

## AGENDA

**SC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD**

260 D Epting Lane  
West Columbia, SC 29172  
August 21, 2025 10:45 am

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1. Call to Order.....Dr. Mark Hartley, Chairman, SCDNR Board
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance.....Duane Swygert, Vice Chairman, SCDNR Board
4. Chairman’s Comments
5. Introduction of Guests/Constituent Comments  
(Comments are limited to 5 minutes) .....Kevin Ryan, Chief External Affairs Officer
6. Approval of Minutes of May 15, 2025 and July 11, 2025 meetings
7. Agency Reports/Updates .....Dr. Thomas Mullikin, Director
8. Advisory Committee Reports
  - A. Marine.....Jerry Lee, Chairman
  - B. Law Enforcement .....Duane Swygert, Chairman
  - C. Waterfowl.....Dr. Mark Hartley, SCDNR Board Representative
  - D. Heritage Trust (6/26/26 and 8/14/25) .....Dr. Mark Hartley, SCDNR Board Representative
9. Item(s) for Board Action
  - A. Approval of Amended FY 2025-2026 Heritage Trust Budget.....Ken Rentiers  
Deputy Director for Land, Water and Conservation
  - B. Approval of FY 2026-2027 Heritage Trust Budget.....Ken Rentiers
  - C. Request to Release Funds from SHEP Mitigation Trust Fund -Savannah River Sturgeon Monitoring .....Ross Self, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
  - D. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Colleton County .....Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - E. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Calhoun County.....Fran Varacalli
  - F. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry County .....Fran Varacalli
  - G. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry County .....Fran Varacalli
  - H. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry County .....Fran Varacalli
  - I. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Hampton County.....Fran Varacalli
  - J. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Pickens County.....Fran Varacalli
  - K. Final Approval of Property Purchase in Marion County .....Fran Varacalli
  - L. Final Approval of Property Purchase in Lee/Sumter Counties .....Ken Prosser  
Asst. Deputy Director for Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
  - M. Approval of the Sale of Property in Lexington County .....Ken Prosser
  - N. Request for Use – License and Easement – Savannah River Bluffs Heritage Preserve .....Lorianne Riggan, Director, Office of Environmental Programs
  - O. Legal Update .....Susan Porter, General Counsel

10. Comments..... Board Members

11. Time and Location of Next Board Meeting..... Board Members

Thursday, September 4, 2025 – 1:00 pm – Officer of the Year Luncheon – Phillips Market Center - 117 Ballard Ct, West Columbia, SC (no meeting)

Thursday, October 23, 2025 - 10:00 am – HQ – 260 D. Epting Lane, West Columbia, SC

12. Adjournment