

South Carolina Native Plant Society Annual Meeting
Saluda Shoals Park/5605 Bush River Rd, Columbia SC 29212
Saturday, November 4, 2023

Optional Field Trips, 3:30 Saturday, November 4, and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 5, 2023

Saturday:

9:00 – 10:30 Registration/check in, coffee and snacks available

Plants, books and NPS merchandise available for sale

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Saluda Shoals walk with Ranger Rachel Kennerly and Jennifer Mancke

Meet at Registration Table

10:30 AM – Noon Business Meeting

Auditorium

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch & Optional Roundtables

Choose a table outside or in the Classrooms

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Rhododendrons and Azaleas in South Carolina: What's New

Charles Horn, Ph.D., Department of Biology, Newberry College

Auditorium

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Keynote Panel: Congaree: Past, Present and Future.

Dick Watkins, Conservationist/Landowner

John Cely, Wildlife biologist, author of three books about Congaree National Park and the Cowasee Basin

John Grego, Ph.D., President, Friends of Congaree Swamp

Tim Evans, Director of Land Conservation, Audubon, South Carolina

Auditorium

3:30 p.m. Local Field Trips (Choose One)

- Native Plants of Saluda Shoals led by Dr. Charles Horn

(Meet by Registration Table)

- Midlands Power Line Planting Demonstration Garden and self-guided walk along Saluda Riverwalk

(Meet at site)

Socializing - 5:30 until...

Location to be announced

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Optional Field Trips (Choose One)

Field Trip 1: Congaree National Park with expert guide John Cely

Field Trip 2: Congaree Bluffs/Arrant Tract with Clay Parker and Kathy Boyle