Sampson Community College

BEST PRACTICE:
Supporting Agri-Business in Sampson County
Integration of Livestock Production and Transportation

How It Fits Together...
Our Partners:

- Butterball
- Ezzell Trucking
- Hog Slat
- Murphy-Brown
- Prestage Farms
- Smithfield
Livestock Production:

- Coordinate with industry to train their employees
- Design courses they need
- Delivery Methods
- Since 2006 SCC has trained 1,119 students in Animal Science and Livestock Production courses
- Since 2006 SCC has delivered 59 courses for the livestock industry
Transportation:

- Trucking industry needs
- Industry support in program development
- Donation of equipment
- Donation of training site field
- Since 2006, 49 truck training courses have been offered
- Since 2006, 730 students have been trained
Why is this a best practice?

1. A Strong Partnership between SCC and Industry
2. Improved Production Practices
3. Meeting Industry Goals
4. Improved Employee Understanding
5. Continuous Support from Industry
6. Service on Program Advisory Committees
7. Financial Support for the Programs
8. Scholarship Support
Support to SCC from the Partnerships:

1. Send Students for Training
2. Hire Graduates
3. Serve on Advisory Committees
4. Financial Support
5. Scholarship Support
6. Letters of Support for Grant Applications
7. Bring New Training Opportunities as they Emerge
The Partnership Solved:

- Specific Training Needs
- More Skilled Workers
- All Levels of Employees Receive Training
- Need for a Pool of CDL Drivers
- Helps Industry Meet Regulatory Standards
Funding:

- State Program Support Based on FTE for Truck Driving Program
- Golden Leaf Foundation Assistance for Expanding Truck Driving Program
Livestock Production:

Funded by the Industry for Tuition Costs for Their Employees
What Lessons Were Learned:

- SCC is an Important Partner to the Sustainability of Agri-Business in Sampson County

- SCC needs to constantly be looking for opportunities to partner with agri-business in Sampson County