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2019 Annual Report



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2019 Annual Report

2019 CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR! ZACK SNIPES –CLEMSON EXTENSION AGENT

The Charleston Soil and Water Conservation District was established in 1943 for the purpose of promoting the conservation and protection of our precious natural resources here in Charleston County. Our mission cannot be accomplished by our efforts alone, but rather through the cooperation and enthusiasm of individuals and organizations sharing our resource concerns. Each year we recognize those who have given of their time and efforts to ensure that future generations will enjoy the natural blessings of our Lowcountry environment.

Zack Snipes is a Horticulture Extension Agent who focuses on commercial vegetable and small fruit production in the Lowcountry. His program provides technical assistance to growers with a strong emphasis on integrated pest management (IPM). Zack works closely with researchers at Clemson’s Coastal Research and Education Center as well as the United States Department of Agriculture Vegetable Lab. Zack has worked with growers on a predictive forecasting model for the management of strawberry diseases, broccoli varieties suitable for SC, and grafted vegetables for commercial use.

The District, together with our Conservation Partner (NRCS), has been privileged to work with Zack and Clemson Extension in many ways. One example was The Soil Health & Tractor Field Day held in February of 2018, where he discussed cover crop selection, rates, planting dates, equipment, and success stories in the Charleston area. Zack was our biggest asset during the development of that field day event. The effort he put into the field day made it a huge success and it would not have been possible without his generous assistance. The effort Zack puts into his job is commendable. His willing attitude to attend and speak at many meetings including our Local Work Group meetings is another example of Zack’s commitment to conservation.

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Our Mission:

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



Mr. Simpson, Chairman, awards Zack Snipes for his support and partnership to our District.
Congratulations Zack!



It is our privilege to honor Zack Snipes as our Conservationist of the Year for 2019! Thank you Zack for your partnership and support to our District!



2019 Poster/Essay Contest Winners "Life in the Soil: DIG DEEPER"



*Kindergarten Grade Poster Winner
Jane Edwards Elementary School
Principal, Rodney Moore,
Teacher Ms. Karen Mock*



*1st Grade Poster Winner
Jane Edwards Elementary School
Teacher, Ms. Sara Hennigan*



*2nd Grade Poster Winner
Jane Edwards Elementary School
Teacher, Ms. Jan McCall*



*3rd Grade Poster Winner
Best Overall Poster
Palmetto Christian Academy
Teacher, Ms. Amy Adkins*

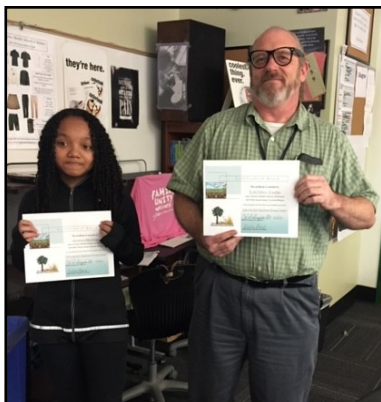


*3rd Grade Poster Winner
Most Creative Poster
Palmetto Christian Academy
Teacher, Ms. Angie Andrews*



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

2019 ESSAY WINNERS



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

Thank you to all the Charleston County Public and Private Schools that participated in our "Life in the Soil: DIG DEEPER" Poster and Essay contest!

We had a great time learning about Life in the Soil! It was a lot of fun to find out what lives in the soil!

Do you want to DIG DEEPER?



*9th Grade Essay Winner
Student, Mariam Nguyen
Teacher, Kevin Short
Charleston County School of the Arts*

2019 CONSERVATION RECOGNITION AWARD'S DINNER



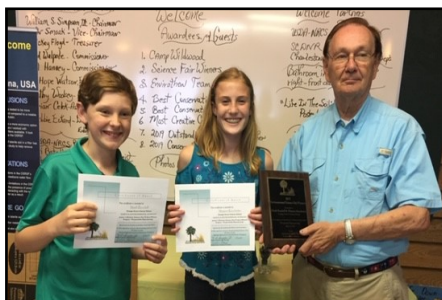
L-Most Creative Poster, Angie Andrews,
3rd Grade Teacher
Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper"
R, Best Conservation Poster,
Amy Adkins, 3rd Grade Class



Best Conservation Essay Winner
"Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper"
Anastazia Mendones
8th Grade, Jerry Zucker Middle School
Erik Hilden, Teacher



Zack Snipes honored at Award's Dinner as the 2019 Conservationist of the Year! Shown Above: Zack receives Award for his ongoing support and partnership to our District and NRCS! See page 1 for more on Zack!



