chocolate Chip Cookie, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookie, Peanut Butter Cookie, or fudge-nut brownie).

# Gluten-Sensitive Traditional Box ($10.00 including tax)

* Your Meat Choice (Roasted turkey breast, smoked turkey breast, roast beef, premium ham, fresh-made chicken salad with almonds and pineapple or tuna salad with eggs)
* Leafy lettuce and tomato
* Gluten-free bread.
* Chips
* Pickle
* Fresh-made creamy fruit dip.

# Spinach Veggie Wrap Box ($9.00 including tax)

* Organic wheat wrap filled with organic spinach, fresh-made guacamole and pico, mushrooms and asiago.
* Served with a side of fresh-made salsa.
* Fresh fruit or baked chips
* Cookie Choice (Cranberry Walnut Oatmeal, Chocolate Chip, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Peanut Butter)

# Nutty Mixed-Up Salad Box (Vegetarian / without chicken\* – $9.00 including tax)

* Organic field greens, grapes, natural, feta, nuts, dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, organic apples and raisins with balsamic vinaigrette.
* Topped with grilled chicken breast (\**optional: add $1.10 including tax*)
* Desert choice (Cranberry Walnut Oatmeal Cookie, Chocolate Chip Cookie, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookie, Peanut Butter Cookie, or fudge-nut brownie).

# Chicken\* Caesar Salad Box (Vegetarian / without chicken – $9.00 including tax)

* Fresh romaine, asiago, croutons and creamy Caesar dressing.
* Topped with grilled chicken breast (\**optional: add $1.10 including tax*)
* Desert choice (Cranberry Walnut Oatmeal Cookie, Chocolate Chip Cookie, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookie, Peanut Butter Cookie, or fudge-nut brownie).