

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER – 12/10/21**

Save the Date – 2022 Annual Meeting, February 21 and 22, 2022, Dahlonega, Georgia

The Executive Committee met by teleconference on December 1 to discuss current issues and to get an update on plans for our Annual Meeting. The Omicron Variant of Covid was beginning to spread throughout the country as we met. Some concern was voiced about the potential impact on the Annual Meeting but consensus was that we should proceed with our plan to meet in person as scheduled. Below is the tentative agenda for our meeting.

Monday 2/21/22 10:00 AM      Executive Committee Meeting – Lumpkin County Parks and Recreation Community Center (365 Riley Road). Executive Committee only.  
1:00-5:00 PM      Fluvial Geomorphology Field Trip at UNG Hurricane Creek Field Research Site (Adjacent to 4008 Dawsonville Highway)  
Tuesday 2/22/22 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Technical Sessions – Lumpkin Co. Parks & Rec

### Field Trip

The Hurricane Creek site sits at the confluence of Hurricane Creek and the Etowah River about 6 miles west of Dahlonega. Fescue hay covers about 15 acres of the 90-acre site with the rest in planted loblolly pine. About 75 percent of the site consists of floodplain soils including Buncombe, Cartecay and Congaree series. An old alluvial terrace about 15-25 feet in elevation above the bank of the river covers about 6 acres of the site and is mapped as the Hiwassee series. Rounded cobbles and large stones cover the ground surface over much of the terrace.

We will be examining pedons in both floodplain and terrace soils. Backhoe pits will be excavated at 5 or 6 locations on the terrace to allow us to examine profiles at different elevations and distances from the river and contemplate the fluvial events that may have led to the deposition of different size alluvial sediments. Pedons of the floodplain soils will be reconstructed from hand auger borings and placed adjacent to the bore holes with locations plotted on a 2-ft contour topo map of the site. At these locations we will discuss and debate correlations between soil profiles and topographic/geomorphic position.

### Technical Sessions

#### Tentative List of Speakers

Tom Vanderboom and Chris Kumnick– DPH Environmental Health State Office  
Dee Pederson – NRCS State Office  
Paul Arnold – Young Harris College; Efforts to save the hemlocks in N. Georgia  
Ben Ruzowicz – Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Comm; Urban/Rural Erosion and Sediment Control  
Matt Levi – UGA Soil Science Faculty; Soil judging update and status of the soil science major  
Sam McDuffie – Former DNR Gold Museum Director; Gold mining in Lumpkin County

We are also slotting time for student presentations and poster session review as well as our Annual Business Meeting. Lunch on Tuesday, included in conference registration, will be provided by local award-winning Hickory Prime Barbecue.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Title (Mr., Mrs.,Ms.,Dr.)	First name	Last name
Street address		
City	State	Zip Code
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**Membership category**    ☐ \$25    Individual    ☐ \$10    Student    ☐ Active Life (no fee)  
*(Student is defined as a full-time student that is not practicing as a professional. Active Life applies to a retired professional)*

**Registration For Annual Meeting to be held February 21-22, Dahlonga, Georgia** (*check one*)

Individual/Active Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 (\$85 if received after February 18, 2022)
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15

<b><u>Fees Enclosed</u></b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
	<b>Registration for Annual Meeting</b> (Includes lunch on Tuesday)	<b>\$ _____</b>
	<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Please complete form and return with check payable to: Soil Science Society of Georgia, Inc.  
P.O. Box 358  
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542**

