

MEDIA ALERT

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SPEND *A DAY IN THE SALT MARSH* WITH AUTHOR KEVIN KURTZ

ENVIRONMENTALIST PRESENTS WORKSHOP IN GEORGETOWN SEPT. 5-6

WHAT

Children's book author Kevin Kurtz lived in South Carolina for thirteen years. During that time, he teamed up with Sylvan Dell Publishing in Mt. Pleasant, SC, to create *A Day in the Salt Marsh*, a book about one of the most dynamic habitats on earth. He now lives in Oregon, but in the first two weeks of September he will be returning to South Carolina to read his *A Day in the Salt Marsh* to schools all over the state. He also will be joining nature photographer, Karen Beshears, and visual arts teacher, Marie Nichols, to offer educators an experience designed to capture the science of the salt marsh through the use of art and literature. This workshop is offered through the cooperative effort of COSEE-SE, SC Sea Grant, North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR, and the SEWEE Association.

WHERE? WHEN?

- Hobcow Barony, Georgetown, SC
- Sept. 5 at 6 PM through Sept. 6 at 6 PM
- Fees: \$40 (Includes meals, lodging, and all supplies)
- Who can apply? GA, NC, and SC formal and informal educators

EXPERIENCE

- Editor and principal writer of the South Carolina Aquarium's award-winning K-8 curriculum.
- Developed curriculum activities for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), the Center for Birds of Prey and the College of Charleston's COASTeam project.
- Former editor of *SeaScripts*, the South Carolina Marine Educators Association's newsletter.
- Environmental educator in the Charleston area for more than eight years. Current Education Director at Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium in Eugene, Oregon.
- Avid kayaker and salt marsh explorer.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

Take advantage of Kurtz's expertise and schedule an interview or event while he's in the Lowcountry area! Contact Sylvan Dell's publicist, Sara Dobie, at SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com or (877) 958-2600.

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