



## **Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting**

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library  
509 South Dargan Street  
Florence, SC 29501

### **AGENDA**

- 10:00**                    **WELCOME** - Approval of May 2019 Minutes
- 10:10**                    **Highlights from ESRI UC 2019**  
***Blake Pierson, ESRI***  
Blake will catch us up on recent news and the most exciting information from ESRI UC.
- 11:00**                    **BREAK**
- 11:15**                    **Open Discussion:** Share your current projects, news, or general information.
- 11:30**                    **LUNCH** - *Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's*
- Membership Update, Financial Report:** *Emily Banar, Lorelei Kelly-Guiles*
- 12:00**                    **Forecasting in the 21st Century**  
***Zach Covey, WPDE***  
Zach will give us an indepth look at how GIS has become an increasingly useful tool within the meteorology community.
- 12:50**                    **Closing Comments & Door Prizes**

**Remaining 2019 Meeting Dates:    November 13<sup>th</sup>**

## BIOS

### **Blake Pierson -**

Blake is a Local Government Account Manager with Esri in the Charlotte, NC office.

### **Zach Covey -**

Zach is a meteorologist with WPDE ABC 15 News. He graduated from Florida State University in the spring of 2016 with his bachelor's degree in meteorology. He has studied under some of the top tropical weather minds in the nation. Zach has worked on a student-run weather broadcast at FSU, been a weekend meteorologist and weekday multimedia journalist in El Paso, Texas, and in the Summer of 2017, Zach provided coverage of the approach and landfall of Hurricane Harvey. Zach is excited to be back in the Southeast and provide his expertise when the weather turns dire.

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