

# Pathways to the Future



## Conference Schedule

### Wednesday, October 13

- 3:00pm Registration Starts  
4:00-5:15pm Swamp Rabbit Trail  
5:15-5:45pm Break- Beer and Wine on the lawn  
5:45-8:00pm Dinner with Keynote Speaker **Bob Powell**, Assistant Professor Clemson University  
Trails and Greenways: Architecture for a Sustainable Future

### Thursday, October 14

- 7:00-8:15am Registration, Continental breakfast  
8:30-9:45am Concurrent Sessions
- Case Study: The Forks Area Trail System
  - So you want to convert a Railroad Bed to a Trail
  - Planning, Partnerships, and Overcoming Hurdles
  - If we build it, will they ride? Bicycle and Pedestrian Counts that Count
- 10:00-12:00pm Mobile Workshops
- Managing an Urban Forest for Recreation - The Cottonwood Trail
  - Urban Rails to Trails - Mary Black and the Palmetto Trail
  - Glendale Bike Tour
- 12:00-1:30pm Lunch at GOLS with guest speaker **Chuck Flink**, President of Greenways, Inc.

- 1:45-3:45pm     Mobile Workshops
- Multi-use Trails at Croft State Natural Area
  - Mill Village Rail Trails of Inman and Lyman
  - Guided Kayak Trip
- 4:00-5:15pm     Concurrent Sessions
- Case Study: Virginia Creeper Trail & Eco-tourism
  - Funding Options for Trail Building
  - It's a wet state: Building trail bridges that last
  - Making Trail Connections
- 5:30-7:00pm     Social hour and Success stories with Beer, Wine, and Hors d'oeuvres  
Open Gym- Test your skills on the GOLS indoor climbing wall

## **Friday, October 15**

- 7:00-8:00am     Continental breakfast
- 8:00-9:00am     Blue Trails: Innovative Tools and Messaging Strategies for Protecting Riverside Land
- 9:00-10:15am    Glendale-Pacolet Blueway
- 10:30-11:45am   Tour of Glendale Shoals