

AGENDA

**SC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD**

260 D Epting Lane  
West Columbia, SC 29172  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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, SCDNR Chief of Staff
6. Approval of Minutes for March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting
7. Agency Reports/Updates..... Dr. Thomas Mullikin, SCDNR Director
8. Advisory Committee Reports
  - A. Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.....Mike Hutchins  
SCDNR Board Representative
  - B. Marine Resources ..... Jerry Lee  
SCDNR Board Representative
  - C. Waterfowl..... Dr. Mark Hartley  
SCDNR Board Chairman
  - D. Heritage Trust..... Dr. Mark Hartley  
SCDNR Board Chairman
  - E. Saltwater Recreational Fisheries ..... Davy Hite  
SCDNR Board Representative
9. Item(s) for Board Information
  - A. Climate Update .....Hope Mizzell  
Land, Water and Conservation Division
  - B. History of Dog-Deer Hunting Challenges in South Carolina ..... Jay Cantrell  
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division

- 10. Item(s) for Board Action
  - A. Approval of Temporary Access to Bonneau Ferry WMA ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - B. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Richland County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - C. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Pickens County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - D. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Horry County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - E. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Hampton County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - F. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Georgetown County... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - G. Preliminary Approval of Property Acceptance in Jasper County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - H. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Pickens County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - I. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Jasper County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - J. Final Approval of Property Acceptance in Horry County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - K. Final Approval of Property Acceptance in Horry County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - L. Final Approval of Property Acceptance in Greenville County ..... Fran Varacalli  
Office of Environmental Programs
  - M. Use of Wildlife Endowment Fund for FY 2026 - 2027 ..... Scott Speares  
Executive Office Division
  - N. Distribution of State Migratory Waterfowl Permit Revenue..... Scott Speares  
Executive Office Division
  
- 11. Comments..... Board Members
  
- 12. Time and Location of Next Board Meeting ..... Board Members
  - Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (in conjunction with the SCDNR Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Luncheon)
  - Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
  
- 13. Adjournment