Best Junior Science Fair Project Award

The District judged and awarded 2019 Environmental Science Fair students

Noah Boudolf & Maysen Ronchetto
from Orange Grove Charter School
Junior 2 Division Winner

Project: Title "Purposely Repurposing"



Best Senior Science Fair Project Award

The District judged and awarded 2019 Environmental Science Fair student
Ishaq Haque - Academic Magnet HS as the Senior 1 Division Winner

Project Title: System for Low Income Families"



Camp Wildwood Sponsorship
Commissioner Ford Walpole, right, presents Camp Wildwood Students, Preston Smoak and Lawson Paradis, 10th graders from James Island Charter HS, with Certificates of Participation after they gave an overview of their week's experience at Camp Wildwood, sponsored by the District.

JESSICA HERBERT—2019 OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Jessica Herbert, Envirothon Team Coach and Environmental Science Teacher at Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant SC. Jessica has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. She also enrolled in a Masters Program with an initial certification in secondary education at Aquinas College.

Her first job was at Wando where she taught biology, wildlife biology, and now environmental science.

In Jessica's words: **"I think the most important thing we can do for our students is to help them think critically about environmental issues and to empower them to act on solutions."**

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. **The District is honored Jessica with the Conservation Teacher of the Year Award!**

It's no surprise that her students love her! Congratulations!!



Jessica honored as Conservation Teacher of the Year along with her Outstanding Envirothon Team Award.

Wando HS Envirothon Team honored at the Award's Dinner! See Team Photo below.



2019
OUTSTANDING ENVIROTHON TEAM AWARD

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Charleston District sponsored an Arbor Day Program and Tree planting event at **Thomas C. Cario Middle School** on Friday, December 6th. "Twiggy" presented a brief 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.



Arbor Day is the first Friday in December for South Carolina. Call Debbie if you want an Arbor Day event at your school next December!

DISTRICT OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. Simpson, Chairman, gives the Oath of Office to Commissioners Ford Walpole and Hal Hanvey.

The District is proud to have the support of Commissioners Ford Walpole and Hal Hanvey on our board!

They both have full time jobs and donate a lot of their time to our District.

Thank you for your support!



Twiggy listens to the students reading their poems that they wrote on Arbor day and trees!

Commissioner John Smoak and owner of Charleston Green, LLC interacts with students on how to care for their tree!



Charleston Green, LLC, shown planting the Live Oak Tree donated by John Smoak, Owner of Charleston Green, LLC

Great Job!



Students end the Tree planting Ceremony by watering the beautiful Oak Tree planted at their school! A Stake was then placed with the tree! This was a fun day at Thomas C. Cario Middle School!

Call Debbie to schedule your Arbor Day event!

**USDA/NRCS WELCOME'S GABBY TO CHARLESTON!**

Gabriela "Gabby" Fajardo received her B.S. degree in Environmental Science in 2000 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg, VA. In 2006, she received her M.S. degree in Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences, also from Virginia Tech.

She has ten years of experience as an environmental planner with Williamsburg Environmental Group, Inc. in Virginia. With a primary focus in wetland mitigation, her responsibilities included feasibility studies, conceptual planning, Interagency Review Team coordination, mitigation banking documentation, construction planning, construction oversight, as-built surveying, site monitoring and maintenance, and annual reporting. She has also been involved in soil nutrient management planning and habitat restoration planning.

Gabby began her NRCS career in 2015 as a Soil Conservation Technician in the Walla Walla, WA Service Center. In this role, she completed Conservation Reserve Program status reviews and provided conservation cover recommendations. Other responsibilities included planning and certification of EQIP practices associated with energy, irrigation, and livestock watering facilities and Conservation Stewardship Program enhancements, such as precision agriculture technologies and soil residue management. In 2017, she moved to the Mount Vernon, WA Service Center to work as a Soil Conservationist. While there she planned and managed 32 EQIP contracts to address concerns related to plant productivity, fish & wildlife habitat, soil erosion, soil health, water quality, irrigation efficiency, and energy use. In 2019, she transferred to the Lake Stevens, WA Service Center as a Resource Conservationist, primarily working on RCPP-EQIP to address soil health and water quality issues and RCPP-ACEP to preserve farm lands. **She changed positions in April 2019 to become the Resource Soil Scientist in Charleston, SC, where she provides soils expertise and on-site technical assistance to 11 counties.**

