

ASSET MAPPING

Group: Recreation Asset Map

Human	Social	Organizational	Natural	Cultural	Financial
Volunteers: Litter pickup – share ideas clean up	Quality of life: Less stress, balance of life, peaceful, family time	Existing infrastructure: palmetto trail, swamp rabbit trail, Carolina thread	Climate: year round recreation	Change in values, change in recreation uses: flexible, switch focus i.e. geocaching	Grant opportunities: Value \$ for trail maintenance, helps land owners non-profits
Partners: Help advertise	Proximity to metro cultural areas	Public lands	Large Trees	Revolutionary and civil war	Affordable: available for all economic classes of people.
Specialized knowledge: Trail design, equip op. and use, technical knowledge	Family friends: all ages, all abilities	Greenway opportunities: sustainable environmentally friendly	Pretty Clean Water		Fee collections: goes back to land
Opportunity for community involvement	Awareness of outdoors	Variety of trails/activities: OHV, hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, etc.	Close to lakes, greenwood and Murray		Timber sales
Trail maint. /building	Health benefits: exercise, fresh air, stress reduction		Trails – high quality, scenic		Opportunity for economic development: eco- tourism jobs
Knowledge exchange					

Issue: Recreation							
Improvement	Who Should Lead?	Who Else	Timing	Obstacles	Resources Needed	Measure of Progress	Connections
Link existing, non-motorized trail to provide a premiere ecotourism destination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core areas • Corridors/linkages 	USFS- Joe Robles SC Horseman's Council – Jim Edwards Upstate Forest – Lisa Halo Palmetto Conservation foundation- Natalie ???	Palmetto Conservation Foundation; Carolina Thread Trail; Olde English Tourism district; RC&D council; Ty Huck Greenville Greenway Rec; SCDOT/SCPRT/SCDNR Counties- McCormick; Union; Newberry; Laurens SCDNR	Present concept of linking trails to PRT Trails Advisory Committee in April/May; Need to relate to their goals; Contact groups at this meeting and get a feel for interest and resources that they can bring to table	Impacts to other resources (plants, animals, water); Some existing infrastructures do not lend themselves to safe recreation experiences. For instance horses cannot cross highway bridges; Need to be handicap accessible and family friendly	One website with information for trails and other recreation facilities; Look at destination points, such as cultural, historical and natural features. Maps of “green” areas- state, county, city, federal and private easements.	Number of people willing to serve on working group- share the work load	Economic Development ; communication; public awareness
Work with counties to promote/support economic development and tourism	JR and Beth- Present Opportunities and Activities to County councils on Economic potential Clemson Upstate Forever SC Horseman's council Palmetto Conservation Foundation	Upstate Forever; Dean Hyde –Ten at the Top; Small Business Association; Clemson Univ. Rec/Economic development;	Fall- plan meetings and info to present to county councils; Need to get on schedule; Union, Newberry, Laurens, Chester, McCormick, Edgefield; Abbeville; Greenwood		Marketing; Communication		
Public	See above	Council of Governments;	See above				

Awareness/Marketing around destination points		Community Leaders; TERA;					
River/Canoe Trails-Connectivity and accessibility	Ben Phillips; Jon Durham; Wofford College	Enoree Watershed Association;					
Special Event-Rec/Outdoor trails for people with disabilities	USFS/MAC; Spartanburg school for the deaf; partners; counties; universities/colleges	Rural Resources Coalition (SC Wildlife Federation)					