

Did you know that by 2010, almost one-half of the U.S. population will live near coastal waters in regions that make up only 10 percent of our country's land areas?

Info: Environmental Protection Agency



South Carolina Firsts!

- First independent government formed among American colonies, March 1776
- First state to secede from the Union, December 20, 1860
- First municipal college - College of Charleston, opened April 1, 1838
- First free library established - Charleston, 1698
- First public museum - Charleston Museum, organized January 12, 1773
- First building to be used solely as a theater - Dock Street Theatre in Charleston, constructed in 1736
- First opera performed in America - Charleston, February 18, 1735
- First U.S. Senator elected by a write-in vote - Strom Thurmond, November 2, 1954

Answers to yesterday's "Test Your SC Knowledge" crossword puzzle. How'd you do?

Across

3. This is South Carolina's state dance--Shag
5. This word describes a South Carolina summer--HOT
6. This breakfast menu item is white and creamy and is often enjoyed in the south--Grits
8. Which ocean do you swim in on the coast of South Carolina?--Atlantic
9. What state borders South Carolina to the south?--Georgia

Down

1. Last name of South Carolina politician who is known for his length of service--Thurmond
2. What is the capital city of South Carolina?--Columbia
4. What is the last name of South Carolina's NRCS state conservationist?--Douglas
7. This is the number one cash row crop in South Carolina--Tobacco

Soil and Water Conservation Society

SWCS 2001

Tour Day!



Tuesday
August 7, 2001



Annual Meeting 2001
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Kingston Plantation



right to left: Walt Douglas, Craig Cox, and James Fischer were interviewed for a live radio broadcast on South Carolina Educational Radio Network by Clemson University's "Your Day" radio show.

Today's Highlights....

- *Regional Breakfasts 6:45 a.m.
- *Locally Led Conservation 8:30 a.m.
- *CPESC Exam 9:00 a.m.
- *Soil Conservation for Carbon Sequestration 9:00 a.m.
- *Family and Technical Tours all day

Hospitality Suite Open Daily Room 402

Come by the suite for some good ole' Southern hospitality. Drop by in the morning for coffee and pastries. In the evening, we'll enjoy finger foods (featuring Southern specialties) and beer and wine.

Ya'll come see us!

Please wear your name badge.

Hospitality Room Hours--

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Tides

High: 10:13 a.m. and 10:33 p.m.
Low: 4:20 a.m. and 4:22 p.m.

Daily Message Board

(schedule changes, daily highlights, important notes, etc.)

■ **DAILY NEWSLETTER:** Return film/disposable cameras, tour information sheets, and any other newsletter information to the Press Room (Harrow) No later than 3:00 p.m. each day! A daily newsletter will be available for your reading pleasure. Pick it up every morning in the lobby.

■ **Joint Local Arrangements Committees** will meet at 5:00 p.m. in Kensington D.

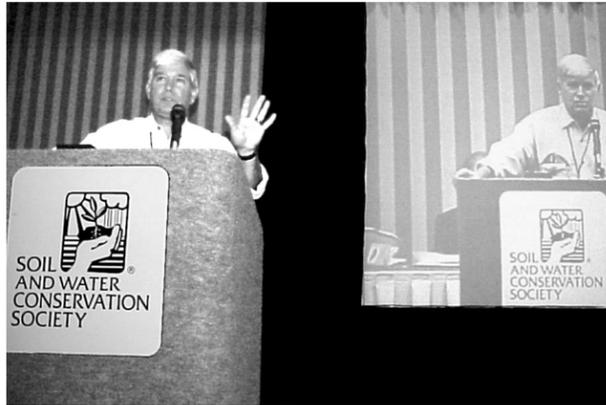
■ **The Youth and Teen Hospitality Suite (Room 404)** will be open today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

■ **CAPE ROMAIN (#41) TOUR CHANGE**-busses will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

■ **CHANGE OF ACTIVITY:** On Wednesday we will take youth to Myrtle Waves Waterpark instead of The Pavilion which was originally scheduled. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. and return to the hotel at 12:30 p.m. You can go back to the waterpark later (on your own) since the fee includes an all day pass. This should really cool you off!

Name badges must be worn at all times for entrance to events.
There will be a replacement fee for a new badge.

Take A Look At What's Been Going On....



Rudy Mancke presented an intriguing lecture on South Carolina's Coastal Ecosystem.



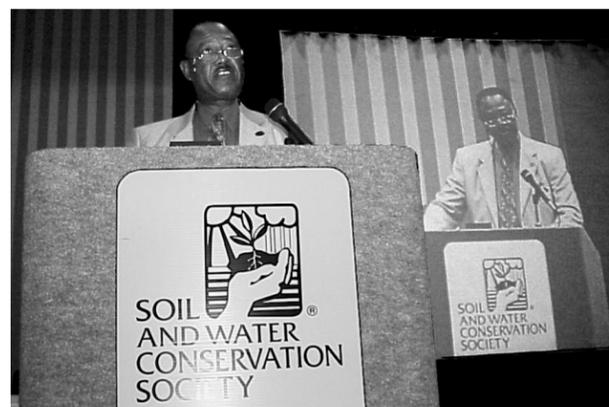
Linda Sauls performed the Canadian and American national anthems at the Welcome Session.



The silent auction drew a number of bidders.



A group of SWCSers poses in front of the Hugh Hammond Bennett display.



NRCS State Conservationist and SC SWCS Chapter President Walt Douglas welcomed conference participants to South Carolina.



Golf enthusiasts enjoyed Sunday's outing at Arcadian Shores Golf Club.

Tuesday Highlights

Rise and Shine!



- ◆Regional Breakfasts 6:45 a.m.
- ◆Locally Led Conservation 8:30 a.m.
What it means, how it works and the role of conservation
- ◆CPESC EXAM 9:00 a.m.
- ◆Soil Conservation for Carbon Sequestration 9:00 a.m.
- ◆Family and Technical Tours all day
- ◆Trip to The Attic (downtown teen nightclub) busses will leave at 6:30 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m.



SOLD OUT

Win a Free Week at the Beach

Tickets are on sale now for a drawing to win a free week at Myrtle Beach. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Money will go towards the SWCS Scholarship Fund. Buy your tickets at the registration desk or the SWCS SC exhibit. Drawing will be held at the Wednesday awards brunch.



Interesting Fact: There is one golf hole for every 139 people in Myrtle Beach!

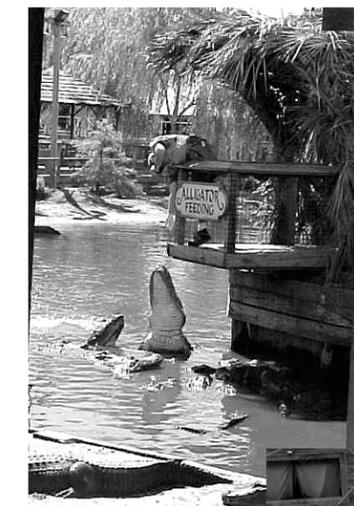
info: New York Times

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- ◆Plenary III-Hugh Hammond Bennett 8:15 a.m.
A tribute to the man and his living legacy
- ◆Awards Brunch 11:00 a.m.
Palmettos Pavilion
- ◆SWCS Board of Directors 1:00 p.m.
- ◆Technical and Family Tours Report to the lobby 20 minutes before your tour is scheduled to leave. (sunscreen, bug repellent, soda, and water will be provided)



Alligator Adventure

The youth group had a great time at Alligator Adventure and Ripley's Aquarium! They got to interact with live 'gators and even got close enough to touch!

