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Hi Kristen,

Thank you! This is great information. I'm hoping to get down to Spartanburg to see some of the sites in January.

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On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 3:47 PM, Kristen Austin <[KAUSTIN@tnc.org](mailto:KAUSTIN@tnc.org)> wrote:

Dear Rebekah,

Hello! Thank you for contacting me about the Raintree Creek site. I saw an email going around about tracking down certain sites in South Carolina, and I apologize for not contacting you sooner. To update, The Nature Conservancy transferred our conservation easement at Raintree Creek, which has the *H. naniflora* population, May 2009 to Spartanburg Area Conservancy ('SPACE'). They now hold the easement and monitor the property. Andrew Waters is the executive director of the organization and the best current contact about this property. His contact information is:

Andrew Waters

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TNC last monitored the easement in 2009. At that time the *H. naniflora* population was present but the area was being invaded by a suite of invasives (English Ivy, Honeysuckle, Privet). The population is located in a 3.98 acre greenspace in the Raintree Creek subdivision in the heart of Spartanburg, SC.

I hope this provides some of the information you are seeking. Please feel welcome to call me

or reach out with any other questions you may have. Best of luck on your data gathering.

Sincerely,

Kristen

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Kristen,

My name is Rebekah Reid and I am the FWS species lead for *Hexasyllis naniflora*. The FWS status review of the species will begin next year. I understand that there is *H. naniflora* present within the Raintree Subdivision on an easement held by TNC. I am looking for information about the site and plants. Most of the data I have is from 1991 and I would greatly appreciate any updated data.

Please let me know if you have any information for the site that is post-1991. If you'd like to set up a time to talk over the phone, I'd be glad to do so.

Thank you!

Rebekah Reid

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