



EAST COOPER  
LAND TRUST



**SPONSOR:** Partnering with East Cooper Land Trust on this event is a win-win for your business and local land conservation. It will help ensure the conservation of working farms and waterfronts, trails, gardens and other natural areas in East Cooper. It will also highlight the commitment you have to community investment. Your financial support helps safeguard and manage local lands in perpetuity.

**EVENT:** The East Cooper community is invited to enjoy an intimate five-course supper prepared by local chef Brannon Florie of *Pier 41* and *On Forty-One* and featuring food from *Johnson Family Farms* and live music from *The Lowhills*. Expected attendance is 125.

**HISTORY:** East Cooper Land Trust acquired The Farm in McClellanville and permanently protected it with a conservation easement in 2014. This 94-acre property will forever be agricultural and protected from subdivision. When farms are profitable, and farming is valued, it decreases the threat of losing other farms to incompatible development.

**ABOUT US:** East Cooper Land Trust is a community-supported organization devoted to conserving land to benefit people and the environment both now and forever. We work with landowners and the community to conserve land by accepting donations of land, purchasing land, negotiating private, voluntary conservation agreements on land, and stewarding conserved land through the generations to come.

**\$10,000 Title Sponsor  Harvest Feast tickets for 12 people**

*Same benefits as \$5,000 Sponsor plus:*

- Reserved seats at event
- 15% ticket discount for employees
- Opportunity to speak at event
- Ticket buyers will be offered an opportunity to sign up for more information about your business

**\$5,000 Sponsor  Harvest Feast tickets for 8 people**

*Same benefits as \$2,500 Sponsor plus:*

- Video interview for social media, website and e-newsletter
- Private tour at the conserved property of your choice

**\$2,500 Sponsor  Harvest Feast tickets for 4 people**

*Same benefits as \$1,000 Sponsor plus:*

- Name/logo on printed invitation
- Opportunity for advertising presence at the event
- Partnership Profile in our monthly newsletter

**\$1,000 Sponsor  Harvest Feast tickets for 2 people**

*Same benefits as \$500 Sponsor plus:*

- Lunch with ECLT Executive Director, Catherine Main
- Logo in Annual Report

**\$500 Sponsor  Harvest Feast ticket for 1 person**

- Name on digital marketing (emails, website, social media)
- Name in Annual Report
- East Cooper Land Trust membership

Organization Name (*as it should appear in print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Adress: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this commitment form and a high-resolution copy of your logo to Alison Geer, Assistant Director. [alison@eastcooperland.org](mailto:alison@eastcooperland.org). The East Cooper Land Trust is a qualified charitable organization under IRS Section 501(c)(3).



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*Our Present for the Future*

## **Mission**

The East Cooper Land Trust is a community-supported organization devoted to conserving natural spaces, thus the quality of life for current and future generations.

## **Vision**

East Cooper Land Trust will be leading the most important and ambitious conservation effort for the East Cooper area. We will:

- Identify and conserve natural spaces of environmental, cultural or historical value.
- Enrich our urban community with natural spaces and preserve the rural character of surrounding coastal communities.
- Collaborate with other organizations to provide natural lands such as parks, gardens and trails for people to enjoy.
- Provide education about the benefits of open space and conservation for all ages.

As a non-profit, non-political organization serving communities between the Cooper and Santee Rivers, we rely on your financial support to sustain and expand our efforts.

### **East Cooper Land Trust Permanently Conserved Properties**

CAGE Organization	Oakland Plantation
Candy's Cove at Shemwood II	Phillips Community
Conch Creek Island	Rivertowne Island
Disher Preserve	Rivertowne Wetland
Full Circle Farm	Scanlonville Park
Magnolia Park & Community Garden	Shem Creek Headwaters
Marsh View Trail	Steiger Sanctuary
Marshall Boulevard Beachfront	Sullivan's Island Station 9
Moutrie Park I	Sullivan's Island Station 19
Moutrie Park II	Thornhill Farm



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