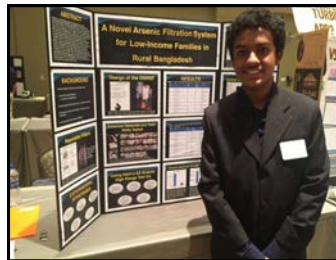
Gabby enjoys travel, wetlands, college football, soccer, running, cycling, hiking, and digital photography. **The District and NRCS are happy to welcome Gabby to Charleston!**

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 9th, **Commissioners Bill Simpson, Chairman, and Mickey Floyd, Treasurer**, judged and selected the top Conservation winning projects in the **Earth & Environmental Sciences Area Category**. Below are the top Winners in the Earth & Environmental Sciences :

Senior 1 Division Winner:
Ishaq Haque, Academic Magnet Charter School
Project: "A Novel Arsenic Filtration System for Low Income Families."



Junior 2 Division Winners:
Noah Boudolf & Maysen Ronchetti, Orange Grove Charter School
Project: "Purposely Repurposing"



Winners were recognized with Gift cards and certificates.

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 2019 Camp was held from June 27–August 14th. The District was proud to sponsor 2 students (Preston Smoak and Lawson Paradis) both 10th graders from James Island Charter High School. Below are the campers that attended in 2019!



ANN BENTLEY RETIRES FROM USDA/NRCS

Ann Bentley, NRCS Soil Conservation Technician, started her career with NRCS January 1989. After 30 years of conservation service to farmers in both Charleston and Berkeley Counties she retired. One of her last projects was helping Joseph Field's Farms by getting the right on sight native seeding and site prep. Below are a couple of photos that Ann took on her last job.



We thank Ann Bentley for her years of conservation support to our local farmers!



Both NRCS and Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District gave a farewell luncheon to say goodbye to Ann and wished her happiness in her retirement!

Below are photos from the farewell luncheons. Happy Retirement Ann!



SEWEE LONGLEAF FIRE FESTIVAL

Sewee Longleaf Alliance Fire Festival attended and help booth by Lori Bataller, NRCS, and Debbie Eckard, Charleston Conservation District, on March 23, 2019. About 350 people attended the event. The District had a raffle signup for guests to enter. We had a great day! *See photos below!*



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!



2019 South Eastern Wildlife Expo. NRCS volunteer, Ann Bentley gives out conservation outreach information to those who stopped by our booth!.



Commissioner Mickey Floyd gives guest information on conservation to our SEWE guests.

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: **"Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and technology to feed the world."** The competition was held Friday, April 12th, 2019 at Sandhill Research Education Center in Columbia, SC.

Jessica Herbert, Team Coach, and her Wando High School Team, placed 3rd in the Soils Category and 2nd in the Aquatics Category out of 23 S.C. teams. Congratulations Wando High School! See Wando HS Team photo on page 3.

Email Debbie at debbie.eckard@sc.nacdnet.net if your school wants to be sponsored for next Year's Envirothon team competition. This is a great educational outreach!



Out of 45 states, 6 Canadian Provinces, and 2 Chinese Delegations, our South Carolina Envirothon team from Spartanburg High School finished sixth overall at the 2019 National Conservation Foundation (NCF) Envirothon!

Way to go South Carolina!

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 Eckard, District Manager, met with Murray S. Neale, Executive Director, to look on site to make sure the easement is being honored. The Therapeutic Riding Facility is beautiful and it's a great addition to CATR Farms!



Murray S. Neale, walked Mr. Simpson and John Smoak through the horse stables for a chance to see and pet the beautiful therapy horses.

We enjoyed our visit with Murry at CATR FARMS!

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CHARLESTON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

The partnership between the Charleston Conservation District and the Federal and State Governments is designed to combine resources to help the local citizens with their needs.

The Federal Contribution is to provide technical support and financial assistance delivered through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Both agencies work in local offices to provide farmers and landowners with the opportunity to make the prudent use of their land.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service accepts applications for programs continuously with certain cutoff funding dates for program dollars. Currently, the Charleston Field Office is processing applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program for the funding cycle cutoff date that ended on February 29, 2020. NRCS also accepted applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program through June 1, 2020, for the funding cycle for this year's applications.

NRCS funded 10 applications in FY-2019 for a total of \$313,579 which covers over 1000 acres of land, the financial assistance will help participants install conservation practices such as Prescribed Burning, Tree Planting, Pollinator Habitat Improvement, Seasonal High Tunnels, and Micro irrigation Systems along with a number of other practices.



Microirrigation system on a vegetable farm



Longleaf Tree planting on a field site preparation done by burning.

