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**Special Called Meeting**

June 26, 2025, 6 pm

Virtual via Zoom

**Commissioners Present**

Kenny Mullis, Chair

Jeff Laney, Vice Chair

Mary Burts

Tim McSwain

**Additional Attendees**

Quinton Epps

Chelsea Holliday

Jessica Thompson

**Welcome:** Mullis called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

**New Business:**

**SCCSA District Support:** The South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture (SCCSA) is a summer program held annually at Clemson. This year's program will be held on July 19-25, and RSWCD was approached by Kirby Player, Director of SC PLEAF and Lecturer, and Maddy Powell, Director of SCCSA, about sponsoring a student or making a general contribution.

Laney made a motion to approve a full student scholarship of \$500. Burts seconded the motion. Attendees discussed the possibility of sponsoring two students. Laney amended his motion to approve two full student scholarships for \$1,000. McSwain seconded the motion. Attendees discussed using funds allotted for SC Envirothon to fund the two scholarships. The motion was brought to a vote and passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 7, at 6 pm at Lizard's Thicket, 7938 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.