



Annual Meeting UPPER SAVANNAH LAND TRUST

Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 5:30

Arts Center at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood

Guest Speaker - *Amanda McNulty, host of SCETV's Making it Grow!*

Amanda McNulty grew up in Columbia, SC, graduating from Richland County schools. She worked in Atlanta for the Georgia Council for the Arts while her husband, Edward Wimberly, went to art school. During those years, she enjoyed free tickets to many arts events and developed an appreciation for music, dance, and the visual arts. She finished her undergraduate work, after several detours, at Clemson, majoring in ornamental horticulture, graduating summa cum laude. She also has a master's degree in teaching science from SC State University. Under the direction of Mark Steadman, McNulty began writing and served as editor of Clemson's literary magazine. Her gardening columns, which appear in The Item and



The State, won the National Association of County Agricultural Agents top award in 2007. For many years, she worked decorating for events with Ruthie Lacey of Gardens and Parties, cutting down everything in her yard plus gathering interesting plants found on the roadside. You can still see her picking her way through fire ant mounds along the highways between her home in St. Matthews and her office in Sumter. For Clemson Extension, McNulty serves as the Keep America Beautiful and Horticulture Agent in Sumter. She is the host of SCETV's Making It Grow! In her talks on gardening issues, she uses humor and unusual analogies to help people make connections between what plants and humans have in common.

Meeting is at no charge to USLT financial donors.

Cost for others is \$20. Dress is casual.

Silent Auction and refreshments at 5:30. Dinner at 6:30.

Drawing for Gun: Savage Nexis bolt action rifle in 308 cal, Weaver 3-9 scope, black synthetic stock.

Excellent gun for beginners as well as seasoned hunters.

Raffle tickets available from board members or at the door at \$10 each.

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