

# The Conservation Corner

Newsletter of the Charleston, S. C. Soil and Water Conservation District

2018 Annual Report



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### WILLIAM C. KENNERTY 1924-2018



*William C. Kennerty,*

**William Charles Kennerty**, a native of Charleston, passed away on Wednesday, January 24th at the age of 93. Mr. Kennerty graduated from Clemson University in 1948 with a degree in Horticulture and began a distinguished career in the chemical industry. He joined the Army Reserve where he rose to the rank of Colonel on his retirement in 1979. While in the Reserve, he attended the prestigious General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Mr. Kennerty was a service-oriented person. He loved his Clemson Tigers where he served as Director of Clemson in the Lowcountry, and past president of the Charleston Clemson Club. He served on the Clemson's President Advisory Board and was honored in **1996 with the Distinguished Service Award!** Not only did he support Clemson whole-heartedly with his presence at all the Tiger Games, but also gave generous charitable contributions.

Agriculture was Mr. Kennerty's life. His background in Horticulture was an advantage in working with Charleston County Farmers. He was a member of the Agriculture Society of Charleston for over 50 years!

In 1988, Mr. Kennerty was elected Commissioner to the Charleston Soil and Water Conservation District Board where he served the next several years with the same dedication and enthusiasm as he did his Clemson Tigers!

Mr. Kennerty was referred to as the "**Education Commissioner**" as education was one of his areas of service to the Lowcountry. He was very active in the District education outreach at schools. He was always willing to use his personal time to award students who participated in our education Contests! He also served as Treasurer on the Board for several years. He was very active in the Association of Districts, where he was always present at meetings. **Among his many awards, in 1999, he was honored with the "Outstanding Conservation District Commissioner Award."** Commissioner Kennerty also enjoyed building bluebird and bat houses for the District's outreach at the Wild-life Expo. He made many wood-crafted items for the District's outreach events. **In 2009 Mr. Kennerty was honored as an Emeritus Commissioner.** Mr. Kennerty devoted his entire life to conservation service, and to the love of the land. He will be remembered as a strong leader and conservationist!



#### District Commissioners

William S. Simpson, III—Chairman  
John H. Smoak—Vice-Chair  
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#### Associate Commissioners

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D. Hope Watson, Esq.  
Brian Celek

#### Emeritus Commissioners

W.C. Geraty

#### William C. Kennerty +

#### Staff

Debbie Eckard, District Manager  
& Education Coordinator

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#### Our Mission:

*To preserve and enhance water quality, working farms, natural areas, and wildlife through locally-led conservation efforts.*

WILLIAM S. SIMPSON, III2018 INDUCTEE INTO THE SOUTHEAST CONSERVATION HALL OF FAME

*L-R: Giannina D. Frantz, 1st Vice President with VA Association of SWCD; Bill Simpson, South Carolina Inductee and Chairman of Charleston SWCD; Award presented by Franklin Williams, NACD Southeast Region Chairman.*

The Hall of Fame recognizes the nine-state, two-territory region who have made significant contributions to soil and water conservation to help insure the proper management of our nation's natural resources.

Every year Conservation Districts across the state submit nominations to their state/territory associations. State District Associations then select **one** nominee to induct into the Southeast Region Conservation Hall of Fame.

In June of 2018, Charleston Conservation District submitted William S. Simpson, III, Chairman of the Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District, as their nominee to be considered as the 2018 South Carolina Nominee to be inducted into the South East Hall of Fame.

**Mr. Simpson was selected as the 2018 SC nominee for this very prestigious award, and was honored and inducted on August 6th, along with 8 other Southeast state nominee leaders to the Southeast Hall of Fame, held in Williamsburg, Virginia.**

Mr. Simpson has had an outstanding 40 years of service in conservation. A native of South Carolina, a 1962 graduate of Clemson University in Horticulture, **he has an extensive history with conservation and water resources.** He joined the District as Commissioner in 1977 and has been Chairman since 1988.

