

Technical Breakout Sessions

PRIDE Cumberland Valley RC&D

Homeowner's Septic System

Using funding provided by a grant, septic systems were provided to low income families. This project reduced fecal coliform bacteria water pollution and helped eliminate sewage straight pipes in Eastern Kentucky.

London, KY

CRIEHT

Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail

A series of 44 trails that depict the turmoil and struggles that African Americans, Native Americans, Women and the Handicapped faced trying to receive equal education in the fifties and early sixties in the South Central Virginia area. The project has boosted tourism and added economic viability to an economically challenged area.

Old Dominion RC&D

Charlotte, VA

GIS for Towns and Rural Counties

The infrastructures of five municipalities in NC have been mapped and Environmental Impact RC&D has loaded the GIS software and data onto the towns' computer system using ARCView Technology.

Environmental Impact, Inc.

Aberdeen, NC

TEMP

The Elderly Medication Program

The Elderly Medication Program (TEMP) aids indigent senior citizens in the acquisition of free life-sustaining medications by assisting them in completing the various pharmaceutical company applications.

Northwest Alabama RC&D

Tuscumbia, AL

Economic Benefits of Forestry BMP'S

Through cooperation with Mississippi State University, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Central Mississippi RC&D Council, a grant was provided by DEQ to address the problem of non-point source pollution. Economic data is being collected and the information will be published in the Mississippi Best Management Practices Handbook, which will be made available to all landowners in Mississippi. The result will be cleaner streams and more productive forestland, preventing pollution and providing better water quality.

Central Mississippi RC&D

Jackson, MS

El Caribe Outreach

Caimital Alto Community

Through the joint efforts of the Puerto Rico Rural Development Corporation, Senator Tirado, USDA-NRCS, the Sudeste Soil Conservation District and coordinated by the El Caribe RC&D Council an access road was built for the Caimital Alto Community.

El Caribe RC&D

Puerto Rico

Farmland Protection - Tools and Techniques

The Southeast leads the country in the amount of productive farmland being paved over for development. This session will present an overview of farmland protection tools and techniques, with guidance on where to go for more information and how to save farmland in your home region.

American Farmland Trust

Graham, NC

Wheels to Work

Wheels to Work provides zero interest/zero down payment loans for approved welfare recipients at an affordable monthly repayment amount. This program does not give the recipient a car but makes it possible for him/her to pay for the vehicle, thereby gaining budgeting skills and a credit record. By establishing budgeting skills and a credit record, the participant is given "a hand up, not a hand out".

Upper Ocmulage River RC&D

Georgia

Alliances for Agricultural Conservation Soil Conservation Technology Information Center

The Conservation Technology Information Center supports alliances of producers and local agricultural advisors through organizational development training, technical workshops, networking opportunities and promoting of alliance and producer successes through publications and national media. In this presentation, CTIC will introduce several successful alliances and describe how other AG communities can start their own alliance.

West Lafayette, Indiana

Friday, October 11, 2002

Technical Tours

Your tour assignment is indicated by the letter A, B, C or D on your nametag.

7:45 AM - Tour A Buses Load

Wyndham Main Entrance

8:00 AM - Tour C Buses Load

Wyndham Main Entrance

8:15 AM - Tour B Buses Load

Wyndham Main Entrance

8:30 AM - Tour D Buses Load

Wyndham Main Entrance

The technical tour buses will all meet at Huntington Beach State Park following the tours for a Lowcountry Pig-Picking.

The Hospitality Suite will be open from
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Wyndham Suite 406.

Explore Myrtle Beach On Your Own

Saturday, October 12, 2002

9:00 AM

Business Session

CENTER BALLROOM

Wes Cooler

Moderator

Foothills RC&D Council

Opening Remarks

Jeanette Jamieson

President

Southeast Assoc. of RC&D Councils

RC&D in South Carolina

Walter W. Douglas

S. C. State Conservationist

USDA-NRCS

Outstanding Southeastern RC&D Council Award

Jeanette Jamieson

President

Southeast Assoc. of RC&D Councils

Outstanding Southeastern RC&D Council Accomplishments

Council Winner

Door Prizes

Jeanette Jamieson

President

Southeastern Assoc. of RC&D Councils

National RC&D Report

Keith Kessler

First Vice President

National Assoc. of RC&D Councils

RC&D/US Forest Service Report

Alan Pigg

Rural Community Assistance Program Manger Region 8

USFS

Report from Partners

Break

Nominating Committee Report

Southeastern Regional State Display Award

Jeanette Jamieson

President

Southeastern Assoc. of RC&D Councils

Door Prize and Conclusion



**Southeastern Association
of RC&D Councils
2002 Conference**

**Wyndham Resort
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
October 9-12, 2002**

Wednesday, October 9, 2002

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Exhibit Setup **EXHIBIT HALL**

