

South Carolina 2017 Notable State Documents



Documents detailing the 2017 historic solar eclipse, a booklet discussing statewide forest recovery, and a guide providing information on holiday shopping scams were among the 10 publications that made the cut for the latest South Carolina State Library's Notable State Documents list.

This annual award is meant to call attention to the most informative documents released by state agencies in 2017. Awards will be presented to the winning agencies and authors on March 14 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 diverse group of documents for recognition, including a brochure detailing a historical battle and two well-designed websites.

SCSL 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)

- **South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs** | [Consumer Alert: Holiday Shopping Edition](#)

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs publishes Consumer Alerts to alert the public, businesses, and government agencies about scams, product recalls and consumer education. This issue specifically provides information for consumers about holiday scams and holiday shopping.

- **South Carolina Research Authority** | [The Economic Impact of South Carolina's Life Science Industry: A Statewide and Regional Analysis](#)

This report by Joseph C. Von Nessen analyzes the economic impact of the state's life science industry, comprised of firms in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, biomedical technologies, biomedical devices, life systems technologies, food processing, and any organization that is actively engaged in the various stages of research, manufacturing, and distribution of products within these fields.

- **South Carolina Forestry Commission | [Forest Renewal Program: Annual Report FY 2016-2017](#)**
Each year the South Carolina Forestry Commission publishes the annual report for its Forest Renewal Program. It includes information about the Forest Renewal Program's accomplishments, impact, financial report, challenges and staff.
- **South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles | [REAL ID: Facts & Helpful Information](#)**
This brochure by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles explains the REAL ID and the requirements for applying to get one.
- **South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, State Climatology Office | [South Carolina Solar Eclipse](#)**
This document by the State Climatology Office gives facts about eclipses and highlights the August event's traverse over South Carolina.

Serials

- **South Carolina Department of Commerce | [Economic Outlook](#)**
Since 2008, the South Carolina Department of Commerce has published the Economic Outlook, a monthly snapshot of key state economic indicators on income, employment, and real estate.

Websites and Apps

- **South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging | [GetCareSC website](#)**
The South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging provides this website for seniors, caregivers, and adults with disabilities to connect to local resources in their communities.
- **South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services | [Just Plain Killers website](#)**
The South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services provides this DHHS-funded website for Just Plain Killers, a public education campaign that charges South Carolinians with taking a pledge to help fight opioid use and abuse in our state.
- **South Carolina Department of Transportation | [South Carolina Department of Transportation Centennial website](#)**
The South Carolina Department of Transportation celebrates its centennial with this website with history, timeline, and historical maps.
- **Clemson Cooperative Extension | [Clemson Cooperative Extension website](#)**
The Clemson University Cooperative Extension serves as the primary public service outreach arm of the University. Its website provides research-based information and education, including county office information and topical publications.