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Development Breakfast Series

**Making Stormwater Facilities
Functional and Attractive
July 10, 2007**

Turner Simkins, Hammond's Ferry

Gene Eidson, Clemson University Restoration Institute

Simkins and Eidson will discuss the value of ecologically responsible development by examining the wetlands based stormwater management plan at Hammond's Ferry in North Augusta, SC. A joint venture between the City of North Augusta and Leyland Alliance, LLC, Hammond's Ferry uses an 18 acre constructed wetlands system to manage both on and off-site stormwater runoff. Simkins will address the planning of the wetlands project at Hammond's Ferry and the evolution of the financial aspects of this particular system. Eidson will discuss the value of the wetlands project from an ecological perspective and will include initial concept plans, final drawings, and the construction progress.

The presentation and breakfast are free of charge for all attendees.

The event will be held from 8:00 until 9:00 AM at The University Center (the former McAlister Square), 225 South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville. Registration and breakfast begin at 7:45 AM.

For information on the Breakfast Series or to RSVP for an event, contact John Tynan at
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Turner Simkins

Turner Simkins is the Project Director for the traditional neighborhood development, Hammond's Ferry, a public/private initiative involving the City of North Augusta, and Leyland Alliance, LLC of Tuxedo, N.Y. He has extensive experience the development field, with over 10 years of project director experience and has worked on a number of traditional neighborhood developments and conservation communities across the Southeast, including the Northridge traditional neighborhood development and the 900 acre Bartram Trail conservation community in Evans, Georgia. Simkins is also a founder and past chairman of the Central Savannah River Land Trust and a past board member of the Southeastern Natural Sciences Academy.

Gene Eidson, Ph.D.

Dr. Gene Eidson is leading the environmental efforts of the Clemson University Restoration Institute and is founding director of the Center for Applied Ecology which is housed in the Restoration Institute. He is also Founder, President, and CEO of Southeastern Natural Sciences Academy, a non-profit research and educational institute in Augusta, Georgia. Under the leadership of Dr. Eidson, the Academy has developed Phinizy Swamp Nature Park and the Center for Urban River Research in Augusta, Georgia through restoration of a 6000-acre floodplain swamp. In addition, the Academy was contracted by Hammond's Ferry to develop a comprehensive nature and wetlands based restoration plan for 18 acres of existing ponds on the development site, with a goal of managing on and off-site stormwater and preserving significant wildlife habitat.