

We Believe in Learning

For 30 years, Clemson University Extension has conducted the Beaufort County Senior Leadership program (**BCSL**). **BCSL** offers unique opportunity to meet, to learn from community experts and leaders, and to explore local history as well as current issues in Beaufort County. It also provides information about civic, social, and educational programs, expands awareness about daily life in the Lowcountry, and helps participants navigate their way toward identifying volunteer and community involvement for themselves.

“I’ve lived in Beaufort for over 40 years. Through the Senior Leadership class, we were exposed to so many things about local and county government, the arts, history and a wealth of resources. It is a great way to not only learn about Beaufort County but to be better engaged in the community.”

The mission is to develop well informed, contributing members of the Beaufort County community.

This course offers an effective way to learn how your community works and will enhance your understanding of key issues.

Discover opportunities and find satisfaction by serving your community through this informed leadership program

“I learned so much about this area, had so much fun, and made new friends.”

“Come’yah to Bin’yah in 14 Weeks!”

For over 100 years, Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service (CES) has provided a wide range of programs and services targeted to improve the general welfare and quality of life of the citizens across South Carolina.

Today in Beaufort County, a legacy of service continues through a variety of Lowcountry program offerings led by CES agents and staff.

For example:

- BCSL programs have, over each of the last 30 years, produced an estimated 6,400 hours of volunteer service activities in the Beaufort County CES service area.
- Master Gardeners contribute over 5,000 volunteer hours per year to Beaufort County.
- 4-H youth contribute 19,000 volunteer hours in Beaufort and Jasper Counties each year.

For more Clemson Extension information visit:

**CES Home and Gardener
Information Center**

www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic

Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to people of all ages regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or family status and is an equal opportunity employer.

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Beaufort County Senior Leadership 2025



“A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY”

**Building Community
through
Civic Engagement**

**Additional Information at:
www.beaufortseniorleadership.net**

Class size is limited to 25 Participants.

Tuition is \$400.

Make check payable to Clemson University and mail with application to:

**Venus Clayton
Beaufort Senior Leadership
18 John Galt Road
Beaufort, SC 29906**

**Upon receipt of application and fee, a letter confirming acceptance in the program will be sent to you. For more information call:
843-473-6021**

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Beaufort County Senior Leadership Program (BCSL) has a limited number of partial scholarships. Special payment arrangements may be available for those who need them.

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Opening Orientation for the 2025 Beaufort County Senior Leadership program is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 14, 2025**. The first-class session will begin the following day, **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**, and continue each Wednesday through graduation and planning on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**. During this 13-week voyage, the class will explore the following topics as they relate to Beaufort County: history, heritage and culture, local and county government, the arts, education, economic development, human services, health resources, public safety and law enforcement, military ties and history, and the environment.

Participants will be invited to work on a small-group, community-focused project of interest to them for presentation at the conclusion of the program. 2025 class members will also be invited to work as a team to plan for the 2026 Leadership Program.

Program alumni have made significant contributions of their time and talents to improving the welfare and quality of life of the citizens of Beaufort County.

“After relocating to Beaufort County this course opened my eyes to all the unique splendor of my new home as well as helped me to connect with a community in a deeper way than ever before!”

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

2025 Beaufort County Senior Leadership



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Complete the form below.

Enclose \$400 tuition check & mail to address below.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State (abv)/5 digit Zip _____

Nickname _____

Local Neighborhood (if applicable) _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

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I understand that participants are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of sessions, and after graduation, to become involved in the community. I plan to participate in all activities planned for the program and understand the attendance policy.

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____