

South Carolina 2018 Notable State Documents



A guide to state parks, a book which can be used to identify state weeds and wildflowers, and a website detailing drought conditions around the state are among the 12 publications and websites that made the cut for the latest [South Carolina State Library's Notable State Documents Awards list](#).

This annual award is meant to call attention to the most informative documents released by state agencies in 2018. Awards will be presented to the winning agencies and authors on March 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the South Carolina State Library in Columbia.

A panel of librarians and state employees selected the documents for inclusion on the list, grading the publications based on their designs, writing styles, and breadth of information. The judges chose a wide-ranging group of documents for recognition, including an agency annual report and a quarterly environmental magazine.

State Library Director Leesa Aiken said the yearly award showcases some of the strongest work completed by state agencies. "South Carolina state documents provide a wealth of information, statistics, and share a broad range of knowledge about our state," Aiken said. "I am pleased that we are able to publicly recognize these important publications and websites as notable documents and it is my hope that all South Carolina state agencies continue to produce high quality documents such as these."

Monographs (physical or digital)

- [Common Weeds and Wildflowers](#) | **Clemson University, Public Service Publishing**

The format used in this book involves a written description of each plant including its growth habit and details of various portions of the plant such as root systems, stems, leaves, and reproductive structures. To separate and identify closely related plants or plants with similar vegetative characteristics, hints and characteristics with key features are included. Additional information covers habitat or growing conditions in which each plant is usually found, primary means of spread (reproduction), as well as distribution in the USA and throughout the world. Lastly, the plant's origin is included.

- [SC Agritourism Association Membership Directory](#) | **South Carolina Department of Agriculture | South Carolina Agritourism Association**

This membership directory gives addresses, contact information, etc. and a short annotation and description of its members farms. A map, divided into regions, shows the farms' locations and a listing of farm activities is included near the index.

- **Data Resource Guide | South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice**

This new guide will give readers an overview of DJJ and basic statistics on the agency. Part of the goal of this new Data Resource Guide is to provide the reader with an in-depth knowledge of DJJ and the juvenile justice system in South Carolina.

- **South Carolina Hunting & Fishing: the Official State Regulation Guide July 1, 2018-August 14, 2019 | South Carolina Department of Natural Resources**

This publication gives information on new legislation, contact information, education classes, and rules and regulations for hunting, boating, fishing, and using Wildlife Management Areas.

- **Official Guide to South Carolina State Parks | South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism**

This guidebook gives an illustrated description of each state park in South Carolina. In addition, there is a calendar of events, program information, maps and park amenities.

- **Guide to the 2018 SC School Report Cards ([Also available in Spanish](#)) | South Carolina Education Oversight Committee**

This guide to the SC School Report Cards website provides an overview and explanation of the key performance indicators of South Carolina's 2018 School Report Cards. The performance indicators are areas in which SC schools are measured. The reporting of these indicators, as well as the overall Rating, is designed to easily communicate to the public how schools are serving students. The South Carolina School Report Cards provide information to entire communities – educators, parents, business leaders and others – about school performance and the conditions of schools in South Carolina. The Report Card will allow parents and others to see how schools are improving toward meeting the Transformational Goals the state has set. Ultimately, they can be used to help the students who schools serve each day.

- **Forest Trees of South Carolina, 2nd edition | South Carolina Forestry Commission**

The South Carolina Forestry Commission is proud to present to the citizens of South Carolina this updated edition of the agency's native forest tree identification manual, originally produced in 2003. This greatly improved guide represents a significant upgrade to its predecessor in scope and detail; in addition to replacing one-color line drawings of trees and their identifying characteristics with full-color photographs, we have added more than a dozen native species than appeared in the first edition, added a section on tree and

leaf anatomy, incorporated range maps for every species and included many more anecdotal and characteristic keys to identifying South Carolina's native trees.

- [2017 Annual Report](#) | **South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority**

Each year the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority produces an annual report describing its activities for the preceding year.

Serials

- [Coastal Heritage](#) | **South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium**

The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium publishes *Coastal Heritage*, a quarterly publication that covers environmental policy, science, history, and culture.

Websites and Apps

- [South Carolina African American History Calendar website](#) | **South Carolina Department of Education**

The South Carolina Department of Education publishes the South Carolina African American History calendar to provide educators, parents, and visitors a method of identifying African American role models for all youth and honoring notable African American achievers with ties to South Carolina.

- [SC Emergency Manager app](#) | **South Carolina Emergency Management Division**

This document is the official app of SCEMD. It is available for both Apple and Google. Find out your hurricane evacuation zone (Know Your Zone). Find the latest information on South Carolina State Office Closings and Delays. Includes valuable information on planning and preparing for an emergency and recovering afterward.

- [South Carolina Drought website](#) | **South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, State Climate Office**

The State Climate Office publishes this website with current drought conditions, seven drought indicators, descriptions of drought impacts, and legislation and state plans.