



**May 15, 2019**

North Augusta Parks & Rec  
North Augusta, SC

Riverview Park Activities  
Center, Craft Room, 2nd  
Floor  
100 Riverview Park Drive



**Please RSVP to Bruce Suddeth or Tim Mobley so lunch can be provided accurately.**

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Boiling Springs, SC 29316

**2019  
SPRING  
MEETING**

**Dr. Dara Park  
Clemson University  
Environmental Conditions  
Influence Pesticide  
Efficacy**

**Vicky Bertagnolli  
Clemson Extension  
Fire Ant  
Biology  
and  
Management**



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## Dr. Dara Park

Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in soil and water dynamics at Clemson University. Her research-based extension focuses on water and soil relationships in turfgrass and row crop systems. She received her Ph.D. in 2006 from the Soil and Water Sciences Department of the University of Florida. During this time she conducted research on the environmental impacts of turfgrass management in South Florida. Her recent work includes irrigation water quality and quantity and the role of soil surfactants for turfgrass management and as a means to conserve fresh-water resources.

## Vicky Bertagnolli

Vicky Bertagnolli is the Consumer Horticulture Agent, Master Gardener Coordinator, and local "bug geek" in Aiken County. Vicky makes regular monthly appearances on SCETV's hour-long live call-in gardening show, Making It Grow that broadcasts on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. Prior to joining Clemson University as an Extension Agent in January 2008, Vicky spent seven years as the Research Technician for Auburn University's Alabama Fire Ant Management Program and also worked part-time for a small pest control company. Vicky's areas of expertise are imported fire ants and their management, urban pest management using integrated pest management (IPM), School IPM, and insect identification.

Vicky holds a B.S. in Wildlife Sciences from Auburn University, and an M.S. in Entomology from Auburn University.



## 2019 SPRING MEETING

Wednesday May 15,, 2019

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00 Tim Mobley/President  
**Introductory Remarks**
- 9:05 Vicky Bertagnolli  
**Fire Ant Biology and Mgmt.**
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Dr. Dara Park  
**Environmental Conditions  
Influence Pesticide Efficacy  
2.5 SC Pesticide Credits Approved**
- 12:00 Lunch  
**Provided by SCSTMA Sponsors  
Please RSVP to Bruce Suddeth or Tim  
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accurately.**
- 1:00 Darrell Lemmer/Augusta Green  
Jackets  
**Tour of Facilities**
- 2:00 Rick Meyer/North Augusta P&R  
**Tour of Facilities**

**\*\*\*\*\* Remember that all regular chapter meetings are covered with annual dues.**

## Registration Form

Sign up for: Meeting Registration Price

- Professional Member \$30.00
- Commercial Membership \$100.00
- Additional Commercial \$25.00
- Student Member FREE

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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