

# KVLT 2019 Events/ *And More*

## Cotton Hills Farm Fair

Cotton Hills Farm is one of our conservation easements. The Wilson family is hosting their 19th annual ***Cotton Hills Farm Fair***, on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00AM to 4:30PM. Farm Fair is a day full of farm fun, and there is sure to be something for the whole family to enjoy! For more information, check their website at <http://www.cottonhillsfarm.com/farm-fair.html>



Sunflowers  
Barry Beasley

## Environmental Education Has Strong Interest



Misty Morning Paddle  
Bill Stokes

We have had a great year with our environmental education outreach efforts. We started the year with a presentation by Mr. Doug Bostick, with the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust, on the Liberty Trail, which will be a driving tour of Revolutionary War sites throughout the State. The meeting was co-hosted with the Lancaster County Historical Commission, and more than 80 people were in attendance. We also enjoyed presentations on spring

bird migrations by Dr. Bill Rodgers from Winthrop University, and “Backyard Bugs” by Ms. Kristen Schmucker. Naturalists Dr. Doug Raynor and Mr. John Ghent led a wildflower walk at the Forty Acre Rock Heritage Preserve on a beautiful spring day with a more people than I could count. About 75 people attended our “3<sup>rd</sup> annual Toast to the Trees” event hosted by KVLT, Brian O’Neal and Benford Brewery in Lancaster. With our other speaker series events, bird counts, Lilyfest and other speaking engagements, we have reached well more than 500 people in 2019 with our conservation message!



Fading Summer  
Bill Stokes

## Sponsor Recognition

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## That Old Saying...



Trash  
Bill Stokes

That old saying that “*Litter trashes us all*” is true. Volunteers are always needed for river cleanups – and the Catawba River Keeper would like your help! Local workdays are scheduled this fall on:

- Fishing Creek Lake – Saturday, September 21
- Lake Wateree – Saturday, September 21
- Lake Wylie – Saturday, October 5

Contact [john@catawbariverkeeper.org](mailto:john@catawbariverkeeper.org) for more details.

## Outings and Events

**September 26** – Longleaf Pine restoration in South Carolina - join us Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM, at the Carol Ray Dowling Center on the campus of USC-L. Mr. Charles Babb, who directs restoration efforts in Chesterfield County, will discuss the history of longleaf pines in SC and ongoing restoration efforts.

**October 13** - Annual meeting at the Ivy Place, 3:00 – 6:30 PM.

**November 3** - Nitrolee hike – 2:00 PM

## Landsford Canal State Park Plant Brochure

We are pleased to report we completed the plant identification brochure for Landsford Canal State Park! *Common flowering plants at Landsford Canal State Park* was a cooperative effort between



Water Willow  
Bill Stokes

KVLT, the park, and Duke Energy and their community grants program. Much of the photography and text was prepared by longtime KVLT member Andrew Lazenby, who surveyed and inventoried more than 500 plants as part of his M.S. degree from Winthrop University. The brochures are available at the park and are free to the public. Also, a quick read (QR) code in the brochure will link you to our website where the brochure can be downloaded.



Autumn Leaves  
Dick Christie



Lazy Days  
Bill Stokes



Grumpy Toad  
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Yellow Poplar  
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