

The South Carolina Association of Environmental Professionals invites you to attend!

- Date:** Thursday, August 20th, 2026
- Time:** 6:30 pm (social) 7:00 pm (meeting start time) – **Please RSVP**
- Where:** SC Power Team Office – 1201 Main Street, Suite 1710,
Columbia, SC 29201 or Zoom ([link below and must register to access](#))
- Cost:** No charge for paid members or first-time attendees
- Speaker:** Josh Brown, PMP, Land Agent, Santee Cooper
- Topic:** “The Protection and Management of South Carolina’s Largest Power and Water Source”

Discover how Santee Cooper's Property Management Division balances public access, infrastructure development, and environmental stewardship across Lakes Marion and Moultrie and outlying properties, encompassing more than **160,000 acres of water** and **32,000 acres of land**. This presentation provides an overview of our role in shoreline permitting, land management, capital improvement projects, property acquisitions, and regulatory coordination. Learn how our team collaborates with engineers, environmental professionals, contractors, and regulatory agencies to protect natural resources while supporting recreation, economic development, and the reliable operation of South Carolina's largest power and water resource.

Josh is a Land Agent with Santee Cooper, where he oversees the planning, implementation, and successful delivery of capital improvement projects across Lakes Marion and Moultrie. His portfolio includes public boat landings, recreational access improvements, and other lake infrastructure projects that enhance public access while supporting responsible environmental stewardship. In addition to project management, Josh is responsible for shoreline inspection and compliance activities for both residential and commercial properties. His work ensures adherence to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license requirements and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shoreline management regulations, helping preserve the integrity and sustainability of South Carolina's public lakes. Prior to joining Santee Cooper, Josh spent twelve years as an engineering and STEM educator at the middle and high school levels, where he taught engineering design, technology, and problem-solving while mentoring the next generation of engineers and technical professionals. Josh holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Charleston Southern University and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Project Management from The Citadel. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering through Oregon State University (online) and has completed engineering coursework at several institutions, including Rochester Institute of Technology, Georgia Southern University, and the University of South Carolina.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/wyyfWerSRnqD-PbEkcf8TQ> (this is just to register; separate link to Zoom room and access code will be sent on the night of the presentation)



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- Promote harmony, cooperation, and mutual understanding among environmental consultants, regulatory agencies, educational professionals, business professionals, etc.
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- Encourage the transfer of technical information
- Provide a vehicle for continuing technical education
- Foster the highest standards of Professional Ethics within the environmental field
- Combat unfair practices within the environmental field

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- We always have fun and the whole group is pretty much AWESOME 😊
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