

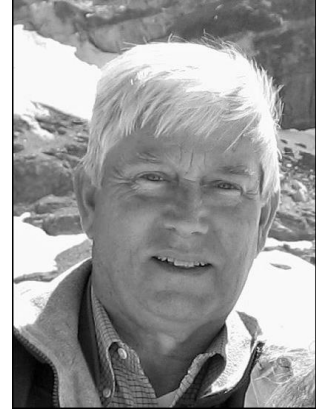
## **RUDOLPH E. (RUDY) MANCKE**

Naturalist in Residence  
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Married, two children, five grandchildren

### **Education**

Undergraduate, Wofford College, Phi Beta Kappa, B.S. 1967  
Graduate School, University of South Carolina, Zoology, 1967-1969  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, College of Charleston, 1990  
Honorary Doctor of Science, Wofford College, 1992  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Winthrop College, 1993  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Coker College, 1998  
Honorary Doctor of Science, Presbyterian College, 1999  
Honorary Doctor of Science, Clemson University, 2007



### **Experience**

- United States Army, Germany, 1969-1972
- Teacher, Spartanburg High School, Biology and Geology, 1972-1975
- Curator of Natural History, South Carolina State Museum, 1975-1985
- Founder of SCAN (South Carolina Association of Naturalists), 1976
- *NatureScene* Series: South Carolina Educational Television, 1978 to 2003
- Teacher: Workshops/Lesson Plans for Instructional Television, 1978 to present
- Director of Science and Nature Programming, South Carolina Educational Television, 1985-2002
- Distinguished Lecturer in Natural History, University of South Carolina, School of the Environment, 2002 to 2009
- Naturalist in Residence, University of South Carolina, 2010-present

### **Awards**

Southern Educational Communications Association Award for *NatureScene*, 1980 and 1982  
Environmental Education Association Award for *NatureScene*, 1982  
Special Achievement Award, National Wildlife Federation, 1987  
Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor, 1989  
Phi Delta Kappa Friend of Education Award, 1990  
Governor's Award for Excellence in Science, 1991  
South Carolina Environmental Awareness Award, 1992  
Order of the Palmetto, 1993  
Margaret Douglas Award, The Garden Club of America, 1995  
South Carolina Hall of Science and Technology Inductee, 1997  
Best Friend of Libraries, 1998  
Lucy Hampton Bostick Award, Richland County Library, 1999  
Charles H. Townes Award, 2000  
S.C. Broadcasters Association Masters Award, 2001  
William C. Everhart Award, 2001  
Regional Director's Conservation Award, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 2003  
Stewardship Award, Carolina Nature Photographers Association, 2009  
South Carolina Annual Literacy Leader Award, 2012  
Governor's Award in the Humanities, 2015  
CVSC Green Tie Award for Lifetime Conservation Achievement, 2016