

## 2026 Field Day

Saluda Shoals Park

5605 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29212

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$150

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8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:35 – 9:15	<u>Small UAS Operations for Utility Vegetation Management</u> Jamison Cox, Duke Energy
9:15 – 12:00	<b>OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATIONS</b>  <u>Drone (15 minutes)</u> Jamison Cox, Duke Energy  <u>Electrical Powerline Safety (25 minutes)</u> Teddy Jeffords, Berkeley Electric Cooperative  <u>Chainsaw Safety (50 minutes)</u> Lonnie Peyton, Xylem Tree Experts  <u>Forestry Chipper (25 minutes)</u> Caleb Stroble, Stroble Site Services  <u>Dial It In! Precision Calibration for Herbicide Performance (50 minutes)</u> Jesse Perry and Jackson Ward, Envu and Forest Edge
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH (Catered by Hudson's Smokehouse)
12:45 – 1:30	<u>Work Zone Traffic Control</u> Joey Lucas, P.E., P.T.O.E, SCDOT State Work Zone Engineer
1:30 – 2:20	<u>Aquatic Vegetation Management</u> Robert Calamas, Southeastern Applicators
2:20 – 2:40	BREAK
2:40 – 3:25	<u>Target Zero</u> Corporal David Jones, SC Highway Patrol
3:25 – 4:15	<u>Harvesting Timber and Preparing Your Land</u> Billy Nowlen, Shady Dale Farm
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks/Sign Up for Credits