

All about the Chestnut

Hunt Cabin Open House

Saturday, November 19

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

A free drop-in at the

South Carolina Botanical Garden



The American chestnut was once prolific from Canada through the Appalachians and into Mississippi. It is estimated that 25% of all trees in the Appalachian mountains were chestnut. The chestnut provided the logs for the Hunt Cabin and their fruit was an important source of nutrition for wildlife and settlers alike. In this fall open house, learn more about this valuable tree, its demise and attempts to revive it. Enjoy a chestnutty treat by the fire.

Special guest, Doug Gillis, President, Carolinas Chapter
The American Chestnut Foundation