

Community

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**Upstate Forever's green ways** have drawn kudos from the U. S. Green Building Council, South Carolina Chapter. The Upstate-based environmental group was honored with the council's Private Sector Award for its longstanding commitment to sustainable communities, outreach and education on green building and sustainability. Upstate Forever is a membership-based, nonprofit organization working in the nine-county Upstate South Carolina region with three main programs: Land Trust, Sustainable Communities and Clean Air and Water. They have offices in Greenville and Spartanburg.