NRAEF 2020 Summer Institutes
Site Details

School Name: University of South Carolina
Course Level: 2, Advanced
Dates: June 14-19, 2020

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| Suggested Lodging:         | **Hotel Name:** Hilton Columbia Center, 924 Senate St. Columbia SC 29201  
                            | **Phone:** 803-744-7800  
                            | **Hotel Website:** [Please Click Here](#)  
                            | **Room Rate:** $185-195/night                                                                                                                          |
| Driving Directions and Parking: | **Traveling on I-77 heading south:**  
                                  | Take highway 277 toward Columbia, this road becomes Bull Street. Travel approximately 9 blocks and turn right onto Gervais Street. Drive approximately 6 blocks and turn left onto Park street. The Hilton will be on your right on the corner of Park street and Senate street.  
                                  | **Traveling on I-20 heading east:**  
                                  | Take Highway 1, exit 58, towards Columbia: Travel on Hwy 1 for approximately 9 miles, crossing the river into the downtown area. Highway 1 becomes Gervais Street. Turn right onto Park street. The Hilton will be on your right on the corner of Park street and Senate street.  
                                  | **Traveling on I-20 heading west:**  
                                  | Take highway 277 towards Columbia, this road becomes Bull Street. Travel approximately 9 blocks and turn right onto Gervais Street and travel approximately 6 blocks. Turn left onto Park street. The Hilton will be on your right on the corner of Park street and Senate street.  
                                  | **Traveling on I-26, either direction (East or West):**  
                                  | Take highway 1, exit 111, to Columbia  
                                  | Travel on Highway 1 for approximately 5 miles, crossing the river into the downtown area. Highway 1 becomes Gervais Street  
                                  | Turn right onto Park street. The Hilton will be on your right on the corner of Park street and Senate street.  
                                  | *If you are driving in daily please contact [SIEvents@restaurant.org](mailto:SIEvents@restaurant.org) to be connected to host site staff for a parking pass in the Pendleton Street Garage. If you are staying in a nearby hotel, we will provide transportation and no parking pass will be required.  
                                  | **Walking Directions from Hotel:**  
                                  | ** McCutchen House is on the Horseshoe at USC:**  
                                  | From the Hilton, take Park street to Pendleton Street. Take a left and walk past the State House complex, turning right onto Sumter Street. The Historic USC Horseshoe is approximately 100 yards on the left hand side of Sumter Street. Enter the gates of the Horseshoe and the McCutchen House is the third building on the left. For the reception/dinner on Sunday we will be in the McCutchen House. The walking time is less than 15 minutes from the hotel.  
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Please contact the Summer Institutes team at [SIEvents@restaurant.org](mailto:SIEvents@restaurant.org) with any questions.

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<th><strong>Suggested Airport(s) for Arrival:</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Suggested Ground Transportation:</strong></td>
<td>Shuttle or taxi from airport is approximately $20.00 each way</td>
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| **Equipment and Supplies to Bring:** | - NRAEF Knife Kit provided during Level 1 or comparable introductory knife kit. *Please note knife kits cannot be taken as a carryon item and must be checked for air travel.*
- Notebook and writing utensil.
- All tools and equipment will be supplied. |
| **Attire:** | An appropriate uniform for all kitchen and lab sessions consists of:
- A chef coat. Please note that one chef coat is provided per attendee. Attendees are permitted to wear the Summer Institutes coat or bring their own.
- Long pants such as chef pants, cargo pants, chinos, etc. *No shorts or jeans are allowed in the kitchen.*
- Appropriate close-toed, non-slip shoes. *No sandals are allowed in the kitchen.* |
| **Additional Information:** | There will be a mandatory welcome reception held at 6:00 pm at the McCutchen House on Sunday, June 14th. Guests who are traveling with attendees are welcome to attend.

There are social/learning events and activities planned; we intend to learn a lot in our classroom and kitchen labs, but we also intend to make this week enjoyable.

Website for the Columbia Visitors Center: [https://www.experiencecolumbiasc.com/visitor-info/visitor-centers/](https://www.experiencecolumbiasc.com/visitor-info/visitor-centers/) |

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