

The symposium will explore--

The roles wetlands play in the survival and development of people, storage, and supply of clean water and in maintaining the balance of our environment and its biodiversity.



What is the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS)?

SWCS fosters the development and application of science-based policies and practices for managing soil, water, and related natural resources in order to achieve sustainability.

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The Wealth in SC's Wetlands Symposium
SC Soil and Water Conservation Society
400 Mill Creek Road
Lexington, SC 29072

**Register by February 6, 2004,
for early bird prices!**

The Wealth in South Carolina's Wetlands

A symposium for developers, engineers, landowners, land use planners, government officials, and others interested in wetland regulations and conservation options and incentives

February 17, 2004

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Information and Registration

**Registration Deadline:
February 6, 2004**

Symposium Agenda

Morning Topic: Wetland Rules and Regulations

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration

SC Soil and Water
Conservation
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9:00-9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Jim Wilson
Urban Conservationist
USDA-NRCS

Conference Overview

Yancey McLeod,
Symposium Moderator
Yancey Environmental
Solutions, LLC

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Significance of SC's Wetlands

Ron Ahle, South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Biologist

9:45-10:30 a.m.

Updated Rules for Permitting Wetlands

Charlie Crosby, US Army Corps of Engineers
Charleston, SC

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Water Quality and Wetlands

Sally Knowles, Assistant Bureau Chief
Bureau of Water, SCDHEC

11:15-11:30 a.m.

USDA Wetland Programs

Ben Stuckey
Wetlands Program Manager
USDA-NRCS

11:30-12 Noon

Question and Answers

Afternoon Topic: Integrating Wetlands with Wise Land Use

12:00

Lunch and Speaker

Brad Wyche, Executive Director, Upstate Forever
"Natural Capitalism: The Next Industrial Revolution"

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Tax Incentives

George Bailey, Esq.,
Nelson, Mullins, Riley, and Scarborough

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Land Trust Programs

Ann Jennings, Executive Director,
Congaree Land Trust

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Wetland Mitigation Economics

Shannon Smith, Consultant,
Southeastern Environmental Solutions, Inc.

3:15-4:00 p.m.

Incorporating Wetland Principles in Development

Kenneth B. Simmons, Jr., F.A.S.L.A., Landscape
Architect, Kenneth B. Simmons, Associates, LLC

Deas Manning, Developer
Manning, Kirk & Associates

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers and wrap-up

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Organization _____

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City, State _____

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