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Area Teachers Benefit from SRNS Internship Program at SRS

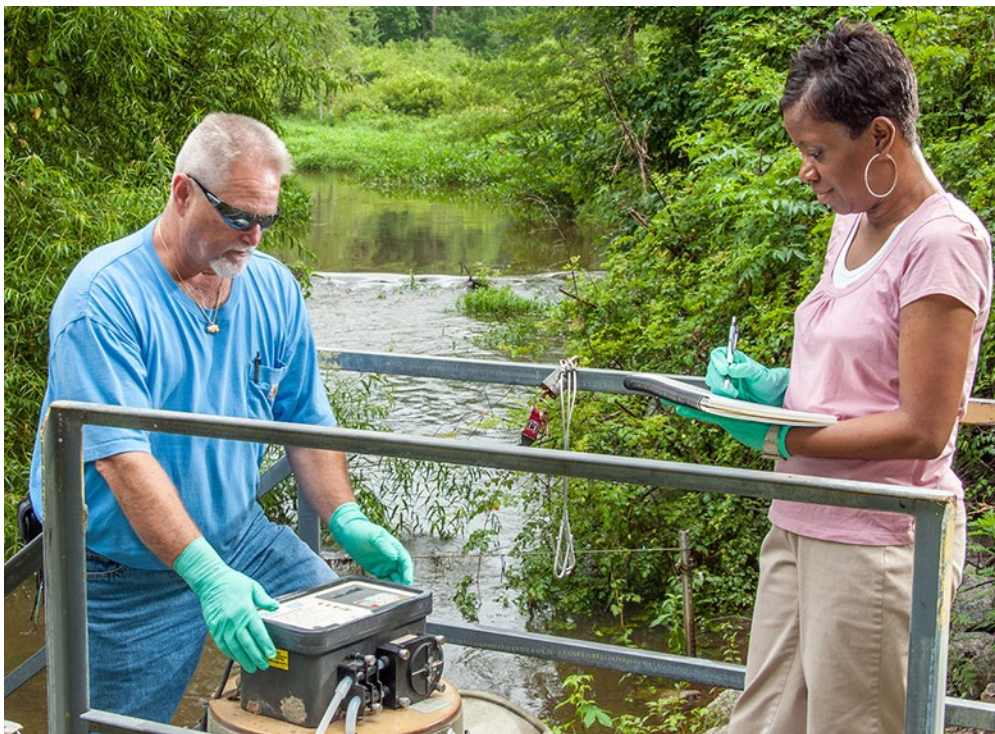
SRNS “Educators in Business Program” seeks to help teachers gain industrial and corporate experience during the summer months

AIKEN, S.C. – July 24, 2013 – Several teachers from throughout the Allendale County school system are currently gaining unique and highly specialized on-the-job experience this summer through paid internships at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS).

The “Educators in Business” program provides opportunities to partner with teachers offering useful technology-based experience and an introduction to operations at a national nuclear site.

The program also creates an opportunity to work with educators, providing useful practices that will empower teachers to gain workforce experience that can be used to develop and incorporate real life examples into classroom instructional lessons.

“We believe the success of this new internship program will generate future opportunities for educators in multiple



SRNS technician Mark Spires (left) provides readings to Allendale County teacher and SRNS intern Sheri Lawson in support of the SRS Environmental Monitoring Program. The SRNS “Educators in Business” internship program provides teachers useful technology-based experience and an introduction to operations at a DOE nuclear site, experience that can be used to develop “real life” examples for classroom lessons.

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counties throughout the Central Savannah River Area,” said Candice Dermody, SRNS Manager, Education Outreach and Talent Management. “It’s a win-win relationship for both SRNS and local educators.”

Core to the SRNS intern program, each participating teacher has been assigned specific responsibilities in an area of interest for them.

“My internship with SRNS has been an enlightening and unique experience. I know that the things I have learned will provide real world perspective for the students and be most beneficial in the effectiveness of my lesson plans,” said Sheri Lawson, 10th grade teacher, Allendale-Fairfax High School. “I am so fortunate to have been given this opportunity. I will be talking about this experience for years to come.”

Lawson has been assisting SRNS personnel with the development of an SRS environmental report. Her time at SRS obtaining workplace knowledge has broadened her knowledge as an educator while using her skills to further improve SRNS practices and documents.

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