



SIERRA CLUB



Lunz Letter

November 2021

Upcoming Program:

Charleston's Climate Action Plan

Kindall Brantley

Climate Ambassador, City of
Charleston

November 4 | 7:00pm

[Register on Zoom](#)

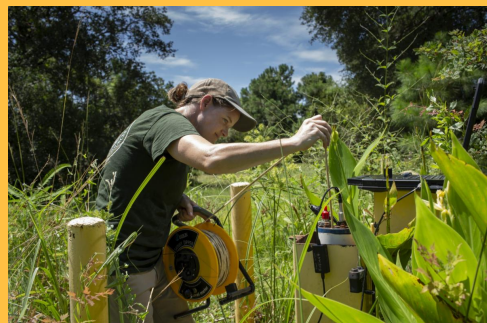
The City of Charleston's Climate Action Plan is a 5 year strategic framework to reduce carbon pollution that was adopted in May 2021. Kindal Brantley is a Sustainability Specialist with Amplified Ag, as well as a Climate Ambassador for the City of Charleston. She will provide an overview of the Plan, which includes 12 strategies and 51 action items for the City and community as a whole to pursue in pursuit of a goal of to reduce emissions by 56% by 2030 and net zero by 2050.



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Watch Recording of Oct. 7 Program:

Saltwater Intrusion into Coastal Groundwater



SC DNR Hydrologist **Brooke Czwartacki** talked about the problem of saltwater intrusion into groundwater and the coastal plain aquifer.

[Click to Stream Recording](#)



Premier of *Rescue Rantowles Creek* Film

****TOMORROW NIGHT****

Friday, October 15 | 7:00 PM

Bulow Landing Rd.

Join us for the premiere of the film ***Rescue Rantowles Creek*** (45 minutes).

The film features interviews with environmentalists, historians and members of the Edisto Natchez-Kusso tribe talking about the historical significance of Rantowles Creek, which flows into the Stono River south of Charleston. The environmental and historical integrity of this waterway is now endangered by planned suburban sprawl.

Bring a picnic and lawn chair for this drive-in showing of the film at the Bulow Landing on the banks of Rantowles Creek.

[Watch a preview](#)

Directions to [Bulow Landing](#)

- Take Savannah Hwy 17 south,
- Exit right onto Davison Rd. Continue 2.1 mi
- Turn right onto Bulow Landing Rd

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Legal Challenge to Save Gadsden Creek

The SC Environmental Law Center (SCELP) and Friends of Gadsden Creek filed a legal challenge earlier this month seeking to nullify a DHEC permit authorizing the complete



destruction of Gadsden Creek. In what may be the final opportunity to prevent development from filling in one of the last remaining tidal creeks on the Charleston peninsula, SCELP's challenge accuses DHEC of having issued the permit in violation of regulations protecting critical wetlands.

[Learn More](#)



SC Native Plant Society Fall Plant Sale!

Saturday, October 23
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Charles Towne Landing

This will be a farmer's-market-style sale with several vendors offering a variety of natives. The event will include a limited selection of affordable plug-sized natives as well.

[Learn More](#)



Outings!



Fall Paddle in Rimini Swamp (from Sparkleberry Landing)

Saturday, October 29 |
8:00am

Trip Leader: Bill Turner
Difficulty level: Easy

There's no finer place to
paddle in South Carolina

than Rimini Swamp. In late October, the cypress trees are turning orange and the yellow swamp flowers are in bloom. Some upstream paddling and maneuvering through tight passages.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Car Camp & Paddle at Dreher Island State Park

November 12 - 14

Trip leader: Starr Hazard

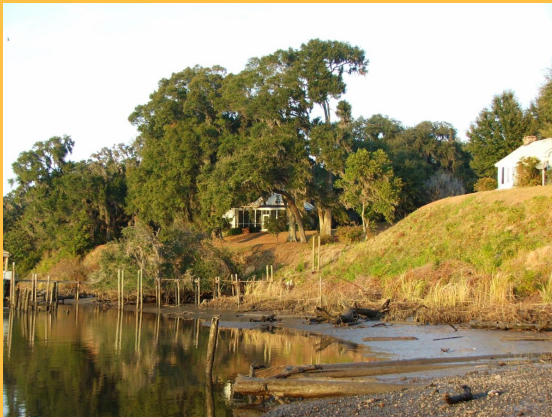
Difficulty level: Easy



We'll drive up Friday, set up camp endeavor to paddle and enjoy the scenery and return Sunday. You will need to bring your own kayak or

canoe.

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Willtown Bluff on the Edisto River

Saturday, November 20

Trip Leader: Bill Turner

Difficulty level: Easy

This scenic and varied trip follows narrow intimate Penny Creek out to the wide Edisto. From there we'll cross the river and traverse

old 18th century rice canals and back channels down to historic Willtown Bluff.

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And More Outings to Come!

12/3/21 - [Wilderness Camping Otter Island](#)

12/5/21 - [Day hike at Hollings Ace Basin National Wildlife Refuge](#)

1/8/22 - [Hike Palmetto Trail Swamp Fox Passage](#)

1/16/22 - [Day hiking in the Francis Marion National Forest](#)

1/22/2022 - [Birding Huntington Beach State Park](#)

2/12/2022 - [Santee Coastal Reserve](#)

2/19/22 - [Day hike at Combahee Unit, Ace Basin Nat. Wildlife Refuge](#)

3/13/22 - [Off road cycling at Bear Island Wildlife Management Area](#)

3/19/22 - [Biking Moultrie Passage of Palmetto Trail](#)

...and save-the-date for the annual [Oyster Roast and FUNdraiser](#) on February 27, 2022

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