**In 2006, he received the "SCACD Commissioner of the Year Award."** After 40 years with Sanders Brothers Construction Company, Bill Simpson retired as Sr. Vice President. Mr. Simpson's ongoing commitment to Conservation of our Natural Resources is unwavering, even in his retirement. Charleston Soil and Water Conservation District is so very proud of Mr. Simpson and his years of commitment to conservation, as he continues to serve as Chairman of the Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District and also Chairman of the SC Department of Natural Resources Land, Water And Conservation Division Advisory Committee.

**Thank you Mr. Simpson for your life-time commitment to the preservation of our natural resources in Charleston County. The District looks forward to another great year!**



*Charleston South Carolina Supporters:  
L-R: SCACD President, Kenneth Mullis, Shim Simpson, Bill Simpson, and Sterling Sadler. SCACD Representative. And Marc Cribb, DNR-not shown. Thank you Sterling for presenting Mr. Simpson's Powerpoint at the event!*



*South East Nominees gather to be inducted into the South East Conservation Hall of Fame. William S. Simpson, III, shown center left. States represented were Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.*



## **NRCS PRESENTATION OF THE HURRICANE MATTHEW RECOVERY IN CHARLESTON COUNTY**

*The Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to feature an overview of the Hurricane Matthew Recovery efforts in Charleston County. A brief presentation highlighting some of the work done over the past eight months in all parts of Charleston County. The work was funded through the Emergency Watershed Program by our Conservation Partner, the Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

Lori Bataller, USDA/NRCS District Conservationist of the Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District gave a great powerpoint presentation at the District's 2018 Annual Awards Dinner that showed how Federal funding was used to repair Charleston County distiches and other damaged areas from Hurricane Matthew.

The Emergency Watershed Program (EWP) was established by Congress to respond to emergencies created by natural disasters. It is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by flood, fires, drought, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. Issues arose from the Flood of 2015 then worsened by the event of Hurricane Matthew.

The Process: NRCS met with Charleston County Public Works to review each site and check for eligibility. They completed Damage Survey Reports on over 50 sites. A grant agreement was awarded July 19, 2017, to Charleston County to repair each damaged area, usually ditch sloughing but also included some repairs to areas around culverts. The amount awarded for repair work was \$1,537,367 and the County was responsible for adding to that amount approximately \$668,995.00. (Cash or in-kind work could be used to meet the goaled amount). **The below pictures highlight Charleston County construction sites.**



*The partnership between Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Charleston County has positively impacted the residents of Charleston County. Charleston District would like to thank Lori Bataller, Ann Bentley and all the Public Works crew that made these repairs possible.*

## 2018 Poster/Essay Contest Winners "Watersheds—Our Water, Our Home"



*1st Grade Poster Winner  
Charleston Collegiate School  
Teacher, Krystie Mueller*



*2nd Grade Poster Winner  
Laurel Hill Primary School  
Teacher, Alethea Setser*



*3rd Grade Poster Winner  
Mount Pleasant Academy  
Teacher, Laura Graham*



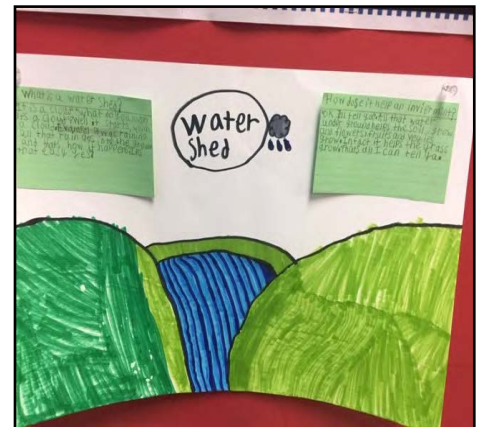
*4th Grade Poster Winner  
Mount Pleasant Academy  
Teacher, Laura Graham*

Thank you to all the Charleston County Public and Private Schools that participated in our "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home" Poster and Essay contest!

