



# BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

## Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust

The Historic and Natural Resources Trust Board meets on an as needed basis at 301 University Ridge, Greenville.

### Personal Information

Name:	Dennis DeFrancesco		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:		Occupation:	
Highest Degree Earned:		School Attended:	
Year of Graduation:		Field of Study:	
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

### Experience / Certifications / Interest

#### Military Experience:

NA

#### Certifications:

SC Soil Classifier, License #31  
Certified Soil Scientist, Soil Science Society of America  
Certified Soil Classifier, Soil Science Society of America

#### Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Supervisor and Trainer: Greenville Woodworkers Guild

#### Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

Current Board member on GC Historic & Natural Resources Trust from District 27.

#### My interest in serving on the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust is:

Wanting to help preserve open space, and provide outdoor recreation for future generations. Also trying to preserve minority-owned farmland for family generations.

#### Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

Using taxpayer money in the most efficient manner possible. Performing site visits to actively investigate applications. Then grading applications to insure that the most qualified are funded.

#### Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust:

Retired USDA soil scientist who is still working part-time as a private consultant.  
Certified Statewide Master Naturalist by Clemson University

#### My community topics of concern that relate to the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust are:

Preserving active farmland against urban encroachment.

### Qualifiers / Areas of Expertise

Please check the box(es) that apply to your field of employment or expertise:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Corporation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of Rural Property / Forestlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law – Land Use / Real Estate Attorney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Conservation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance / Accounting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Society                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Preservation                 |  |   |

### Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes  No

*If yes, please list:*

Council-appointed currently on the Historic & Natural Resources Trust from District 27. Active member of the Grants Committee on the Trust.

Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes  No

*If yes, please list:*

Chairman of the SC Soil Classifiers Licensing Board

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes  No

*If yes, please give details:*

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

### Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

Yes  No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust?

Yes  No

Have you attended a meeting of the Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust?

Yes  No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions?

Yes  No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

Yes  No

### Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

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

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes  No

*If yes, please explain:*

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?  
If yes, please explain:

Yes  No

## Statement of Agreement and Understanding

**Electronic Signature Agreement.** By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

*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 have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.*

*I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.*

*I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.*

*I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.*

Signature: Dennis DeFrancesco

Date: 3/3/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.