

Santee Delta Project Solidarity Groups

The Sprout Flow Group - The first flood after planting of rice was called the Sprout Flow.

This group represents our inaugural donors and supporters, who invested the first seeds of financial and in-kind support needed to organize and launch the Santee Delta Project.

Your family name is etched into history as a member of this group, reflecting support provided to fund the project operations, organization administrative costs, and essential field team stipends, to launch the five-year cultural survey of the Santee Delta.

Includes individuals and small businesses that pledge \$25,000 or more

The Tidal Group- This group stands together, in honor of the people who brought the method of rice production from Africa to the New World.

This group will support budgeted items such as essential archaeological field supplies, including the field team boat and tidal gauges, needed to conduct a comprehensive aerial and ground-based study of the surviving historic built environment where enslaved settlements and support infrastructure for rice production were located.

Includes individuals and small businesses that pledge \$5,000 or more

The Land Protectors- This group stands together in honor of the Santee Delta soil and marsh lands that were converted into thousands of acres of productive rice fields.

This group will support budgeted items such as technology data collection tools (hardware and software) needed to create a detailed 3D reconstruction of the environment, as it would have looked at the height of rice production, circa 1850.

Includes individuals and small businesses that pledge \$2,500 or more

The Climate Champions Group

This group stands together to support the SDP team of researchers and scholars, as they collect as much data as possible, to preserve some aspects of the Santee River historical landscape and to avert the loss of resources, both cultural and natural due to rising sea levels.

This group will support budgeted items such as essential climate change modeling tools and weather stations needed to produce a predictability model, to determine what may be lost first to climate change. With this modeling, the field team will be able to strategically target the most vulnerable areas that will be impacted by rising sea levels. Those areas will be documented first.

Includes individuals and small businesses that pledge \$1,000 or more

The History Explorers

This group stands together in support of the Santee Delta Team, as they search for Santee Delta descendants of settlers and enslaved workers- to seek input and to collect oral histories.

This group will support budgeted items such as the search and collection of descendant voices. This includes community engagement and live interviews with living descendants to gather oral histories which will be used to tell a more complete story of the Santee Delta.

Includes individuals that donate \$500 or more

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