



SCNPS Lowcountry Chapter Community Project Funding Criteria

August 2016

Community projects must be directed at protecting, preserving, restoring, and/or educating the public about native plants or plant communities in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. Priority will be given to those projects involving public land, cultural significance, rare species, or the removal of invasive/exotic species.

Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate that they have means (manpower, time, etc.) available to complete the project. Funds must be used within one year of issuance. Applicants may only apply for one project per fiscal year. Community project funds are not to be used on personal property or for personal gain. Awardees are required to provide proof of project completion, such as photos and maps (if applicable), of the funded project upon completion (or within one year of the issue date). Awardees should submit a summary report or present project outcomes at a Lowcountry SCNPS meeting.

For consideration, **applicants must submit a one-page description of the project** that includes

- a. Project contact (including phone number and email address)
- b. Location
- c. Budget
- d. Description of how this project benefits native plants
- e. Timeline for completion

Award amounts: Individual award amounts will not exceed \$500. The Lowcountry Chapter will only fund up to \$1,000 in projects per fiscal year (June 1-July 31); up to \$500 in the Fall and another \$500 in the Spring. Awards will be given at the discretion of the Board of the Lowcountry Chapter of the SCNPS.

Application deadlines:

Fall proposals will be accepted until **October 1st** and awarded by Nov 1st.

Spring proposals will be accepted until **February 1st** and awarded by March 1st.

Contact: For additional information or to submit an application, please contact Katie Ellis at kathryn.k.ellis@gmail.com or (843) 906-9916. Applications may be submitted electronically (preferred) to kathryn.k.ellis@gmail.com or by postal mail to:

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