

# KATAWBA VALLEY LAND TRUST

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting

Please join us for a very special annual meeting celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Katawba Valley Land Trust at the Ivy Place on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 2017. The 25th anniversary meeting will be dedicated to the legacy and conservation work of Lindsay Pettus, who has been a conservation leader for over 40 years. In addition to honoring the KVLT Founder, Lindsay Pettus, we will have tours of the beautiful gardens at Ivy Place, lead by Genie Graham, and nature hikes lead by one of South Carolina's leading naturalist, Dr. Austin Jenkins. We are also excited to have Charles "Chuck" Roe, President of Southern Conservation Partners, as our featured speaker for this year's annual meeting. Chuck has had a very successful conservation career from his work in the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program to the head of the SE office of the Land Trust Alliance. Chuck's talk will focus on the importance of private lands conservation. We will also have other special events during the afternoon, including a raptor release by the Carolina Raptor Center. We will finish the day with the incredible BBQ and banana pudding of Dan "the Pig Man" Huntley. For directions to the beautiful Ivy Place visit [www.ivyplaceevents.com](http://www.ivyplaceevents.com).

The cost for the afternoon is \$35.00 for KVLT members and \$45.00 for non-members. If you are not a member, your fee will also cover one-year membership to the land trust. Children under 10 are free. **You must register for the annual meeting no later the Monday, October 9, by 5:00 p.m.** To register email Barry Beasley at [kvlt@comporium.net](mailto:kvlt@comporium.net) or call the office at 803-285-5801. You can send a check to KVLT, P.O. Box 1776, Lancaster, S.C. 29721, or you can pay on the day of the event.

**Donations will also be accepted in honor of the legacy and conservation vision of Lindsay Pettus. Funds donated to KVLT in honor of Lindsay will become part of the Lindsay Pettus Conservation Endowment Fund and will support the future conservation work of the land trust. Donations should be sent to KVLT, P.O. Box 1776, Lancaster, S.C. 29721. Donations will also be accepted for the endowment at the annual meeting and they can also be made online at [www.kvlt.org](http://www.kvlt.org)**

We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a fun and educational afternoon at the Ivy Place.

### Agenda

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| 1:30-1:45 | Registration                          |
| 1:45-2:00 | Welcome                               |
| 2:00-3:00 | Garden Tour/Nature Walk               |
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| 4:00-4:20 | Chuck Roe "KVLT: Making a Difference" |
| 4:20-4:45 | KVLT: 25 Years of Conservation        |
|           | Special Awards                        |
|           | Recognition of Special Guests         |
| 4:45-5:00 | KVLT Business Meeting                 |
| 5:15      | BBQ Dinner                            |

