

# Symposium: Conserving rural and urban green infrastructure

Sept. 27, 2018, Columbia, SC

The South Carolina Forestry Commission and Clemson Cooperative Extension invite you to attend a half-day symposium on Green Infrastructure Planning on Sept. 27, 2018 at the South Carolina Forestry Commission Headquarters. The symposium will showcase methods and outcomes for evaluating and planning for a county, city, or town's green infrastructure. Green Infrastructure includes the highest quality forests, habitats, wildlife resources and open spaces. These elements form our 'green infrastructure' and they provide clean water, air quality, wildlife habitat and food. Learn how to plan for healthy communities and healthy economies. Understand how to calculate the stormwater benefits provided by trees and how to ensure that urban trees both survive and thrive. Create a connected, more resilient landscape.

The workshop includes lectures, and discussion about new tools that can be used for decisions about zoning, conservation easements, subdivision plans, watershed plans and stormwater management, forest, wetland and wildlife conservation, heritage tourism development and more!

## AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Refreshments, Registration and Welcome

9:30 a.m. Green Infrastructure – Conserving, connecting, restoring  
landscapes for healthy communities

By Karen Firehock, Green Infrastructure Center Inc.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Panel: GI Implementation in South Carolina

Anderson County, Summerville, and more

11:45 a.m. Catered Box Lunch (provided)

12:00 p.m. Planting plans that work – designing successful planting projects in  
urban landscapes

By Mathew Werle, GreenBlue Urban

12:30 p.m. Calculating the stormwater benefits of the urban forest

By Karen Firehock, Green Infrastructure Center Inc.

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Planners, foresters, landscape architects, developers, elected officials and anyone concerned about better ways to develop or redevelop in ways that conserve their community's green infrastructure. Registration details below. Continuing education credits available! **Enquire about continuing education credits offered for some disciplines.** [gicworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:gicworkshop@gmail.com)



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Thurs. Sept. 27 2018

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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