THE YEAR



2018 Wando High School Envirothon Team coached by Jessica Herbert



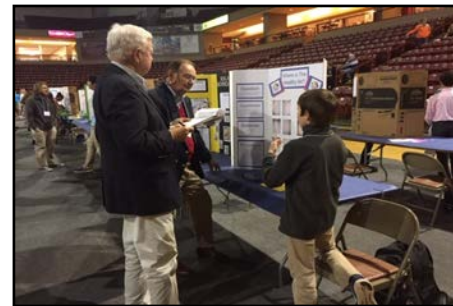
Commissioner Ford Walpole introduced Preston Smoak and Lawson Paradis, 10th graders from James Island Charter High School, who gave an overview of their experience at Camp Wildwood.



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; John Smoak & Ford Walpole); for a delicious Lowcountry Boil Dinner prepared at our Annual Conservation Awards Event! Yummy



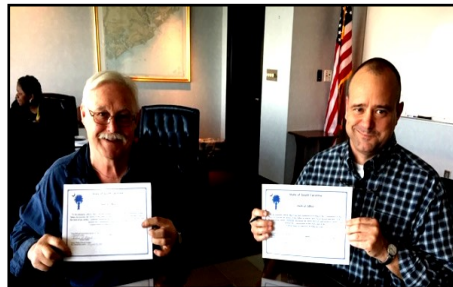
Commissioners Mickey Floyd and Bill Simpson, shown judging student's Science Project in the category of Earth & Environmental Science. Student shown giving overview of his project.



Tyler Brown, SCDNR, show giving the guests information about the Envirothon that they participated in. Tyler also gave out the recognition awards to the team members!



Annual District Award's Dinner event guests line up for a delicious Lowcountry Boil Dinner prepared by Charleston District Board Members. The food was delicious and the awards were great! This was a great outreach event for education!



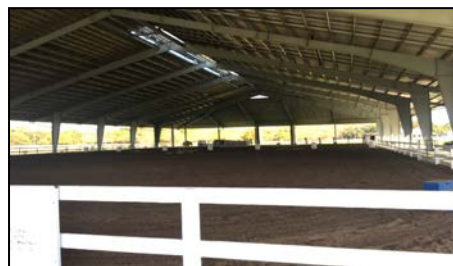
Commissioners Hal Hanvey and Ford Walpole show above after giving their renewed Oath of Office to extend their Commissioner appointment on the Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District Board.



Charleston District and NRCS staff attended the 2019 Edisto-Savannah Area Meeting held at Cypress Gardens. L-R: Hal Hanvey, Mickey Floyd, Gabby Fajardo and Debbie Eckard



The Charleston District and NRCS partnered to attend the 2019 Fire Festival. Shown above is Debbie Eckard, District Manager & Lori Bataller, NRCS District Conservationist



CATR Farms Riding Facility for their Therapy Horse Riding program. This is a great new addition to CATR Farms! The District was very pleased with this addition!



Fire Festival Education outreach where participants were able to collect conservation information available at all displays. This is a great Annual Event !

IN PICTURES

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2019 Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony. Commissioner John Smoak and owner of CharlestonGreen, LLC, donated a beautiful Live Oak Tree and is shown talking to students about tree care!



10th Grade Students Janes Island Charter HS give overview of their week at Camp Wildwood. This is a great camp that focuses on Conservation education outreach topics!



Kathy Woolsey's pollinator display won 1st place on the educational exhibit at the Coastal Carolina fair flower show. Congratulations to Kathy, Associate Commissioner, Chas. District.



Edisto-Savannah Area Meeting was held at Cypress Gardens on October 3rd. Charleston District attended the meeting that was hosted by Berkeley District. Marc Cribb, SCACD Liaison, spoke to the Districts asked upcoming event information for their area.



Cypress Garden Area Meeting included a tour of the Butterfly House, Swamparium, Bird Exhibit, and Heirloom Garden. Charleston District Commissioner Mickey Floyd, center, enjoying the beautiful nature!



Therapy Riding at CATR Farms is a nationally accredited program which gives children and adults with disabilities.

This is a great program!



Twiggy the Tree comes out to schools on Arbor Day to give a program on Arbor Day and the importance of trees. If you would like a tree planting ceremony, call Debbie!



2019 Local Workgroup Meeting where locals gathered to prioritize their resource concerns and funding for farmers and landowners in Charleston County.



Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District 2019 Christmas Dinner/Meeting was held at Easterby's Family Grille. Mr. Bill Simpson, Chairman, thanked everyone for making 2019 a great year in conservation!



