

November Flashback

Friends of the Reedy River

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Water Quality Monitoring Outing: December 7 & TBD

The Greenville area water quality monitoring team will head to the river on December 7! The Simpsonville team will monitor one morning in December (specific date tbd). Updates will be announced on our [social media](#) and in our Monitoring Team Email. [Contact us](#) if you are interested in joining either group and [Join Our Monitoring Team](#) to receive future updates!

See the latest water quality data [HERE!](#)

November In Review...

FoRR Annual Meeting

FoRR's 2022 Annual meeting was November 30 at Feed & Seed in Judson Mill. We shared our accomplishments from 2022, and talked about what's coming up in 2023.

Highlights included:

- Four new board members were elected. Stay tuned for a link to their bios.
- Dorothy Dowe, the Vice Mayor Pro Tem for Greenville City Council, was our guest speaker. Dorothy is an excellent representative because she shares our passion for the environment, understands how important it is to protect the Reedy River, and is knowledgeable about how the city and FoRR's combined efforts can make a real impact in our community.
- FoRR honored the following "Best Friends of the Reedy River":
 1. Best Company Donor: Mast General Store
 2. Best Individual Donor: Joe Tomasello
 3. Best Volunteer: Liene Kukainis
 4. Best Community Supporter: Summer Gagnon (Litter Ends Here, Greenville)

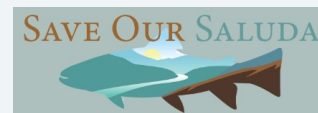


SC AAS Hybrid Workshop

FoRR led the field portion of a hybrid SC Adopt a Stream Freshwater Training on November 18. The classroom portion was taught online on November 2. The field training was all held on the ReWa campus and in FoRR's office! Stay tuned to the [SC AAS Events Page](#) for upcoming training opportunities this spring and [Join Our Monitoring Team](#) to be the first to hear about FoRR-led training opportunities!



Save Our Saluda Workshop



FoRR joined Save Our Saluda on November 10 for a Streambank Stabilization Workshop. The workshop included an indoor morning session with speakers on topics including methods for repairing eroding streambanks, controlling exotic invasive species, and for establishing, enhancing, and maintaining riparian buffers to protect streambank property and downstream water quality.

Partner organizations shared information on local programs, available technical and financial assistance, and other available resources. Thank you to Save Our Saluda for including us in this educational workshop!

FoRR Annual Letter and Campaign

The FoRR [Annual Letter](#) was sent at the beginning of November. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to our campaign. We could not complete our critical work without the

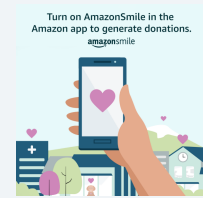
support of our community. There is still plenty of time to give! Hit the DONATE button at the bottom of the newsletter to show your support.

Support FoRR this Holiday Season Shop with Amazon Smile

The holidays have arrived!

Friends of the Reedy River is in need of some office supplies, and we have an [Amazon Wish List](#).

You can support FoRR in the Amazon Shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones. Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.



1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

We appreciate your continued support of Friends of the Reedy River, now more than ever.

Sponsorship Opportunity



FoRR is always looking for corporate sponsors for our biannual river cleanups.

If you know of a business that is interested in sponsoring, please contact our board president, [Scott Butler](#).

Monthly Newsletter: Now Available on the FoRR Website

The FoRR monthly newsletters will now be uploaded each month to our website! Check out November's [here](#).

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