

The background of the cover features a close-up of three vibrant pink coneflowers with dark brown centers, set against a backdrop of green foliage. At the bottom of the image, a field of numerous small yellow wildflowers is visible.

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The cover of the *2023 SRS Environmental Report* features flowers representing some of the Site's most colorful and cheerful residents that emerge every spring and summer: the purple coneflower (top) and coreopsis (bottom). The name coneflower references the cone-shaped center of the flower. Both flowers attract pollinators such as butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees. The smooth purple coneflower grows onsite and is federally listed as endangered. The coreopsis is common throughout South Carolina and home in sandy soils, woodland margins, and along the roadsides at SRS.

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