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Midland Valley High Agriculture Student Chosen to Attend Commissioner's School for Agriculture



GRANITEVILLE, SC Kayla Morris, a sophomore student at Midland Valley High School, was recently chosen by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and Clemson University to attend the 2011 South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture. Morris, a Midland Valley High School FFA member and student in the agricultural education program at Midland Valley High, was selected from a group of students from across the nation to participate in the week long summer residential program held on the campus of Clemson University.

Kayla will be joining other rising high school juniors and seniors from across South Carolina and the nation to gather at Clemson University for the annual South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture (SCCSA). The summer academic program is an intense, pre-college school that will allow a glimpse into the academic and career possibilities related to agriculture and natural resources. Morris will spend a week experiencing scientific exploration, academic integrity, teamwork, personal growth and leadership activities. She will participate in a wide range of academic sessions included organic food, greenhouse production, athletic turf grass management, animal and veterinary sciences, packaging science, aquaculture, forestry, wildlife, and natural resource management.

The South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture uses a broad, interdisciplinary curriculum to aid participants, like Kayla, in exploring the dynamic opportunities, related college majors, and professional careers related to the agriculture and natural resource industries. Program participants are actively involved in exciting field and lab based experiences.

For more information regarding the agriculture program at Midland Valley High School or the South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture, contact Jeremy Brooks at the high school, (803) 593-7142 or visit the agriculture program website at www.midlandvalleyffa.com.