

Staff Use Only:

Council District 27

This application is a Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: _____

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Historic and Natural Resources Trust

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Name Dennis DeFrancesco

Home Address 5 SHADOW POINT CT. City Simpsonville

Occupation Soil Scientist

Employer Owner: Carolina Soils & Wetlands, LLC

EmployerAddress 5 Shadow Point Ct.
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Highest Degree Earned BS

School Attended West Chester University

Field Of Study Soil Science / Geography

Volunteer Experience

Lake Conestee Nature Preserve: building nesting boxes, bee boxes, trail signs, etc. Teaches one-day soils courses at tech schools, teacher workshops, etc. Helps conduct FFA soil judging.

Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying

Apply ranking criteria to an applicant's property to determine the eligibility for purchase by the Historic and Natural Resources Trust. This preserves lands with natural, cultural or historic resources in Greenville County.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?

Worked as a USDA NRCS soil scientist from 10/1976 to 1/2007 in four states. Duties included wetland determinations and soil mapping. Since then a full-time private consultant doing septic suitability. Clemson Master Naturalist with Statewide certification.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission?

4 - 6

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?

Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting?

Yes No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes No

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes No

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes

If yes, list Appointed to Soil Classifiers Advisory Board at SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

No

If yes, list

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations?

No

If so, please explain

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards?

No

If so, please explain

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes No

If applying for the Accomidations Tax Advisory Committee
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check
the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

Accommodations Tax Comm.

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

Historic Preservation Comm.

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic
Preservation Group

Construction Board of Appeals

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

Statement

By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:

**Greenville County Council
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

Fax: (864) 467-7358

rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the www.greenvillecounty.org website.

Dennis DeFrancesco

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Summary: Soil scientist with USDA NRCS retired on 1/3/2007, with over 32 years experience in four states.

Professional US Department of Agriculture experience:

- 1996 – 2007: Soil Scientist, Greenville, SC
- Identify & delineate wetlands
 - Conduct soils and GIS training
 - Conduct special projects and mapping requests
 - Establish specialized soil interpretations

1995 – 1996: on detail to South Carolina Department of Natural Resources:

- Authored an award-winning book on agricultural nonpoint source pollution that speaks to the farmer and student in easy-to-read language

1992 – 1995: Assistant State Soil Scientist, Columbia, South Carolina:

- Supervised quality control & soil correlation on all soil surveys in South Carolina
- Negotiated special project contracts

1987 – 1992: Resource Soil Scientist, Camden, SC:

1985 – 1987: Resource Soil Scientist, Lexington, SC:

- Trained over 100 Health Department sanitarians in soil properties relating to septic tanks
- Exceeded all goals: mapping detail, Foster County, North Dakota, July – November, 1987
- Exceeded all goals: mapping detail, Park County, Montana, June – October, 1988

1978 – 1985: Soil Survey Party Leader: Orangeburg Co., Chesterfield Co., Calhoun Co., SC:

- Organized and produced all aspects of three local soil survey programs
- Exceeded all goals every year

1976 – 1978: Soil Survey party member in Chester and Aiken Counties, SC

1974 – 1976: Soil Survey party member in Martin County, Florida

Job-related certifications:

- Certified Professional Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist: Soil Science Society of America, Certification #2642
- Licensed Professional Soil Classifier: State of South Carolina, License #31

Other:

- SC Soil Classifiers Board member at SC Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- *One Million Acre Mapper* award by US Department of Agriculture
- Clemson Master Naturalist with Statewide certification
- Established Carolina Soils & Wetlands LLC in 2006, a private consulting firm specializing in septic tank permits on difficult sites