**Optional information:**

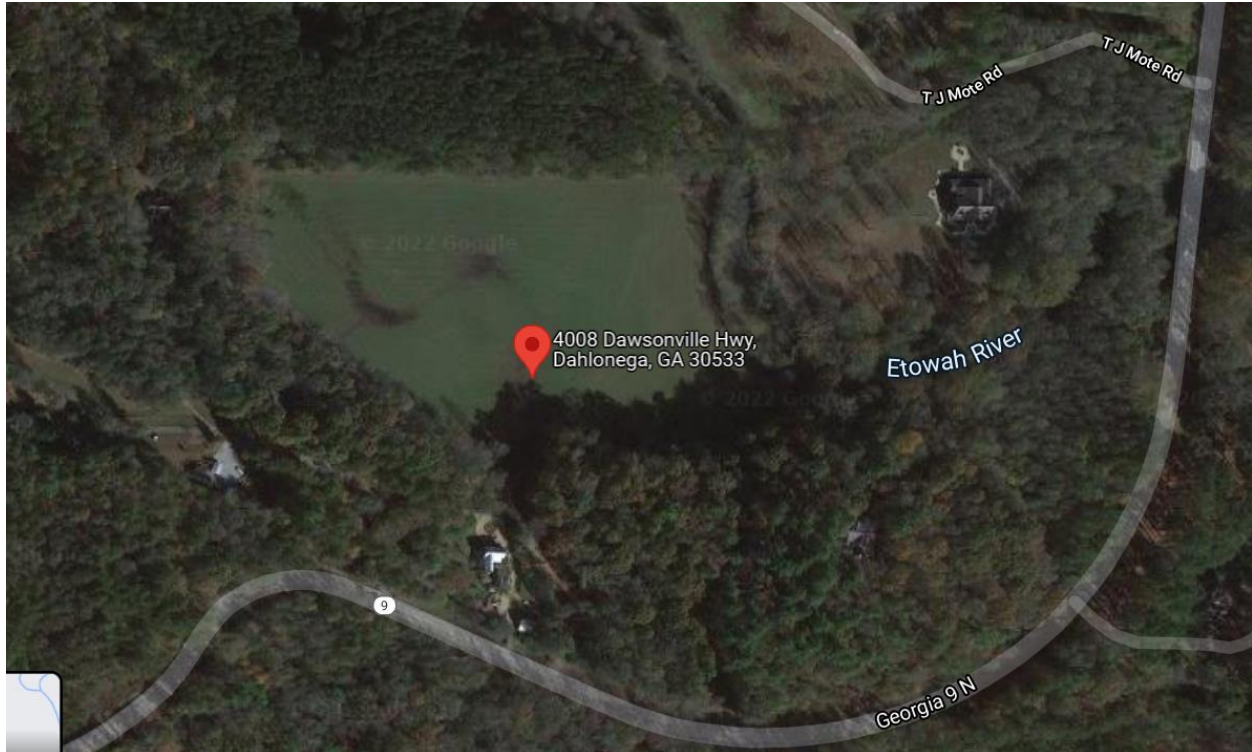
Please indicate your area(s) of interest:

Academia and Research	Consultant	Student
Business and Industry	Government	Other

## **2022 SSSGA ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS**

**Monday, February 21, UNG Hurricane Creek Field Research Site**

**Adjacent to 4008 Dawsonville Highway, Dahlonega, Georgia – GPS Coordinates:  
34.514046559397954, -84.06463956222868**



**The UNG Hurricane Creek Research site is 5.5 miles west of downtown Dahlonega off SR 9 (Dawsonville Hwy).**

**Someone will direct you to parking and the field site. Parking may be difficult/limited depending on weather. This is a floodplain site.**

**Please arrive between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. Field tour is expected to start promptly at 1:00 p.m.**

**Call 404-444-0259 (Kevin) or 404-906-1234 (Bob) if assistance is needed.**

## Tuesday, February 22, Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation

365 Riley Road, Dahlonega, Georgia. GPS Coordinates:  
34.52909906881198, -83.97469780282589



Meeting at red roof building behind the courthouse.

**SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF GEORGIA, INC.**  
**P.O. BOX 358 • FLOWERY BRANCH, GEORGIA 30542**

**Ballot for President-Elect for the Soil Science Society of Georgia**

> The President-Elect will serve in that capacity and perform such duties as outlined in the By-Laws of the organization for the period from business meeting February 2022 through annual meeting February 2023.

> The President-Elect shall then succeed to the Presidency for the period from annual meeting February 2023 through annual meeting February 2024. The President will serve in that capacity and perform such duties as outlined in the By-Laws of the organization.

**Please nominate/vote for one:**

**Kirk Hall**

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**Write-in Candidate**

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**About the nominee:** Kirk is a longtime member and active participant with the SSSGA. Kirk operates Riverbend Soil Consulting, Inc. in Rome, Georgia. Kirk's service area encompasses the Blue Ridge, Ridge and Valley, and upper Piedmont.