

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/UpdatesDr. 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 CountyFran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
 - E. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Calhoun CountyFran Varacalli
 - F. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry CountyFran Varacalli
 - G. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry CountyFran Varacalli
 - H. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry CountyFran 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 CountyFran 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 Rigglin, 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