

25 Years of Discovering the Past

The Savannah River Research Program

A Silver Anniversary Retrospective

1978 - 2003

SRARP Staff

Savannah River Archaeological Research Program
South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
University of South Carolina

2003

**The Savannah River Archaeological Research Program
25 Years of Discovering the Past**

**A Silver Anniversary Retrospective
(1978-2003)**

SRARP Staff

**Savannah River Archaeological Research Program
South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
University of South Carolina**

2003

© 2003 Savannah River Archaeological Research Program
South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology
The University of South Carolina

All rights reserved.

This study was partly conducted through funding provided by the United States Department of Energy under contract number **DE-FC09-98SR18931**.

The report was prepared as an account of work sponsored by the United States Government. Neither the United States Department of Energy, nor their employees, nor any of their contractors, or their employees, make any warranty for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately-owned rights.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Over the past 25 years, the staff of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program (SRARP) has worked with numerous people from many walks of life. Countless individuals have made an enormous impact on the program and we have tried to recognize everyone in Appendices A and E.

The SRARP would first like to thank the Department of Energy (DOE). Former Savannah River Operations Office Managers Nathaniel Stetson, Robert Morgan, Paul Kaspar, Peter Hekman, Mario Fiori and Greg Rudy are thanked for their interest and support of the SRARP. The continued support from present manager Jeff Allison is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the Program's former Technical Representatives Ronald Jernigan and Andrew Grainger for their support over the years. Dennis Ryan and Mary Baranek, our current Technical Representatives, also been supportive and their guidance immeasurable. Ben Gould, Director of the Environmental Quality Management Division, has provided overall Program guidance and has been extremely cooperative in helping to coordinate our yearly Native American Month activities with the DOE.

Former South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) Directors Robert Stephenson and Bruce Rippeteau, as well as current Director Jonathan Leader, have been extremely supportive of the SRARP since its inception. Many other colleagues from SCIAA have also helped to advance the goals of the SRARP.

Employees of Westinghouse, the managing contractor of the Savannah River Site (SRS), have also contributed greatly to the program. Laurie Posey of the SRS Tours Program and Suzie Grant of the Public Affairs office have helped the SRARP with the logistics of on-site tours. Gail Dixon and Bob Virgo of Facility Management have had kept us comfortable and dry.

The United States Department of Agriculture - Savannah River (USDA-SR), who most of us at the SRARP simply call "Forestry," have been good neighbors. Special thanks go out to Palmer Bowen, Roger Pitts, Steve Stine, Bob Crais, Peggy Nadler, Peggy Anderson, Don Coulter, and Charlie Posse.

The Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL) has also been very cooperative over the years. Special thanks to Tony Mills, Sean Poppy, Adrienne DeBiase, Charlie Davis, and Barbara Taylor for all of their help and support over the years.

The Natural Resources Environmental Education Program (NREEP) has, on occasion, co-sponsored programs with the SRARP. We would like to thank Jody Childs, Fonda Slongo, and Ann Bonet for their support.

Retired Wackenhut Services, Inc. (WSI) employee Shirley Helms and current employees Janice Mathis and Larry Adcox are to be thanked for their continuing support and interest in the SRARP. Their tireless efforts in regards to the Savannah River Site Native American Heritage Day is outstanding and we thank them for their continued enthusiasm. Many other WSI employees are to be commended for allowing the SRARP to escort visitors on the SRS for tours and volunteer excavations. Thanks to all of you.

Sanctuary Manager Dan Connelly and Center Director Paul Koehler of the Silver Bluff Audubon Center and Sanctuary are to be thanked for their continued support of the program and their assistance with providing site maintenance and allowing interns at the Audubon Center to participate in archaeological field experiences. Both Dan and Paul have contributed numerous volunteer hours during the public excavations at the Galphin Site (38AK7), and we appreciate their efforts.

The Department of Natural Resources has also been very accommodating over the years. The SRARP staff members have called upon the expertise of Mike Caudell, Francis Bridges, Marsha Dunn, and Mike Hook over the years and wish to thank them for their help.

The Westinghouse Documentation and Information Services Department has been extremely talented when it came to handling all of our photography and publication printing needs. A special “thank you” to Shirley Hightower, Joan Toole, Carol Attaway, and Dennis Hendrix for all their time and hard work.

Finally, this volume represents the end-product of a collective effort. We, the current SRARP staff, thank all of the past SRARP staff for the foundation they laid. To all our volunteers, we give a huge “thank you” for your continuing assistance to the SRARP. Longtime volunteers and SRARP supporters Jill Trefz, Kevin Eberhard, Benny Bartley, Jackie Bartley, Larry Potter, Lois Potter, and Hattie Watson are deserving of special accolades. We likewise hope that our colleagues in the archaeological community will enjoy taking a look back at the SRARP’s past 25 years.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	iii
CHAPTER 1: THE FIRST 25 YEARS	1
CHAPTER 2: SRARP PROGRAM HISTORY	3
CHAPTER 3: COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES	19
CHAPTER 4: CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES	21
CHAPTER 5: EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH	27
CHAPTER 6: THE NEXT 25 YEARS	35
CHAPTER 7: IMAGES OF THE PAST	37
REFERENCES CITED	59
APPENDIX A SRARP Personnel, 1978-2003	67
APPENDIX B SRARP Compliance Activities	73
APPENDIX C SRARP Publications and Presented Papers, 1978-2003	79
Books	79
Journal Articles	79
Book Chapters	82
Encyclopedia Entries	84
Research Monographs	85
Technical Reports	88
Popular Literature and State Archaeology Society Journal Articles	96
Presented Papers	101
APPENDIX D Other Research Notes and Reports	121
APPENDIX E Volunteer Field and Laboratory Personnel, 1978-2003	127

