

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