

# ForeverGreen

## ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville

Registration: 11:00 am | Luncheon & Awards: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

*Featuring a special celebration to honor Upstate Forever's founder **Brad Wyche***

### 2020 Award Recipients:

#### THE MARJORIE E. SCHMIDT STEWARDSHIP AWARD

**Tom Kester**, for his faithful ongoing support of Upstate Forever and other local conservation efforts

#### THE TOMMY WYCHE LAND CONSERVATION CHAMPION

**Norman Pulliam**, for his visionary leadership as SC Department of Natural Resources board chair

#### PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE YEAR

**Rep. Bill Sandifer**, for his game-changing role in passing the Energy Freedom Act

In addition to the awards program, this year's ForeverGreen Luncheon will feature a special celebration to honor Upstate Forever's founder and conservation hero **Brad Wyche**.



In 1998, Brad left a successful law practice and founded Upstate Forever to protect special places and promote responsible growth in our region. During the first year, he worked alone in his home with no funds and no staff. Today, Upstate Forever has 21 staff members and has protected more than 23,000 acres across the Upstate. The positive impact Brad has made on the Upstate — and South Carolina as a whole — is tremendous.

A Greenville native, Brad has served on two gubernatorial commissions, co-founded the Upstate Mediation Network and Friends of the Reedy River, served as chair of the SC Board of Health and Environmental Control, been recognized as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" by his peers, and received SC's highest civilian award, the Order of the Palmetto. He also worked closely with his father Tommy Wyche to protect 100,000+ acres in the SC Blue Ridge Mountains — one of the most significant conservation achievements in our nation's history. To read more about his numerous achievements, visit [upstateforever.org/brad-wyche](http://upstateforever.org/brad-wyche).

Join us this February as we celebrate Brad: his legacy of humble leadership, his dedication to finding common ground, and his remarkable history of service to South Carolina.

Upstate Forever's ForeverGreen Annual Awards Luncheon celebrates individuals and organizations for significant contributions in fields related to conservation and sustainable growth.

For more information, please visit [www.upstateforever.org/FG2019](http://www.upstateforever.org/FG2019)

# Support the Biggest Green Event in the Upstate!

Deadline for Sponsorship: January 31, 2020\*

## **Please mail\* sponsorship and payment to:**

Upstate Forever  
507 Pettigru St  
Greenville, SC 29601

*Checks payable to Upstate Forever*

### Emerald - \$10,000

- 2 tables of 10 at luncheon
- 1 page color ad in luncheon program
- Table at event to share information about your company with attendees
- Company logo displayed at event
- Logo/Company name link featured on Upstate Forever's website with link to company page
- Recognition in "Thank You" ad

### Hunter - \$7,500

- 1 table of 10 at luncheon
- 1/2 page color ad in luncheon program
- Table at event to share information about your company with attendees
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### Forest - \$5,000

- 1 table of 10 at luncheon
- 1/4 page color ad in luncheon program
- Table at event to share information about your company with attendees
- Company logo displayed at event
- Logo/Company name link featured on Upstate Forever's website with link to company page
- Recognition in "Thank You" ad

### Spruce - \$2,500

- 1 table of 10 at luncheon
- 1/8 page color ad in luncheon program
- Company logo displayed at event
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### Cedar - \$1,000

- 1/2 table of 5 at luncheon
- Company logo displayed at event
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- Recognition in "Thank You" ad

### Individual Ticket - \$50

### Donation

I am unable to attend but my donation to Upstate Forever in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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\*Other payment arrangements may be made by contacting Aldon Knight at 864-250-0500 ext 31 or at [aknight@upstateforever.org](mailto:aknight@upstateforever.org)

For more event information, contact Murray Dorn at 864-235-8330 or [murray@smoakpr.com](mailto:murray@smoakpr.com)

*Full sponsorship payment, company logo, and final program ad file must be received by 5pm on Jan. 31, 2020*