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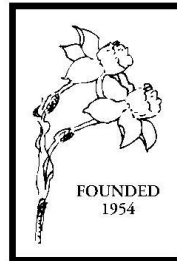
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## **The American Daffodil Society's Southeast Region Newsletter**

**Fall 2022**

Becky Fox Matthews, Southeast Regional Vice President (RVP)

### **VOTE NOW!**

## **Fall 2022 Southeast Region Election Ballot**

Vote for the Southeast Region Officers for the 2023-2024 terms. Send your vote via email to [becky@lostfrogs.com](mailto:becky@lostfrogs.com), text to 615-838-1359, or by mail to Becky Fox Matthews, 1006 Waller Rd., Brentwood TN 37027.

The Regional Vice President (RVP) and the Regional Directors (RDs) can each serve for three consecutive terms. The current term ends and the new term begins at the end of the Incoming Board Meeting of the National Convention each spring.

Southeast Regional Vice President (RVP)

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\_\_\_ Becky Fox Matthews (3rd term)  
Or Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

Southeast Regional Director (RD)  
\_\_\_ Greg Freeman (term ending Spring 2024)  
Or Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

Southeast Regional Director RD)  
\_\_\_ Karen Caldwell (term ending Spring 2025)  
Or Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

Southeast Regional Director (RD)  
\_\_\_ Ross Hornsby (term ending Spring 2026)  
Or Write-In: \_\_\_\_\_

**An introduction to our newest candidate for Regional Director, Ross Hornsby:**

I was born and raised in Auburn, Alabama, and graduated from Auburn University in 2009 with a degree in ornamental horticulture. I'm obsessed with plants! After working in Muncie, Indiana and Birmingham, Alabama for a few years, I returned home to Auburn in 2013 to join my father in his road striping and spray gun manufacturing business, which I took over with my sister in 2021 after my father passed away.



My interest in daffodils began when I was a boy and admired the many historic daffodils growing on my grandmother's old home place near Birmingham. I've been in the ADS for about five years and the Georgia Daffodil Society for three years. My main interest in daffodils today is in hybridizing, species, and historic.

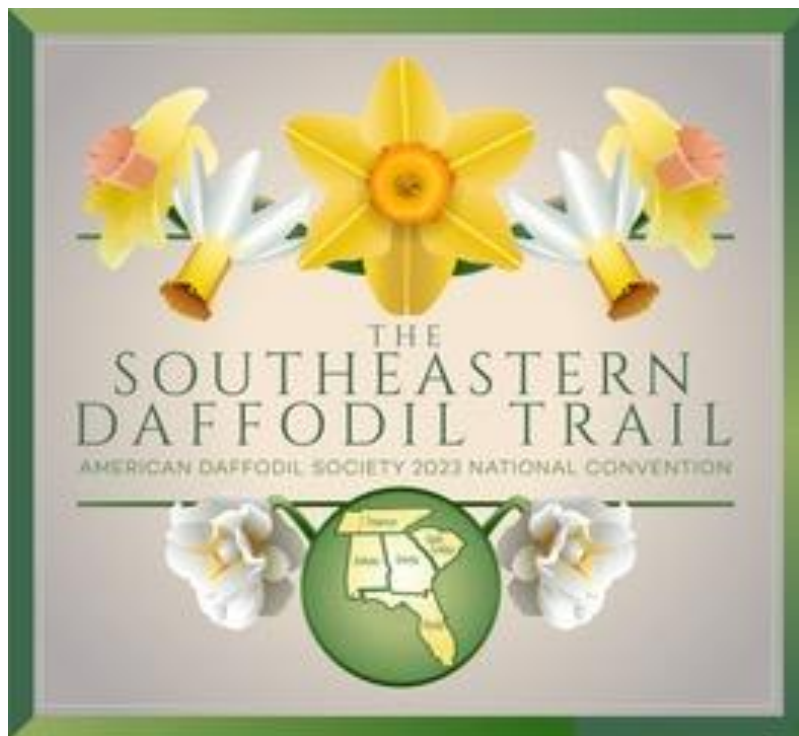
**Note from Becky: Ross will also be the Show Properties Chairman for the Atlanta National Convention next year.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**2023 ADS Convention and Show**

**Atlanta, GA**

**March 9-12, 2023**



Springtime will be here again before you know it and we'll be admiring our daffodils again in our gardens and at shows. If you've never attended a daffodil show I hope you will in 2023! And you really shouldn't miss the ADS National Convention in Atlanta!

One of the great things about the ADS National Conventions rotating through the different regions of the US is that every few years there will be an ADS Convention and National Show near you! 2023 is the year for the Southeast Region and we look forward to seeing many of you at the ADS National Convention and Show in Atlanta!

**Want to learn more about daffodils?**

For those of you thinking about becoming a daffodil judge or those just wanting to learn more about daffodils, a Daffodil Judges School III will be held in Memphis March 4 and a Judges School II will be offered in Atlanta on March 8. Check on the ADS website for more information at [daffodilusa.org](http://daffodilusa.org).



# 2022 Fall Forum & Board Meeting

**Registration has been extended until October  
12 for the exciting 2022 Fall Forum & Fall  
Board Meeting November 4 – 6 in Newport,  
Rhode Island.**

Educational Symposia    Daffodil Bulb Auction  
Accredited ADS Judges Refresher Course  
ADS Board of Directors Meeting

Presenting LIVE and Virtual formats with opportunities for  
interactive questions for some educational sessions.

Use the link below for updated information on the Fall Forum.

[ADS 2022 Fall Forum](#)



American Daffodil Society  
2022 Fall Forum & Board Meeting  
Newport, Rhode Island  
November 4, 5, & 6, 2022

Save the date & Join us!

Hosted by the  
ADS North Atlantic Region

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## **Local Societies**

East Tennessee Daffodil Society

Georgia Daffodil Society

Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society

For more information on Local Societies go to [Southeast Region | American Daffodil Society \(daffodilusa.org\)](#).

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<https://dafftube.org>

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<https://dafflibrary.org>

<https://daffodilusastore.org>



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Enjoy quarterly issues of our award winning *Daffodil Journal*.

[www.DaffodilUSA.org](http://www.DaffodilUSA.org)



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