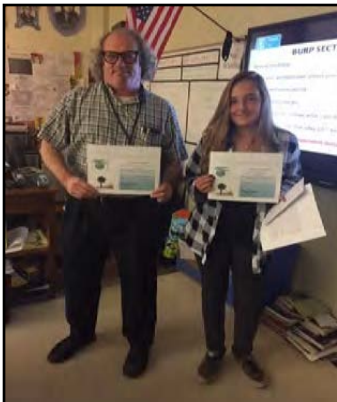


We had a great time learning about watersheds, what lives in a watershed, and where the water goes!

*Do you know what  
Watershed you live in?*



## 2018 ESSAY WINNERS



*8th Grade Essay Winner  
Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science  
Student: Katelyn Thorn  
Teacher, Erik Hilden*



*9th Grade Essay Winner  
Student, Bethany Weeks,  
Teacher, Logan Baker  
Charleston County School of the Arts*



*9th Grade Essay Winner  
Student: Gabrielle Kohler  
Teacher, Callie Dollahan  
Wando High School*



## 2018 CONSERVATION RECOGNITION AWARD'S DINNER



*Best Conservation "Watershed" Poster  
1st Grade Class  
Charleston Collegiate School  
Ms. Krystie Mueller, Teacher*



*Best Conservation "Watershed" Essay  
Contest Winner - Gabrielle Kohler  
9th Grade, Wando High School  
Callie Dollahan, Teacher*



*"Most Creative Watershed Poster"  
2nd Grade Class, Student Emmy Braun  
accepts award with Alethea Setser, Teacher  
Laurel Hill Primary School*



*The District judged and awarded 2018  
Environmental Science Fair student  
Drayton Keller - Senior 1 Division Winner  
Project Title: "Fishing for the Future"  
and  
Science Fair student, Matthew King  
Junior 2 Division Winner  
Project Title: "Soil & Water PH"  
June Lowry, Science Teacher  
Lowcountry Leadership Charter School*

### AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER

**Each year the Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District hosts an Environmental Conservation Recognition Awards Dinner to honor the top educators and conservationists in Charleston County.**

**It is a pleasure to honor our local educators, students, farmers and landowners who have a passion for the preservation of our natural resources.**

**Your school can also be a conservationist. Our education programs can be seen at our website:  
[charlestonconservationdistrict.com](http://charlestonconservationdistrict.com)**



*2018 Envirothon Team Recognition  
Wando High School  
Jessica Herbert, Outstanding  
Team Coach Leadership*

## 2018 OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION TEACHER



*Debbie Eckard honors  
Krystie Mueller as the  
2018 Conservation  
Teacher of the Year!*

Krystie Mueller, 1st grade Teacher at Charleston Collegiate School, Johns Island, SC, said that her passion for Charleston Conservation began in 2014-2015 when she started teaching 1st graders. Krystie has participated and won the last three Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contests! She stated that her students loved the theme "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home." They worked hard together to make a "winning Best Conservation Poster!" It takes a very **special teacher** who will take the extra time to incorporate these science based poster contest topics into their already busy curriculum.

Krystie said "This is what she loves to do and it feels wonderful to be recognized for doing something she truly believes in!" **It's no surprise that her students love her! Congratulations!!**



*Chairman Bill Simpson thanks  
Marc Cribb (DNR) for his  
ongoing Envirothon support to  
Charleston District.*



*Commissioner Ford Walpole  
introduced Micah Muckenfuss  
and Brooke Wiser, 10th grade  
students from James Island  
Charter HS. They gave an over-  
view of their camp experience.*



*Left, Rodney Moore, Science  
Curriculum Specialist,  
Charleston County School  
District, was recognized for his  
years of support in promoting the  
District's poster and essay  
contests to schools in  
Charleston County.*



### SOUTH CAROLINA ENVIROTHON

The District is a sponsor of the annual Envirothon competition for high school students. It cultivates a passion for environmental science and conservation policy by testing in the areas of aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and this year's topic: **"Western Rangeland Management: Balancing Diverse Views."** The competition was held Friday, April 20th, 2018 at Sandhill Research Education Center in Columbia, SC. *Jessica*



