



Georgia Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals Annual Conference

May 21-23, 2024 • Saint Simons Island, GA

ANREP is a national association for Cooperative Extension Service (CES) professionals working in environmental education, fisheries, wood science, range, recreation, waste management, water, wildlife, and related disciplines. Members are active and retired Extension employees at the county, area, state, or national level. Join by visiting https://www.anrep.org/join_renew.php.

2024 Conference Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome & Assn Announcements
9:15am	Educational Sessions featuring Jekyll Island Authority Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve Manomet
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Field Trips <i>pre-registration required</i> Coastal Freshwater Wetland Discovery Trail & Exploration Golden Isles Green Infrastructure Tour Saint Simons Beach Seining & Beach Exploration
6:00pm	Dinner

Thursday, May 23, 2024

8:15am	Educational Sessions featuring the National Park Service Marine Extension & Georgia Sea Grant
10:40am	Break & Poster Viewing
11:00am	Member Presentations
12:15pm	Lunch Poster Presentation Awards
1:15pm	Georgia ANREP Business Meeting
2:15pm	Safe Travels Home!

Pre-conference
Activity

Okefenokee Swamp Guided Boat Tour Tuesday, May 21 (1pm) in Folkston (extra \$30)

Pre-registered is required. Our guided boat tour will travel along the historic Suwannee Canal through a tangled forest of bay, cypress, pine and shrubs, then out into the open expanse of Chesser Prairie. Guides will share their knowledge of the swamp's cultural and natural history, tell interesting swamp stories and identify plants and wildlife along the way. Wildlife activity varies with water levels, season, time of day and reasons known only to the wildlife. Participants will meet at Okefenokee Adventures (inside the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge's main entrance at 4159 Suwannee Canal Road; Folkston, GA 31537).

Educational Posters: ANREP members can share their work in a professional poster session. Poster setup is May 22 from 8:30am-9:00am; poster pick up is May 23 at 12:00pm. Presenters should bring their own floor-standing easels for display.

Educational Presentations: ANREP members can share their work in natural resources with fellow conference participants through a 10-15-minute presentation on May 23. A projector and laptop will be available for use.

Register by May 12, 2024

<https://tinyurl.com/yndx872p>

Poster & Presentation
Submission Link

<https://bit.ly/3TWaZN2>

Conference and Lodging Location

Epworth by the Sea Conference and Retreat Center
100 Arthur J. Moore Drive
Saint Simons Island, GA 31522

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