

AGENDA

SC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

260 D Epting Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172
January 29, 2026 10:00 am

Please use the following link and select the "Watch Live" button if you would like to watch the Board meeting: <https://www.dnr.sc.gov/>

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)..... Shannon Bobertz, Chief of Staff
6. Approval of Minutes of October 23, 2025 meeting
7. Agency Reports/Updates Dr. Thomas Mullikin, Director
8. Advisory Committee Reports
 - A. Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Carlisle Oxner, SCDNR Board Representative
 - B. Waterfowl Dr. Mark Hartley, SCDNR Board Representative
 - C. Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Mike Hutchins, Chairman
 - D. Land, Water and Conservation Hope Blackley, SCDNR Board Representative
 - E. Law Enforcement Duane Swygert, Chairman
 - F. Heritage Trust Dr. Mark Hartley, SCDNR Board Representative
 - G. Marine Jerry Lee, Chairman
9. Item(s) for Board Information
 - A. Climate Update Hope Mizzell, Land Water and Conservation Division
 - B. Legal Update Susan Porter, General Counsel
10. Item(s) for Board Action
 - A. Approval of Expenditure from the Broad River Mitigation Trust Fund – Stream Culvert Replacement within Lower Duncan Creek Sub-Watershed Elizabeth Miller
Office of Environmental Programs
 - B. Approval of Expenditure from Mitigation Trust Fund – Lake Greenwood Fisheries Habitat Enhancement Ross Self, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
 - C. Conservation District Commissioner Appointments and Reappointments Ken Rentiers
Deputy Director for Land, Water and Conservation
 - D. Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Advisory Board Appointments Blaik Keppler
Deputy Director for Marine Resources
 - E. Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Advisory Committee Reappointments Will Dillman
Deputy Director for Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
 - F. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Horry County Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs

- G. Preliminary Approval of Property Purchase in Clarendon County Fran Varacalli
- H. Final Approval of Property Purchase in Greenville County Fran Varacalli
- I. Final Approval of Property Purchase in Florence County Fran Varacalli
- J. Final Approval of Property Purchase in Florence County Fran Varacalli

- 11. Comments Board Members

- 12. Time and Location of Next Board Meeting Board Members
 - Friday, March 27, 2026 in conjunction with Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic
 - Thursday, June 4, 2026
 - Thursday, August 6, 2026
 - Friday, September 11, 2026 in conjunction with SCDNR Law Enforcement of the Year Luncheon
 - Thursday, October 22, 2026

- 13. Adjournment