



Events At A Glance

- **Pee Dee Farm & Turf Field Day**
When: August 11th
Time: 9 am-1pm
Location: Pee Dee Research Center
Cost: Free
- **Birds, Plants, & Trees**
When: August 21-22
Location: CU International Center for Automotive Research
Cost: Friday-Free
Saturday: \$40



Wallace Wood Retiring After 32 Years of Service

After almost 32 years of service, Wallace Wood will be retiring on August 31st.

Wallace began his career with Clemson Extension Service October 28, 1977 after moving from South Georgia where he was working with the University of Georgia Extension Service.

Since then he has been able to work out of the McCormick office and

call McCormick County home. During that time his responsibilities included 4-H, livestock, home horticulture, forestry, community development, and honeybee education. The counties he served included Abbeville, Greenwood, Edgefield, and McCormick.

Through programs and organizations such as Master Tree Farmer, Master Wildlifer, Master

Gardener, county forestry associations, McCormick County Cattlemen’s Association, Lakelands Beekeepers Association, and Palmetto Leadership, he has had the opportunity to work with many in the community.

Wallace, thank you for what you have done in this community. Best wishes for the future & good luck.

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Pee Dee Farm & Turf Field Day

Pee Dee Farm & Turf Field Day will be on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Pee Dee Research & Education Center. Free admission, includes lunch. Pre-registration is not

required. You may register upon arrival. The field day includes a Commodity Marketing Update by Edgar Woods and educational tours of the research station. Field crops, wildlife research plots, turfgrass

and muscadine grapes will be featured in the morning, followed by a BBQ lunch. Optional Pesticide Certification Credits and Certified Crop Advisor Credits will be awarded for specific trainings.

Upstate Forestry Workshop: Birds, Plants, & Trees

A workshop on birds, plants, & Trees will be held August 21-22, 2009 at the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research.

Topics include forest management practices for quail and songbirds, allocating land and timber tax basis for forest land, the importance of private property in conservation, blue collar tree farming: tree farming on a

firefighter's income, forestry organizations for landowners, & biological, economic, and mechanical considerations in thinning timber.

There is no registration fee for Friday's Bird Session. Just show up and bring a friend. Saturday's registration fee is \$40.00 before August 15, 2009, and \$50.00 after August 15, 2009. Fee includes a place at the table and Low-

country Boil. Printed reference material will be available to the first 90 paid participants.

Continuing Education Credits:

Birds in the Piedmont2.1
hours CFE – Category 1
Plants and Trees7.0
hours CFE – Category 1

For more information and a registration form go to:
http://www.clemson.edu/extension/county/mccormick/birds_plants_trees.pdf

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