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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020
Virtual Brown Bag Lunch: Prescribed Fire Management
12 – 1 pm, Zoom
Join Justin Hardy, land and wildlife manager for the Conservancy, for a discussion of the benefits of prescribed fire. You'll understand why we've used fire as a management tool at Palmetto Bluff for decades. Click on the following link (or copy and paste into your browser) to watch through zoom webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fYWmw7stSYSKQD14T604oA *Complimentary*

THURSDAY JULY 9, 2020
Virtual Critter Craft: Snakes of a Pattern
2 – 3 pm, Zoom
Snakes come in an array of beautiful patterns. Some use their pattern for camouflage while others use it to warn off predators. Do you like the pattern of garter snakes? Maybe yellow rat snakes? How about timber rattlesnakes? Join Aaron, Conservancy educator, as we make our own paper snakes! Items you will need beforehand:

- 6 x pieces of paper (colored construction paper preferred)
- Snake template printed out on paper (6 pages total)
  - 1 x head and tail page
  - 2 x top/bottom links pages
  - 2 x side links pages
  - 1 x eye and tongue page
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Markers (felt-tip is preferred) Snake templates can be obtained by contacting us at info@pbconservancy.org.

Click on the following link (or copy and paste into your browser) to register for this kids' activity: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkdeqgqz0pGtF3WHRIPX3XNHDtI95gy3BM *Complimentary*

WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2020
Virtual Brown Bag Lunch: Ecotones
12 – 1 pm, Zoom
What are ecotones, habitat transitions, and edge effects? Lydia Moore, the Conservancy research and education coordinator, is here to explain the remarkable place between habitats. She will also delve into the good, the bad, and the ugly of edge effects. Click on the following link (or copy and paste into your browser) to watch through zoom webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jrVbO_eFSveoXsZLbCVqWQ *Complimentary*

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020
Virtual Critter Craft: Insect Hotels
2 – 3 pm, Zoom
When people think about insect homes, the first thing to come to mind is probably a beehive. However, many beneficial insects rely on hollow stems, holes in wood, and leaf litter to build nests for their young. Join Aaron Palmieri, educator for the Conservancy, as we build homes for insects in our yard! Items you will need beforehand:

- Large plastic bottle (preferably 2-liter)
- Sticks
- Flower and plant stems
- Pinecones (not too many)
- Grasses
- Pieces of bark
- Bamboo or cane stalks
- String
- Scissors

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020
Virtual Brown Bag Lunch: General Thomas Drayton and Rephaim Plantation
12 – 1 pm, Zoom
Thomas Fenwick Drayton was thrilled when he bought Rephaim Plantation in the 1840s. Find out why from the Conservancy's archaeologist, Dr. Mary Socci. Click on the following link (or copy and paste into your browser) to watch through zoom webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9zUzJBNjTBOms6a6Uz4y9w
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