



Accomplishments for 2019

Programs and Events

- Kicked off 2019 at our 10th annual Symposium – Looking Inward – Fire, Forest, & Floodplains. This theme was carried through the year’s educational programming.
- Our 6th annual fundraiser *Starlight & Spartina* at the Musgrove Retreat Center, SSI, was a great success raising \$9,800.
- **Lunch & Learns:**
 - *Turtles of the Coastal Plain*
 - *Birds of Prey*
 - *Plant Identification Workshop – Altama Plantation WMA*
- **Evening Lectures:**
 - *The Red Cockaded Woodpecker*
 - *Carnivores of the Plant World*
- **Field Trips:**
 - *Gopher Tortoise Conservation – Altama Plantation WMA*
 - *Fall Plant Walk – Townsend WMA Sandhills*
 - *Fall Plant Walk – Altama Plantation WMA*
 - *Old Growth Longleaf Pine Forest – Moody Forest Preserve*
 - *Broxton Rocks Preserve – Coffee County*

● Paddles:

- *Cathead Creek Paddle with Southeast Outdoor Adventures*
- *Okefenokee Paddle with Okefenokee Adventures*

● Film and Cocktails:

- *Secrets of the Longleaf Pine – Ritz Theater*
- Honored Randy Tate as the 1st prize 2019 “Looking Inward – Fire, Forest, & Floodplains” photo contest winner.
- Used the Paul Griffin Scholarship Fund to send a child to the GA DNR Camp Talon.
- Held our Spring & Fall Native Plant Sales at Ashantilly Center in Darien, GA.
- Celebrated our members with a *Feast of the Coastal Wild* oyster roast at Altama Plantation WMA.

Partnerships

- Partnered with One Hundred Miles to facilitate the second Master Birding Course.

Volunteering

- Awarded our Volunteer of the year award to Judy and Fred Fergus for their years of dedicated volunteer service.
- Tended the native plant gardens on Little St. Simons and Sapelo Islands.
- Helped to maintain and plant pollinator plants in the wetland and pollinator demonstration gardens at Cay Creek Wetlands Interpretive Center.
- Provided support and volunteers for the Butterflies of the Atlantic Flyway Alliance (BAFA) fall migratory butterfly surveys.
- Held 1st Annual Fall 1 day Butterfly Bio Blitz.
- Provided GA DNR with volunteers for monthly garden restoration work days at Altama Plantation WMA.
- Provided GA DNR with volunteers to help with invasive Sand Pine removal at Townsend WMA.
- Provided GA DNR with volunteers to help with invasive Periwinkle vine removal at Altama Plantation WMA.



Our Mission

To connect residents to the habitats of coastal Georgia and empower them to be stewards of their natural environment

Our Goals:

- Educate target audiences about native habitats.
- Provide tools to empower ecologically based decision-making.
- Foster a culture that values biodiversity.



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