*Herbert and her Wando High School Team placed 3rd in the special topics category and 2nd in the oral presentation category. In fact, our 2nd place was only one point behind the 1st place team! Congratulations WandoHighSchool! GreatJob! See Wando HS Team photo on page 10.*

### ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY-

Charleston District sponsored an Arbor Day Program and Tree planing event **Edith L. Frierson Elementary School.** "Twiggy" presented a program on the importance of trees to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. This was followed up with a tree planting ceremony where students participated in the watering of their new Live Oak Tree, donated by **Charleston Green, LLC.** Students also read poems they created on Arbor Day!

A nice engraved Tree Stake plaque was placed by the beautiful Live Oak tree at the end of the dedication to remind School Staff and students of this great Arbor Day event held at their school! Arbor Day is always the first Friday in December for South Carolina. *See below the Arbor Day Tree Dedication!*



### 2018 ANNUAL SCACD PARTNERSHIP CONSERVATION AWARDS DINNER

Every year the South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts holds it's annual conference Award's Dinner to honor Districts and individuals who promote conservation in their communities. **Special recognitions were given below:**



**Debbie Eckard was honored for her 25 years of dedicated service to Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District. Debbie is the District Manager and Education Coordinator of the Charleston Conservation District.**



*Right: Commissioner Mickey Floyd, Bill Simpson, Chairman, Debbie Eckard, District Manager, and Marc Cribb, SCACD Liason. The District congratulates both Debbie and Marc on their recognitions!*



### Marc Cribb Joins SCACD

As of February 1st, Marc Cribb joined The S.C. Association of Conservation Districts in his new role as SCACD Liason, after serving 30 years with SCDNR as Program Manager of Conservation Districts. Marc's service to 46 Districts, including Charleston District, is greatly appreciated and brings leadership and experience to his new position! *Thank you Marc for your unwavering support of our District!*

### CATR FARMS EASEMENT REVIEW

Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to hold the Conservation Easement on **CATR Farms.** This easement was signed into place December, 2009. The purpose of this easement is to protect and preserve the Conservation Values;



To prevent any use or activity that will impair the Conservation Values; and To allow the continuation of historic and traditional uses and activities as well as limited uses that would not impair or degrade the Conservation Values.

Bill Simpson, Chairman, John Smoak, Vice Chairman, and Debbie Eckerd, District Manager, met with Murray S. Neale, Executive Director, to look at their newly covered Equestrian Center recently constructed to enhance their therapeutic Riding Program. The District was very pleased with this great addition to CATR.

How fortunate we all are to be involved in such a wonderful outreach program as this and at the same time preserving the conservation values that make this property so beautiful to us all! Great Job CATR Farms! Riding lessons are available! *See page 11 for more pictures!*



## LOWCOUNTRY REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Each year Charleston District proudly judges and sponsors students from all over Charleston and surrounding counties, whose projects demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the Earth and Environmental Sciences Category of the Lowcountry Science & Engineering Fair.

On April 10th, **Commissioners Bill Simpson, Chairman, and Mickey Floyd, Treasurer**, judged and selected the top Conservation winning projects in the **Earth and Environmental Sciences Area Category**.

**Below are the top Winners in the Earth & Environmental Sciences :**

**Senior 1 Division Winner (7th-8th) Drayton Keller**  
**Project: "Fishing for the Future"**

**Senior 2 Division Winner (9th-10th) -Matthew King**  
**Project: "Soil and Water PH"**

Both Students are from Lowcountry Leadership Charleston School. June Lowry, Teacher.