Longleaf pines ready for prescribed fire with an installed firebreak



*Shown above:
Prescribed Burn taking place*



*God's Creation is Beautiful!
Just soaring through the sky!*

2019 AFFILIATE MEMBERS

The Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District would like to thank our County, State, Federal Partners, and 2019 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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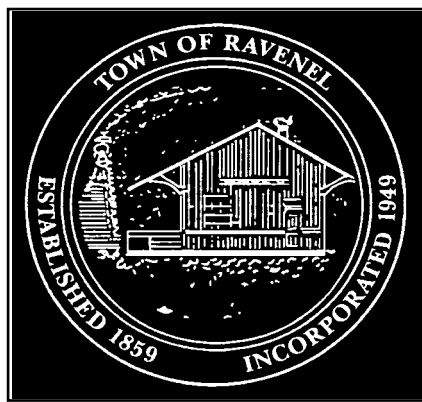
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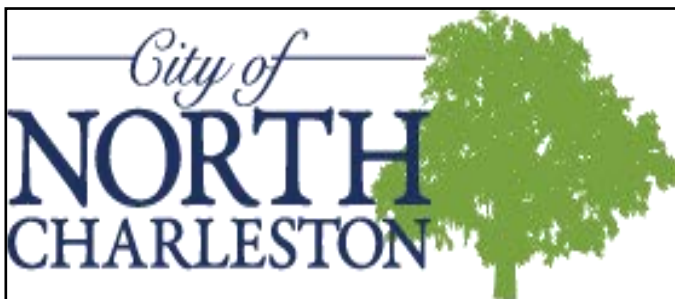
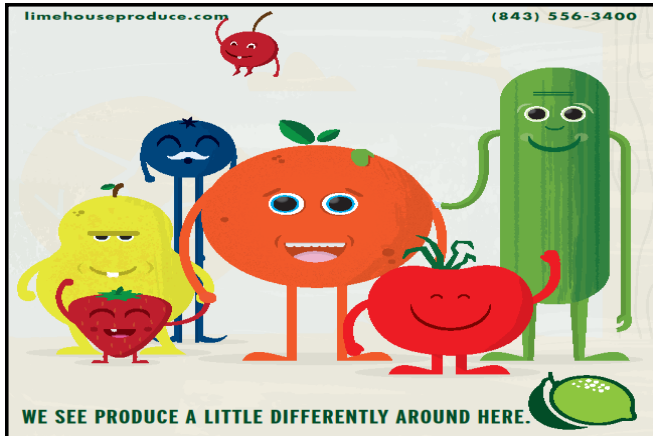
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Advertising Membership—\$250-\$499
Sustaining Membership \$100
Associate Membership—\$25
Contributing Membership—\$21

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Government Partners—3
Corporate Sponsor—3
Advertising—20
Sustaining Memberships—34
Associate Memberships—25
Contributing—21

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MEET AND WELCOME DOTTIE'S PHARMACY 2019 CORPORATE CONSERVATION SPONSOR



Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District would like to thank Dottie's Pharmacy, located on James Island, for their ongoing Affiliate Corporate Sponsorship since 2017!

Corporate Sponsors receive a full advertising page about their business. Thank you Scott Farfone and Dottie's Pharmacy for your support of our conservation outreach for Charleston County residents.

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

Read their story in their own words

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.**

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Thanks so much,

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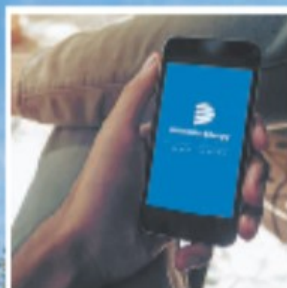
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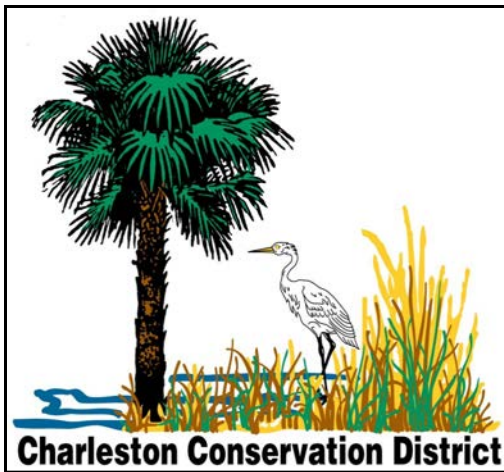
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