

## **Green Umbrella Meeting 5.15.08**

Present: Ty Houck, Minor Shaw, Judy Cromwell, Pedrick Lowrey, Jennifer Rigby, Gayle Warth, Scott Carlson

Discussions focused on the Green Umbrella Symposium "Greenville's Green Legacy" scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Who should be invited?*

Suggestions included the following - please send any mailing lists from the list below or any other interested parties, preferably in an Excel format, to [gayle.warth@furman.edu](mailto:gayle.warth@furman.edu) as soon as possible:

City and County Councils and local Mayors

CVB

Greenville Natural History Association

Native Plant Society

Trees Greenville Board

Greenville Forward Board

Upstate Forever

Master Gardeners

CALL

Clemson - botany, horticulture and landscape architect programs

Greenville Council of Garden Clubs

Greenville Homebuilders Association

AIA

Landscape architects

Cliffs Cottage partners

Friends of the Reedy

Nature Conservancy

Developers

Spartanburg contacts

Conestee Foundation

Heritage Garden Club

Dorothy Haynsworth Garden Club

Planning Commission

Community Foundation Board

Falls Park major donors

Hollingsworth group

Friends of Paris Mountain

Roper Mountain Science Center

## Corporations

### *Tentative Timeline:*

- June 10<sup>th</sup> - Speakers finalized  
Mailing lists from everyone sent to Gayle Warth
- July 1<sup>st</sup> - Information about event to media
- August 1<sup>st</sup> - Graphic Design information
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - Mailout to mailing list (1,000+ names)  
Postcards to be placed in various locations (Whole Foods, Garners, etc.)
- October 1<sup>st</sup> - OpEd in Greenville News and article by Abe Hardisty  
Other media spots

### *Tentative Schedule for Symposium:*

Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 6-7 Wine and cheese reception on Heller Terrace behind Younts Center
- 7 Dinner in Younts Center, room holds 320  
Welcome by Dr. Shi followed by keynote speaker  
Honor Mr. Milliken for work with Noble Trees  
Announce formation of Green Umbrella group and kick off the "Legacy Tree" campaign

Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8-9 Continental Breakfast  
Tables set up with info on interested partners/groups
- 9 Moderator and first speaker  
Three Speakers, 20 minutes each, followed by panel discussion of all three
- 12 Lunch with John Floyd, editor of Southern Living, speaker
- 1:30 Tour of Cliffs Cottage (possibly with dessert)  
Tour of sustainable garden by James Wilkins

The ball is rolling!

### **Next Meeting:**

**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 at Greenville Forward, 14 Manly Street**

