This year’s Arboretum Adventures event is open to the community and features presentations by Andrew Bunting, assistant director of the garden and director of plant collections at Chicago Botanic Garden and Scott McMahan, owner of Garden*Hood Nursery in Atlanta. The presentations are followed by a delicious casual dinner and conversation.

Thursday, October 1, 2015
SCC Central Campus
107 Community College Dr., Spartanburg
5:30 pm - Arboretum Adventures
Exploring the World & Your Own Backyard
Presentation & Dinner
Tracy J. Gaines Building, Auditorium

$30 for a single ticket $50 for two tickets
Ticket includes presentation, dinner and a family membership to the SCC Friends of the Arboretum
Please order tickets by September 25, 2015

Save the date for our annual Plant Sale October 2!
You won’t want to miss this wonderful annual event at the central campus Horticulture Greenhouses

Andrew Bunting recently became Assistant Director of the Garden and Director of Plant Collections at the Chicago Botanic Garden. For the past 25 years he was Curator of the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. He has served as President of the Magnolia Society International and chaired the North American Plant Collections Consortium. He has written over 100 articles for the American Gardener, Fine Gardening Magazine, Horticulture, Public Garden and Arnoldia. He is a passionate gardener, avid birder, and traveler. His presentation will focus his travels, the value of public gardens, and the development of his home garden, Belvidere, featured in This Old House Magazine and the Wall Street Journal.

Scott McMahan is from Decatur, Georgia with ties to Spartanburg. He has a Bachelor’s degree from Wofford College and an Associate Degree in Horticulture from Spartanburg Community College. His SCC internship experience led him to become propagator for a large wholesale grower, and then nursery manager at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. In 2003, Scott opened McMahan’s Nursery, which specializes in rare plants for the southeast. Scott has explored in China, Japan, Taiwan, India, Bhutan, Vietnam and U.S. In 2009, Scott opened Garden*Hood, a plant boutique in downtown Atlanta. Garden*Hood has won several awards as a community favorite. In his presentation he will take us along on his plant expeditions, where we will learn the thrills, and pitfalls of a modern plant explorer.