**Winners were recognized with Gift cards and certificates.**  
*See winning students photos on page 5*



*Shown left are projects ready to be judged by different conservation organizations.*

*The District has been a student sponsor for several years and we always look forward to judging and honoring these science based projects in the earth & environmental sciences!*

*See if your school participates!*

## CAMP WILDWOOD SPONSORSHIP

Camp Wildwood is a fun filled week during which students can experience the many aspects of their natural environment. It is a place to discover that we are part of nature and everything we do in some way affects the natural balance. At Camp Wildwood, you acquire the knowledge and appreciation needed for the protection and wise use of our natural resources. Camp Wildwood is a place for learning self reliance, self discipline and independence in an outdoors setting. It is a place to build self confidence in relationships with adults and peers, and a place to learn how to cooperate within a group. It is also a place to learn about the diversity of our natural resources and how many career choices there are in the environmental field.



*The District proudly sponsored students, (Micah Muchenfuss and Brooke Wiser, from James Island Charter HS. Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to promote this education outreach conservation program!*

*Contract Debbie at [debbie.eckard@sc.nacdn.net](mailto:debbie.eckard@sc.nacdn.net) for Information on the Envirothon for your school!  
See photo on page 5*

## SOIL CLASS DAY AT CHARLESTON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

On April 12, 2018, Lori Bataller ( NRCS) and Debbie Eckard (District Manager and Education Coordinator) had a fun day with Charleston Collegiate School's Teacher, Callie Dollahan, and her first grade class. Lori gave a brief talk about soil and what is in it. These first graders enjoyed learning about Soil, its layers, and the importance of healthy soil! Each student made their own soil profile tube to take home!

**Thank you Charleston Collegiate School for inviting us to your school!**



*Callie Dollahan's 1st grade class*



*Lori helps students with their soil tubes*



*Students show off their Soil Profile Tubes!*

## SOIL HEALTH & TRACTOR FIELD DAY

On January 24, 2018, Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District partnered with Lori Bataller, NRCS, (Natural Resource Conservation Service), Zack Snipes, Clemson Cooperative Extension, and John Deere, to host a great outreach field day that focused on Building Soil Organic Matter & Tractor Safety Training. Different areas were set up to discuss soil health concerns. Speakers included Dr. Brian Ward, Research Scientist Organic Vegetable Specialist; Gordon Mikell, USDA-NRCS State Agronomist (Rainfall Simulator); Hal Hanvey, Clemson University Farm Manager (Tractor PTO Safety); Marion Barnes-Clemson Extension, Tractor Rollover Safety. We had a great day learning about Soil and Tractor Safety and a delicious Tomato shed Café catered lunch sponsored by the District. The day ended with a fun tractor race! **The District would like to thank all our partners and supporters for a great field day!**



*Field Day Registration*



*Commissioner Hal Hanvey welcomes group*



*Tractor Trailer Ride*



*Dr. Brian Ward  
Organic Vegetable Specialist*



*Tomato Shed Café's fabulous lunch*



*John Deere Tractor Safety*



*Lori Bataller, NRCS*

## SEWEE FIRE FESTIVAL

The 2018 Sewee Fire Fest was held in Awendaw, SC, on March 24, 2018. Local firemen gave a brief talk and demonstration on fire safety, and how they control fires. **The District was proud to be a sponsor of this event!**



*2018 Fire Festival, Awendaw, SC.*

A big thank you to D. Hope Watson, Charleston District Associate Commissioner, for representing Charleston District at this event. Fire safety handouts were given out to all who stopped by!

*Fireman demonstrates fire burn safety controls at the Fire Festival. Guests learned a lot about Fire Safety!*

*Guests watched as the fireman started and ended the fire demonstration.*



## SOUTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPO

The annual Southeastern Wildlife Expo was held February 16th-18th at Marion Square in downtown Charleston. The District sponsored a booth to display various resources, both education and technical, to Lowcountry citizens interested in conservation of our natural resources.

This year's display was a Pollinator exhibit that encouraged local conservationists to learn the benefits of pollinators for crops. Pollinator posters, along with many other education handouts were given to interested folks. Charleston District/NRCS staff had an opportunity to interact with fellow conservationists to learn more about our programs!



