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## **Artist: Clemson Nature-based Sculpture**

Video 2: Collaboration

[David Bradshaw] I'm David Bradshaw and I'm a professor in the Department of Horticulture.

[Francis Chamberlain] My name is Francis Chamberlain and I'm a professor in the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture at Clemson University.

[David Detrich] My name is Dave Detrich and I'm the head of the sculpture program here at Clemson University in the College of Architecture, Department of Art.

[Francis Chamberlain] The sculpture program offers a unique opportunity in that it is a living, outdoor classroom. There are things that happen out here that cannot be replicated inside the traditional classroom. One of the provosts, when they dedicated one of the sculptures a few years ago said, "I just spent over a million dollars for smart classrooms, and here's one," and he lifted his arms and he said, "and here's one for free!"

[David Bradshaw] Students in horticulture working right along side students in landscape architecture, architecture, English, communications studies, humanities ...it's really an interesting mix and they come from different points of view and they learn from each other...

[sound of flowing water]

[David Detrich] The artists that come out here have been very interested in dialogues with the students and the faculty that come on board. It's really been a positive experience, friendships have formed, relationships have formed. It's really a wonderful context for the coming together of a lot of different people and the results are just fantastic.