

Would you like to organize a chapter in your area?

We currently have chapters in Clemson-Greenville, Columbia, Charleston and Rock Hill. Obviously that leaves large parts of the State with no local activities. If you are interested in establishing a chapter for your community, contact other interested parties in your area to assess their interest and commitment level to such an endeavor. It is important that you have enough interested people to assist in the important chapter activities. A critical mass of 8-10 committed members is recommended before you “take the plunge”. You need people to:

- set up and manage meeting programs and speakers,
- organize field trips and provide leaders,
- keep chapter records,
- publicize your events, and
- handle recruitment.

We will work with your group to help you get organized. We can make presentations to your potential members, get you in on activities of other nearby chapters, provide guidance on organizational documents, recruitment, programming and fund-raising, etc. You do not need to seek non-profit status, as you will be operating under the statewide organization non-profit umbrella.

Please contact the president of the SC Native Plant Society for help with getting started. Once you have a committed “core group”, we’ll need to know:

- the region you propose to serve,
- the people you have committed to take chapter roles,
- and a rough list of program activities you plan for the first year.

Please contact the President of the SCNPS (www.scnps.org/contact.html) for help with getting started and for more information about what we can do to help!