



2011 Rural & Critical Land Preservation Program Retreat
Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, SC
March 10, 2011

10:00 – 10:30	Arrival, refreshments, welcome, introduction
10:30 – 11:45	Session One: Planning the Balance of the Bond (Ann Bluntzer & Garrett Budds) Beaufort County Open Land Trust staff will lead a discussion and work session with the Rural & Critical Board regarding strategy for spending the remaining balance from the 2006 bond.
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	Session Two: Opening Property to the Public (Tony Criscitiello & Amanda Flake) Beaufort County Planning Department Staff will discuss the County's plan for opening properties acquired through the Rural & Critical Land Preservation Program to the public. The session will include an open discussion with the Rural & Critical Board on its thoughts for opening, operating, and maintaining county owned land.
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:00	Session Three: Looking to the Future – 2012 Bond Referendum (Ken Driggers) Beaufort County Open Land Trust staff will lead a discussion regarding the 2012 Bond Referendum to fund continued land acquisition and the continuation of the Program. Alternative referendum language and Program structure will be discussed.
3:00 – 4:00	Executive Session The Rural & Critical Board will recess to discuss matters involving the acquisition of real property.