*2018 South Eastern  
Wildlife Expo*

*Commissioner Mickey  
Floyd gives guest  
information on District  
education*



## NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) FOCUSES ON FARM BILL PROGRAMS

USDA/NRCS is working on Farm Bill Programs in Charleston County. The farming community in Charleston County is experiencing a surge in producers focused on fruit and vegetable production.

These farmers produce tomatoes, strawberries, blueberries, melons, squash, collards, kale, and sweet potatoes along with other specialty crops. The Buy Local, Live Local food movement has captured the attention of many individuals and as such they have begun small farms to supply produce to restaurants and local farmers markets in the area. Not only new and beginning farmers are working with NRCS, we have many traditional producers who are using conservation programs to help their farms too.

These producers have taken advantage of the Farm Bill Programs including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

### Practices used widely in the County are:

- **Forestland**—firebreaks, prescribed burning, brush management, tree site prep, tree and shrub establishment
- **Wildlife Pollinator Improvement**—pollinator flowering species planting, bird houses, and management of vegetation for wildlife
- **Livestock**—wells, pumping plants, pipeline, heavy use areas, tanks, and fencing
- **Cropland**—cover crop, nutrient management, crop rotation, and high tunnels, wells and mulching

*If you are interested in finding out more about USDA/NRCS and the Farm Bill, please contact Lori Bataller at 843-727-4160 ext. 3 to discuss your conservation needs.*



*Forestry*



*Forestry*



*Wildlife Habitat Improvement*



*Livestock*



*Wildlife Structures*



*Cropland*



# THE YEAR



*2018 Wando High School  
Envirothon Team  
coached by Jessica Herbert*



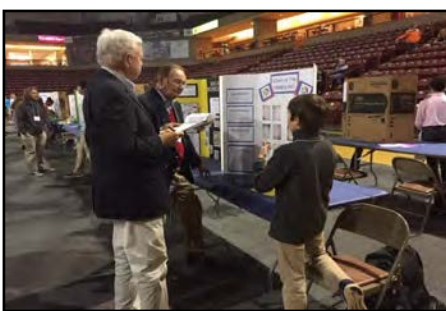
*Commissioner Ford Walpole introduced Micah  
Muchenfuss and Brooke Wiser from James Island  
Charter High School gave an overview of their  
experience at Camp Wildwood.*



*Vice Chairman John Smoak assists SEWE  
guests with Conservation Pollinator Handouts  
and other District outreach pamphlets.*



*A big thank you to our "District Chefs" (Mickey  
Floyd, lead Chef; Ford Walpole, & John Smoak);  
for a delicious Lowcountry Boil Dinner prepared at  
our Annual Conservation Awards Event!*



*Commissioners Mickey Floyd and Bill Simpson,  
shown judging student's Science Project in the  
category of Earth & Environmental Science.  
Student shown giving overview of his project.*



*Soil Health & Tractor Field Day  
Commissioner Hal Hanvey (Clemson Farm  
Manager), takes first group of guests on a tour  
of the organic farms.*



*Lori Bataller, NRCS, and Marc Cribb, DNR,  
getting setup for the Annual  
Awards Recognition Dinner*



*Soil Health & Tractor Day Lunch Planning Meeting  
L-R: Hal Hanvey, Commissioner & Clemson Farm  
Manager; Lori Bataller, NRCS; Debbie Eckard,  
District Mng'r.; Zack Snipes, Clemson Ext.;  
& John Smoak, District Vice Chairman.*



*Lori Bataller, NRCS, gives a brief overview on  
soil to first graders at  
Charleston Collegiate school.*



*Charleston Conservation District  
enjoys a Christmas Social together with Partners,  
staff and family to celebrate  
District 2018 Year's Achievements*



*Charleston District Christmas Dinner-Front L-R:  
Curry & John Smoak, Colin and Ann Bentley;  
L: Mickey Floyd, R: Mayor Bill & Kathy Woolsey;  
Back Left: D. Hope Watson*



