

2026 Statewide Symposium of the South Carolina Native Plant Society - AGENDA AT A GLANCE

As you arrive to Charleston, don't forget to join us on Friday, September 18th: 5pm - 8pm | Plants & Pints @ Edmunds Oast Brewing Company

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Time	Location	Activity
7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Ft. Johnson	Morning Bird Walk with Jen Tyrell of Audubon South Carolina
8:00 AM	Ft. Johnson Hallway	Continental Breakfast (provided)
9:00 AM	Ft. Johnson Auditorium	General Session 1: Welcome, 30th Anniversary Remarks, & Business Meeting
10:00 AM	Ft. Johnson Auditorium	General Session 2: Dr. Martin A. Hamilton <i>Executive Director, South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson University</i> Fostering healthy communities and resilience through plant selection and conservation
11:00 AM		Break (15 minutes)
11:15 AM	Ft. Johnson Auditorium	General Session 3: Community Conservation In Action Panel
12:15 PM	Ft. Johnson Campus	Lunch (Preordered or Bring Your Own)
1:00 PM	Ft. Johnson & Locations in the Charleston Area	Field Trips & Workshops Barrier Island & Maritime Forest Explorations Native Plant Propagation Workshop Medicinal & Cultural Plant Traditions Shoreline Restoration in Action Carnivorous Plant Workshop* Gardening Alongside Wildlife *Additional fee
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Ft. Johnson Outdoor Classroom	Lowcountry Boil & Silent Auction (Ticketed event)

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10:00 AM	Ft. Johnson	Closing Remarks
10:30 AM	Ft. Johnson	Lunch (Pre-ordered or Bring Your Own) & Travel to Afternoon Field Trips
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Ft. Johnson & Locations in the Charleston Area	Field Trips & Workshops Carolina Bay Ecology Historic Rice Field & Wetland Exploration Old-Growth Forest Discovery Community Native Garden Tour Coastal Ecosystem & Restoration Experiences

