

2nd Annual Tour of Ponds

Saturday, June 4th, 2022 (Rain date Sunday, June 5th, 2022)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

If you live on or near a pond, this is a great event which showcases new and established ponds, and provides invaluable information on pond health and beauty.

- ❖ The **Woodlands Pond** will host a fishing demonstration. There will be extra rods and bait so you may try your luck!
- ❖ The **Regatta Pond** (near the Seaside Pool, you will turn onto West Sea grass Ct and then onto Shell Isle) will demonstrate how a neighborhood banded together to control erosion and storm water, as well as planting native plants to stabilize and beautify the shoreline.
- ❖ **1433 Bluffton Ct** (off Oceanic between the Oceanic Circle and the Seaside Gate Circle) is a great example of a “juvenile” pond, demonstrating what a couple of years of plantings (native plants as well as trees) looks like. You will also see efforts to control erosion from storm water, a common problem in St James. There will be a NC Extension Agent at this location to answer any questions you may have about your pond.
- ❖ **2810 Pine Forest Dr** (between the Woodlands and Seaside Gate Circle) is a hidden gem, with abundant native plants and a well established landscape.
- ❖ **Blair Pond** (at Blair and Wyndmere Dr. near Oceanic Circle) is a “Showcase Pond” planted and maintained by the POA Ponds Committee. Scott Blevins, of Carolina Ponds and Storm Water, will be there to discuss the planting and erosion control he has provided to this pond. He is a wealth of information about the ponds which abound in our community.
- ❖ **Woodlands Nature Trail** will have garden experts on hand to offer information on gardening here.