



**James K. Mullis Family
Conservation Easement Dedication June 17, 2010**

James K. Mullis (Jim) has been a leader in conservation for over 50 years. As a private landowner in the Blythewood Community of Richland County, he has demonstrated conservation principals in managing his timberland, pastureland, and wildlife corridors. His property is located in the Twenty-Five Mile Creek Watershed which drains into the Wateree River. Mr. Mullis values clean water for healthy streams, wildlife, and a water supply for cattle and recognizes the importance of floodplains which serve as a natural buffer for water quality. The majority of his conservation easement will provide long term protection of this valuable stream corridor. The conservation donation of 75 acres of beautiful timberland in partnership with Richland County sets an example for stewardship responsibility that enhances communities

Jim Mullis has a history of public service in conservation serving as Chairman of the Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District for over 20 years and was instrumental in many new conservation programs for landowners in the county. He also served on conservation committees with SC Department of Natural Resources and USDA- Resource Conservation and Development and was also selected as SC Conservation District Commissioner of the Year for his dedicated service.

Mr. Mullis manages his land with his son, Kenneth Mullis, who is currently serving on the Richland County Conservation District Board.

Pictured above Jim Mullis (l) Joyce Dickerson, County Council (center) and Ken Mullis (r)