

*South Carolina Native Plant  
Society*

*Working to preserve,  
protect & restore native  
plant communities in  
South Carolina for 20 years*



Come to the South Carolina  
Lowcountry and enjoy tidal  
creeks,  
Beautiful Lowcountry vistas.

“Coastal Botanizing”

Bird watching and bug  
hunting

South Carolina Native Plant Society  
Bushes, Bugs & Birds  
2018 Annual Symposium, October 5-7, 2018

Registration Form

Please return completed registration form with  
check payable to SCNPS to:

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Member registration \$125 each \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-member registration \$135 each \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual membership renewal  
    Individual @\$35 \_\_\_\_\_  
    Family @\$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate (1), (2), (3), (4) choice  
Tours Botany, bird and bug walks & and  
Workshop:**

- Spring Island tour of native plant garden  
designed by Thomas Angell and visit to the  
nearby Spring Island Nature Center
- Altamaha Preserve tour - Laura Lee Rose
- Salt marsh ecology and botany-Palm Key  
campus -Kristen Marshall Mattson
- Workshop Medicinal plants- Dr. Jan  
Haldeman

## Bushes, Bugs, and Birds

South Coast Chapter of SCNPS is hosting the 2018  
symposium at beautiful Palm Key Nature Getaway



October 5-7, 2018

Palm Key Nature Center  
330 Coosaw Way  
Ridgeland, SC 29936



## Schedule of events

### Friday night

check in/registration  
 Social Hour, and Dinner Low country boil  
 Bonfire and music

### Saturday

Breakfast  
 Speaker Matt Johnson, Audubon SC  
 Lunch  
 Breakout

- Medicinal Plants workshop: Jan Haldeman
- Field trips: Palm Key plant ecology, Altamaha Preserve, Spring Island Native Plant Garden

Dinner /Speaker Vicky McMillan "Dragonflies"  
 Silent Auction  
 Music and dancing

### Sunday

Coffee /Brunch  
 SCNPS business meeting

Check out

Field trips **optional**

## Speakers, workshops, and field trips: bios and description

**Matt Johnson** is the Director of Bird Conservation & Engagement Audubon SC Biedler Forest. Matt is an expert in bird biology. He manages many of the key projects at Biedler, has a B.S. and Masters from Clemson, helps build bird-friendly communities, teaches bird-friendly forestry, and leads bird walks around the state.

**"Jan" Haldeman** taught biology at Erskine College from 1967 until her retirement in May 2002 when she was named Professor Emerita of Biology. Currently as an adjunct faculty member, she continues teaching Botany courses at Erskine and supervising development of Erskine's Botanical Garden.

Dr. Haldeman has long enjoyed membership in South Carolina Native Plant Society. She was involved in development of a list and the brochure of South Carolina's Invasive Plant Pest Species.

**Vicky McMillan** is a retired biologist who specialized in studies of dragonfly behavior. South Carolina is host to over 150 species of dragonflies and damselflies, common at freshwater habitats throughout the state. This presentation gives an overview of the biology of these beautiful insects, including their life-cycle, feeding behavior, and unusual reproductive behavior.

**Kristen Marshall Mattson** is an environmental educator for the Spring Island Trust/LowCountry Institute, where she co-teaches the LowCountry Master Naturalist program, presents educational programs to the public and local students/teachers, and coordinates citizen science research projects. Her emphasis is on plant ecology in the southeastern coastal plain and astronomy.

### Tours: Botany, bird and bug walks

**Spring Island** tours of native plant garden designed by Thomas Angell and the Spring Island Nature Center

**Altamaha Preserve tour with Laura Lee Rose**

**Palm Key campus tour with Kristen Marshall Mattson**

**Donnelley Wildlife Management Area** is a good companion to nearby **Bear Island Wildlife Management Area**. Donnelley has more woods—upland hardwood forests, pine forests, and hardwood swamp forests, and it also has some good freshwater marshes and swamps. Some species, such as woodpeckers, warblers, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, and Purple Gallinule, are much more likely at Donnelley than at Bear Island.

Meals catered by Palm Key Catering using local seafood and ingredients.

Meet up with:

- Master Gardeners
- Master Naturalists
- Audubon members
- Garden Club of South Carolina members
- Folks who know how to grow native plants

Registration includes:

2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners

Speakers and field trip guides

Entertainment

### Symposium registration:

Visit our website for complete details:

<http://scnps.org/>

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