



2019 TU Southeast Regional Rendezvous Event Agenda - May 3-5, Dillard Ga.

Friday May 3

8:00 a.m.	Optional Hosted Fishing Day – Meet at Dillard House Lobby		
6:00 p.m.	Southeast Regional Rendezvous SweetWater Launch Party Pig Picking Sponsored by the GA Council		(Dillard House Bonfire)

Saturday, May 4

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking			(Dillard House Dining Room)	
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome from the Georgia & South Carolina Councils <i>Kathy Breithaupt, GA Council Chair & Paul McKee, SC Council Chair</i>			(James Room)	
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Overview of Georgia & South Carolina Trout Restoration <i>Jeff Durniak, North Georgia Region Fisheries Supervisor, Georgia Department of Natural Resources Amy Chastain, Fisheries Biologist, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources</i>			(James Room)	
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break				
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	TU & You – Celebrating Success & Looking to the Future <i>Chris Wood, President & CEO</i>			(James Room)	
11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Networking Time				
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch				(Dillard House Dining Room)
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Member Growth & Engagement Building a Conservation Community (James Room) <i>Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations</i>	Headwaters Youth Program Rethinking Youth Involvement (Straiton Room) <i>Franklin Tate, Director, Headwaters Youth Program Tara Granke, Headwaters Youth Program UGA 5 River Club Members</i>	TU Volunteer Leader 101 New Volunteer Leader Orientation (Board Room) <i>Lisa Beranek, Leadership Development Manager Nick Halle, Volunteer Operations Coordinator</i>		
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Leadership Development Building a Deeper Bench (James Room) <i>Beverly Smith, Vice President for Volunteer Operations Lisa Beranek, Leadership Development Manager</i>	Digital Communications Effective Strategies and Tactics (Straiton Room) <i>Charles Crolley, NC Council Communications Chair Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations</i>	TU Volunteer Leader 101 The Tacklebox and Leaders Only Tools (Board Room) <i>Nick Halle, Volunteer Operations Coordinator</i>		
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break				
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Veterans Service Partnership (VSP) Connecting to veterans and their families in meaningful ways (James Room) <i>Sam Hodnett, Clinch River Chapter Veterans Service Partnership Coordinator Beverly Smith, Vice President for Volunteer Operations</i>	Fundraising Beyond the Banquet Embrace A Stream, foundation grants, corporate partnerships and more... (Straiton Room) <i>Tom McInnis, Embrace A Stream Committee Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations Lisa Beranek, Leadership Development Manager</i>	TU Volunteer Leader 101 Growing Your Chapter Community (Board Room) <i>Jeff Wright, Southeast Regional Coordinator Nick Halle, Volunteer Operations Coordinator</i>		
5:30 p.m.	Dinner & Council Fundraiser			(James & Ball Room)	

Sunday, May 5

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking			(Dillard House Dining Room)	
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	State of Southeastern Trout Unlimited <i>Andy Brown, Southern Appalachian Stream Restoration Manager Jeff Wright, Southeast Regional Coordinator</i>			(James Room)	
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Tailwaters: Protecting & Improving Rivers Roundtable Discussion of Issues, Strategies & Tactics (James Room) <i>Steve Brown, TN NLC, Tailwaters Workgroup Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations</i>	Good Governance: Best Practices & Resources Policies, Controls and Resources to Build Stronger Chapters (Straiton Room) <i>Beverly Smith, Vice President for Volunteer Operations Lisa Beranek, Leadership Development Manager</i>			
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Break				
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Meeting Wrap & Discussion			(James Room)	
12:00 p.m.	Box Lunches Available				(James Room)
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Conservation Training: Using the New RIVERS App to Identify Problems and Solutions Hands-on training by TU Science and Volunteer Operations Staff (Location TBD – Nearby Stream Section) <i>Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations Jeff Wright, Southeast Regional Coordinator</i>				