



POA Ponds Committee *'Pond Views'*

April 13, 2021

Save These Dates for Our Upcoming Events

The Ponds Committee has been working to get ready for a flurry of events over the next several weeks. We want to make sure you have these dates on your calendar. Below is a list of events and a brief description of each.

May 6 (Thursday) – 3:00 to 4:00 – Ponds Education Zoom Webinar

The Ponds Committee has held an annual Ponds Education Meeting since 2015 at the Community Center. Last year we had speakers lined up and were ready to go, then COVID forced our cancelation. This year with large gatherings still in question, we will be having a Zoom webinar. Tom Woods and Amy Mead from the NC State Cooperative Extension in Brunswick County will co-present a historical and current perspective of our environment in St. James. It will tie in with our Buffer Zone Native Plant Sale.

May 7 (Friday) – Buffer Zone Native Plant Sale

Our third annual plant sales kicks off on this day for two weeks, ending on May 21. We have 15 plants on our list of choices this year. There will be

more information about the sale as the date gets closer. We sold over 2500 plants last year. Can we do better in 2021?

June 5 (Saturday) – Tour of Ponds

The Tour of Ponds is a first for the Ponds Committee. There will be 5 ponds on the Tour. Two of those will feature outstanding buffer plantings by residents. There will be a Ponds Committee showcase pond, the Woodlands Park pond featuring fishing and a native garden trail, and our sailing pond hosted by the St. James Model Yacht Club.

June 19 (Saturday) – Plant Sale Pickup Day

This is the day to pickup your ordered plants at the Community Center parking lot.

As the events get closer, there will be more details and notices about each event.

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