10:00 AM-6:00 PM Registration **GROUP CHECK IN Wyndham Lobby**

12:30 PM State Conservationist Meeting **ATLANTIC PARLOR**

1:00 PM-5:00 PM RC&D Coordinators/
Program Managers Training **MULLIGANS**
Ron Hilliard, Moderator

Volunteers and RC&D
June Hogg Southeastern Volunteer Coordinator NRCS

National Fire Plan and Grant Programs
Alan Pigg Rural Community Assistance Program Manager U.S. Forest Service Region 8

Forest Service Roads and Rural Communities
George Kulick Director of Engineering U.S. Forest Service Region 8

Partnership Opportunities
Charles Sparks South Carolina State Director USDA Rural Development

RC&D Issues and Concerns
Terry D'Addio National Resources Manager NRCS
Resource Conservation and Community Development Division

3:00 PM- 5:00 PM Southeastern Executive Committee Meeting **MULLIGANS**

6:00 PM President's Reception **POOL DECK**

7:30 PM Dinner **ON YOUR OWN**

The Hospitality Suite will be open this evening from 7:30 p.m - 10:00 p.m. in Wyndham Suite 406.

Sponsors	Supporters
USDA-NRCS	Black and Veatch
USDA-US Forest Service	Creech, Roddey, Watson Insurance
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	Horry County Solid Waste Authority
	Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority
	S.C. Conservation District Employees Assoc.
	Catawba Identification Products
	William Kennerty
	Celek & Celek Construction

Thursday Morning, October 10, 2002

8:00 AM-12:00 Noon Registration **GROUP CHECK IN Wyndham Lobby**

9:00 AM *Opening Remarks* **CENTER BALLROOM**
Brenda Galloway President S.C. Association of RC&D Councils

Posting of Colors
Color Guard ROTC Myrtle Beach High School

Pledge of Allegiance
Larry Nates Moderator East Piedmont RC&D Council

National Anthem
Netta Finley USDA-NRCS

Invocation
John Dawsey Santee-Wateree RC&D Chairman

Welcome to Myrtle Beach
Mark McBride Mayor Myrtle Beach

President's Remarks
Jeanette Jamieson President Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils

Remarks
Walter W. Douglas S.C. State Conservationist USDA-NRCS
Charles Adams Southeastern Regional Conservationist USDA-NRCS
Thomas Weber Associate Chief USDA-NRCS

Break
Please join us downstairs in the Exhibit Hall to enjoy coffee and pastries while visiting with exhibitors and viewing the items available in the Silent Auction

Keynote Address

Stephen M. Gower, CSP

Morning Wrap-up

Larry Nates Moderator East Piedmont RC&D Council

Luncheon

Lunch will be served downstairs in the Exhibit Hall, allowing you additional time to visit exhibitors and check your Silent Auction bids.

Please note that nametags and meal vouchers are required for all functions.

Thursday Afternoon, October 10, 2002

1:30 PM - 2:10 PM *Technical Breakout Sessions*
Please refer to the back panel of this program for Breakout session descriptions

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GIS for Towns and Rural Counties EAST BALLROOM
The Elderly Medication Program (TEMP) DUNES BALLROOM

2:10 PM - 2:20 PM *Sessions Rotate*

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM *Technical Breakout Session*
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3:00 PM - 3:20 PM **Break** EXHIBIT HALL

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El Caribe Outreach MULLIGANS
American Farmland Trust - Jerry Cohen EAST BALLROOM
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7:00 PM **Awards Banquet**
CENTER BALLROOM
Jeanette Jamieson, Moderator

Invocation Brenda Galloway President, S.C. Association of RC&D Councils

Presentation of Awards Jeanette Jamieson President, Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils

Keynote Speaker Glen Ward