*Front Left: Debbie Eckard not shown;  
Dr. Jim Simpson; Lori and Nick Bataller.  
Bill and Shim Simpson Ford and English Walpole*



# IN PICTURES

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*2018 Catr Farms Easement Review  
Commissioners Bill Simpson and John Smoak  
petting Rose, one of the Therapy horses.*



*2018 Catr Farms Easement Review  
John Smoak, Murry s. Neale, Catr Farms  
Executive Director, and Bill Simpson*



*Kathy Woolsey, Associate Commissioner,  
participated in the Tractor Field Day Driving  
Contest!*



*Charleston USDA office staff  
presented Colton McClendon with a print  
to remember his time in Charleston.*



*Farewell luncheon for Colton at the Carolina  
Ale House with co-workers and friends.*



*There was a nice group of friends who showed  
up to give Colton their best wishes  
as he heads to Lexington, SC.*



*Debbie Eckard, District Manager and  
Education Coordinator  
2018 Southeastern Wildlife Expo Display*



*2018 Local Workgroup Meeting where locals  
gathered to prioritize their resource concerns and  
funding for farmers and  
landowners in Charleston County*



*L-R: Ken Rentiers, Deputy Director of the Land,  
Water & Conservation Division; Bill Simpson,  
and Mickey Floyd at the Annual Conference.*



*Charleston District Board Meeting  
Lori Bataller, Debbie Eckard, D. Hope Watson,  
Left Back: Bill Simpson, Mickey Floyd,  
John Smoak, and Hal Hanvey.  
(Ford Walpole not present)*



*Kenny Mullis , SCACD  
President and Bill Simpson at  
Hall of Fame Award Event*



*God's Creation is Beautiful!  
"Just Hanging Out!"*

# 2018 AFFILIATE MEMBERS

*The Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District would like to thank our County, State, Federal Partners, and 2018 Affiliate Members for your ongoing financial and technical support. Your gift helps us to educate the public about natural resource conservation. THANK YOU!*

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**Would your school like to be an Affiliate Member and support education outreach in Charleston County?**

**Please Call Debbie at 843-727-4160 x 3.  
or email Debbie at  
debbie.eckard@sc.nacdnet.net**

## Affiliate Membership Levels:

**Corporate Sponsorship—\$500 or above**  
**Advertising Membership—\$250-\$499**  
**Sustaining Membership \$100**  
**Associate Membership—\$50**  
**Contributing Membership—\$25**

## Total Affiliate Memberships—101

Government Partners—3  
Corporate Sponsors—1  
Advertising—18  
Sustaining Memberships—35  
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Contributing—17

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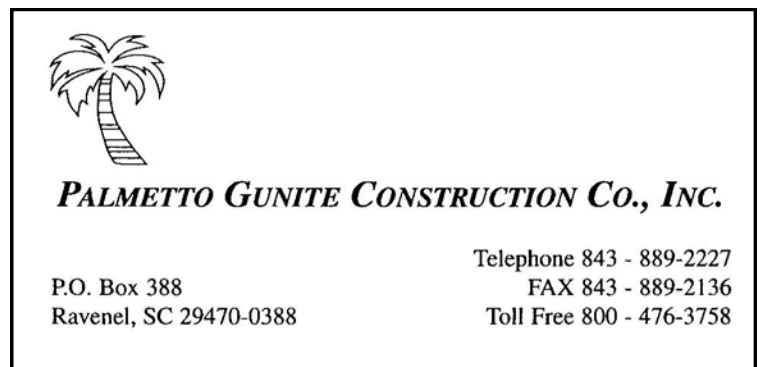
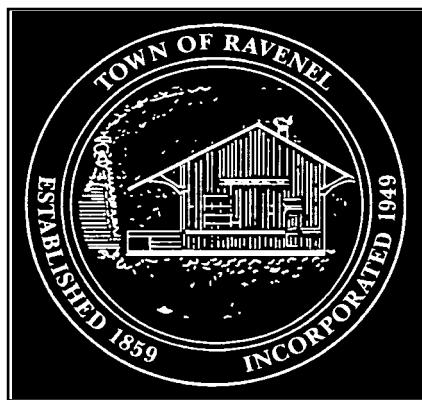
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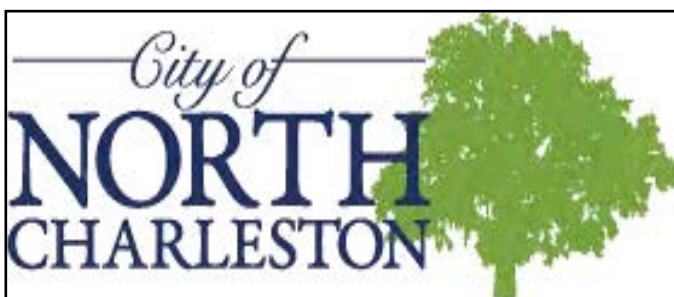
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**Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District would like to thank Dottie's Pharmacy, located on James Island, for their ongoing Affiliate Corporate Sponsorship!**

