

# South Carolina 2019 Notable State Documents



The South Carolina State Library is pleased to announce the selection of the most notable South Carolina State Documents of 2019. Government documents come in a variety of formats and winning categories included state agency publications, magazines, and websites. Winners of the South Carolina Notable State Documents awards are announced annually in honor of Freedom of Information Day on March 16, and call attention to the most informative documents released by state agencies in 2019. Awards will be presented to the winning agencies and authors on March 18, 10:00 a.m., at the South Carolina State Library in Columbia.

Nominations for the award were submitted throughout the year, with final candidates going to a panel of librarians and state employees for judging. Candidates were judged based on their designs, writing styles, and breadth of information. The judges chose a distinctive group of ten documents for recognition, including a publication providing resources for parents of children with birth defects, a serial reporting on state responses to emergency situations, and a website highlighting a living history site. All documents are available to view at the State Library.

Leesa Aiken, South Carolina State Library director has said, "South Carolina state documents provide a wealth of information, statistics, and share a broad range of knowledge about our state. 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)**

- **Susceptibility of Public Health Impacts from Flooded Water, Wastewater and Public Health Infrastructure: Guidebook for Community Level Assessment** | South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium.

The purpose of this guidebook is to provide coastal communities with a resource to investigate vulnerable infrastructure that pose risks to public health in our changing climate, with an emphasis on flooding. This guidebook provides stepwise instructions on how to use a novel mixed-methods Susceptibility Index to conduct infrastructure and public/environmental health risk assessments.

- **Office of the Deputy Director for Programs, Reentry, and Rehabilitative Services |** South Carolina Department of Corrections.  
This PowerPoint presentation describes the mission of the Division of Programs, Reentry and Rehabilitative Services and the divisions within it.
- **2019 Southeastern Wildlife Expo: Recipes & Vendors |** South Carolina Department of Agriculture.  
This cookbook from the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition highlights recipes from South Carolina chefs. Included are descriptions of vendors attending the exposition with their addresses and descriptions of their businesses.
- **South Carolina Birth Defects Program Resource Guide |** South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.  
The South Carolina Birth Defects Program is required to monitor birth defects and refer families impacted by birth defects to services. This guidebook describes different birth defects and provides information and services for families impacted by birth defects.
- **Summary of Living Shoreline Research to Inform Regulatory Decision-Making in South Carolina |** South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division.  
Coastal marsh habitats are at risk due to sea level rise, increased storm intensity, coastline development, and shoreline hardening. Living shorelines are a powerful tool to proactively protect estuarine shorelines. The results and guidance contained herein are intended to provide the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management with the science-based information for creating a regulatory pathway and developing project standards for living shorelines in South Carolina.
- **Welcome to South Fenwick Island |** South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.  
This series of interpretive signs describes the history and natural history of South Fenwick Island in the Ashepoo, Combahee, and Edisto (ACE) Basin.

## Serials

- **Annual Report 2019 |** South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium.  
This annual report provides a summary of several of the programs that are addressing the present and future healthcare needs in our state and shows how SC AHEC provides a wide range of services across South Carolina. The AHEC Program is the only organization in the state that addresses healthcare workforce issues starting with school age children and extending to college and health professions students as well as frontline healthcare professionals.

- **Protecting the Palmetto State** | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, South Carolina Bureau of Public Health Preparedness.  
This serial discusses the various divisions of DHEC and volunteer organizations that help South Carolina citizens in times of emergency.

## Websites

- **SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Website** | South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.  
The mission of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities is to serve the artistically talented high school students of South Carolina through programs of pre-professional instruction in an environment of artistic and academic excellence. The school is a resource for all teachers and students in South Carolina.
- **Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum Website** | Patriots Point Development Authority.  
The Patriots Point Development Authority was established in the 1970s to develop a naval and maritime museum on Charleston Harbor with the World War II aircraft carrier, USS YORKTOWN as its centerpiece. It is also home to the Patriots Point Museum and a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, the Cold War Memorial and the only Vietnam Experience Exhibit in the U.S., the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, and the agency's official Medal of Honor Museum. Patriots Point strives to preserve the living history of the nation's bravest men and women while telling their stories in honorable, educational and engaging ways.