



**South Carolina Native Plant Society Annual Meeting
November 2, 2019
Silver Bluff Audubon Center & Sanctuary
4542 Silver Bluff Road, Jackson, SC 29831**

**Join us for the SCNPS 2019 Annual Meeting at Audubon South Carolina's
Silver Bluff Center & Sanctuary near Jackson, SC (Aiken County)**

Silver Bluff is a 3,400-acre wildlife sanctuary nestled along 2.6 miles of the Savannah River. Silver Bluff has a rich history and bountiful wildlife, including over 220 species of birds. The property's forested uplands and bottomlands are being restored to create habitat for birds, pollinators, and other wildlife. There is evidence of prehistoric Native Americans, visits by DeSoto in the 1540s and by William Bartram in the 1770s and ownership by SC Governor James H. Hammond in the 1800s.

Registration Information

Meeting Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

Registration Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scnps-2019-annual-meeting-saturday-on-the-savannah-tickets-65201136354>

Registration closes on **October 18, 2019**.
Last day to request a refund is **October 25, 2019**.

Online registration preferred. Additional options or questions contact Lisa Lord at lisajlord1@gmail.com or (843) 909-2343

**Tickets must be pre-purchased.
Registration is limited so sign-up early!**



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Please bring your own water bottle!

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- 8:30 **Registration and Meet N' Greet (coffee and light breakfast foods available)**
- 9:00 **Welcome**
Paul Koehler, Director of Silver Bluff Center and Sanctuary, Audubon SC
Lisa Lord, President, SCNPS
- 9:20 **Treasurer's Report**
- 9:30 **State News**
- 9:50 **Elections**
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 **Southern Meadows, Jenks Farmer, Plantsman and Author**
- 11:00 **Documenting Plants at Silver Bluff and the Birth of An Herbarium, Dixie Damrel, Herbarium Curator, Clemson University Herbarium**
- 11:30 **Bird Friendly Forestry, Brandon Heitkamp, Audubon SC**
- 12:00 **Lunch** (Box lunch provided)
- 1:00-5pm **Field Trip Tour of Silver Bluff**
Guided tour of the native habitats on the property including the bottomland hardwood swamp, longleaf pine restoration, native warm season grasses and songbird habitat, with a stop at the beautiful bluff overlooking the Savannah River. Be prepared to carpool from the classroom to each stop, however some walking might be required. At the end of the day, there will be an optional stop to visit the Wood Stork foraging ponds on the property.

Also, Botanist Linda Lee will be displaying some useful/edible plants with samples to try in the morning!

Things to know, before you go...

Dress in layers to accommodate the indoor meeting and outdoor field trip. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring bug spray and a refillable water bottle for the field trip.

Accommodations: This meeting will not have a designated hotel, but there are several hotels and restaurants in Aiken, SC or Augusta, GA approximately 30 min. away from Silver Bluff.

Allow plenty of time to get to the property in the morning. It takes several minutes from the entrance to the property to the classroom site where the meeting will be held.

To reduce our impact on the environment, this is a B.Y.O.W.B (Bring Your Own Water Bottle) Event!