

ARCSE at SWCS Program Agenda
Monday, July 22, 2024, 1:30 - 5:00 pm

1:30 pm: ARCSE Annual Business Meeting

Call to Order and Invocation:

ARCSE SWCS Liaison Cheryl Simmons (emcee)

ARCSE Northeast Regional VP Melvin Womack (invocation)

1:35 pm: Welcome and ARCSE Update

ARCSE President Julie MacSwain

1:45 pm: SWCS Update and Student Intern Introductions

SWCS CEO Clare Lindahl

SWCS Board Chair Rebecca Power (invited)

1:55 pm: NRCS Leadership Update

NRCS Chief Terry Cosby

NRCS South Carolina State Conservationist Odessa Armstrong (Acting)

2:15 pm ARCSE/NRCS MOU Update

ARCSE President Julie MacSwain

ARCSE Advisory Board Member Craig Derickson

2:20 pm ARCSE/New Solutions MOU Update and Signing

New Solutions Leonard Jordan

ARCSE President-Elect Rebecca Fletcher

2:30 pm: Break and Refreshments Celebrating 50 Years of ARCSE, Recognizing Senior Conservationists, and Taking Group Photo

ARCSE President Julie MacSwain

3:00 pm ARCSE Awards Presentation

ARCSE President-Elect Rebecca Fletcher

3:10 pm: Historical Review of Conservation in the Piedmont and Coastal Regions of South Carolina

South Carolina Conservation Highlights and Legacy

Debbie Mann, recently retired NRCS district conservationist, Georgetown, SC

28-Year Venus Flytrap Wetland Conservation Easement

Sudie Thomas, South Carolina State Coordinator, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program,

USFWS (former NRCS wildlife biologist), Charleston, SC

4:00 pm: The Basics of Mentoring

ARCSE President-Elect Rebecca Fletcher

ARCSE Advisory Board Member Craig Derickson

5:00 – 7:00 pm: SWCS Exhibit and Poster (Networking) Reception

Included for those having SWCS full conference registration and ARCSE member discount ticket holders.

On-site guest ticket option (\$75) for those not registered for the SWCS conference