

WADING BIRD ROOKERY MANAGEMENT;

A Seminar for community decision-makers who manage lands with rookeries or rookery habitat

Sponsored by the SC Department of Natural Resources, the ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve, and the Lowcountry Institute

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Spring Island
Okatie, SC

Registration Required! Space is limited so please designate no more than two representatives per organization

To Register, Visit: www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/NERR/eventsctp.html

OBJECTIVES

To increase the knowledge of community decision-makers about:

- Lowcountry wading bird ecology
- Sound rookery management practices
- Regulatory requirements
- Challenges of living with wading bird rookeries
- Benefits of rookeries to the community

Who Should Attend: Community association board members, property managers, county and municipal staff, land managers, and any community decision-makers who manage lands with rookeries or rookery habitat.

Questions?

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AGENDA (draft)

- 1:00** Welcome and Introductions
- 1:15** Wading Bird Ecology
Christine Hand; SC DNR
- 1:45** Challenges of Living with Wading Bird Rookeries
Al Segars, DVM; SC DNR
- 2:00** Legal Do's and Don'ts
Morgan Wolf; USFWS
Amanda Flake; Beaufort County
- 2:45** Community Examples;
Bray's Island; *Bruce Lampright*
Spring Island; *Chris Marsh*
- 3:50** Field Visit to Spring Island Rookery
- 5:00** Return to classroom & Conclusion

**BE SURE TO DRESS WARMLY
FOR THE FIELD VISIT!**

