

Hargett to lead Conestee

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DAVE HARGETT has been named executive director of the Conestee Foundation and Lake Conestee Nature Park.

Hargett, one of the founders of the foundation, helped acquire the land around the lake and turn it into a nature park.

He also has worked on assessing the condition of the property as well as the Lake Conestee Dam.

"Dave has had a long and accomplished career as an environmental consultant, and equally distinguished service, as a conservation advocate and volunteer," Tom Kester, the foundation chairman, said in a news release.

Hargett has served as board chair of Upstate Forever, board member and executive director of Friends of the Reedy, and is an emeritus board member of the South Carolina Wildlife Federation. He serves on the board of the National Wildlife Federation and is



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an adjunct faculty member at Clemson University.

Kester also construction of more than two miles of trails and boardwalks will connect the park to Interstate 85 and the City of Greenville, along the Reedy River.

"This will give us nearly 10 miles of trails at LCNP, through roughly 800 acres of wild greenspace along the Reedy River," he said. "Our mission is gradually shifting from park building to one of passive greenspace recreation and environmental education."