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**We hope you will support Dottie's Pharmacy! See what is unique and special about Dottie's Pharmacy below:**

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**Dottie's Pharmacy Story:** 'Dottie's Pharmacy and Compounding was an idea we had for quite some time.' "With over 20 years experience in the pharmacy industry we felt it was time to take the next step. We opened a family pharmacy with an emphasis on you, the patient and your family. We are able to service all of your pharmacy needs; we accept insurances and have regular prescriptions and an in-house compounding lab enabling us to compound specialty medications. Dottie's Pharmacy also carries a full line of vitamins, nutritionals and all natural skin care products and are always available to help with your purchase decisions. We care about your well-being and we emphasize great customer service and competitive pricing. Come see what a local, family owned and operated pharmacy is like, the same way our great grandfather ran his pharmacy; Moore Drugs, many years ago!"

**Dottie's Pharmacy Overview:** Dottie's Pharmacy is a family owned specialty pharmacy specializing in the treatment of Hepatitis C, Dermatology and Rheumatology. "At Dottie's Pharmacy, our specialty pharmacy team works with you or your prescriber to treat each condition uniquely. We know that success with specialty medications requires prescribers, patients and the pharmacy to work together. That's why our goal is to provide access to the most up-to-date information while offering the proper channels to communicate with one another." **The founders of Dottie's Specialty Pharmacy have a long history of providing excellent patient care and compassion throughout diverse populations. This experience of thorough oversight and individual attention enables us to provide unprecedented access, outcomes and personalized care to all patients.**

**Mission Statement:** Dottie's Pharmacy strives to provide excellence in therapeutic outcomes utilizing treatment plans based on patient specific needs. We aim to use the most advanced clinical guidelines while providing compassion and support for each patient. **If you are looking for a pharmacy that puts you and your needs first, you need to go to Dottie's Pharmacy! Both Scott and Dottie Farfone, owners; along with their great staff, will assure you that you will be well taken care of! See below their hours of operation and contact information!**

### **Hours of operation and Contact Information**

**Dottie's Pharmacy is open:**  
**Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time)**  
**and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**A licensed pharmacist is available:**  
**24 hours a day, 7 days a week,**  
**for emergency pharmacy services.**

**325 Folly Road, Suite 101**  
**Charleston, SC 29412**  
**Phone: 843.501.9500**  
**Fax: 843.414.7453**  
**Email: [rx@dotspharmacy.com](mailto:rx@dotspharmacy.com)**

Thanks so much,  
Scott

*Scott Farfone,*  
Scott W. Farfone, Proprietor



*Dottie and Scott Farfone*



*Come check us out!!*

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Check out our website: [www.charlestonconservationdistrict.com](http://www.charlestonconservationdistrict.com)



The Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District meets  
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Marine Center Conference Room.

***Our meetings are open to the public!***

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