

AGENDA

SC Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
Advisory Committee Meeting
February 5, 2026 – 10:00 AM
State Shooting Complex at the Love Farm
1832 Vanboklen Rd, Eastover, SC 29044

1. Meeting OpeningMike Hutchins, Chairman

2. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2025 Meeting

3. Constituent Comments (comments are limited to 10 minutes)

4. Love Farm WMA Acquisition and Progress.....
Major Billy Downer, SCDNR Law Enforcement Staff Operations

5. Update on Lake Murray Fish Habitat Enhancement.....
Conner Owens, Freshwater Fisheries Biologist

6. 2025-2026 Alligator Season Harvest Update.....
Jay Butfiloski, Furbearer and Alligator Program Coordinator

7. SCDNR Black Rail Project: A Ten-year Review of Research, Monitoring, and Management.....
Mikayla Thistle, Marsh and Wading Birds Biologist

8. Action Item:
A. 2026-2027 Migratory Bird Season Recommendations
Molly Kneece, State Waterfowl Biologist

9. Legislative Update.....Will Dillman, WFF Deputy Director

10. Board Member Comments

11. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting Mike Hutchins, Chairman