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South Carolina at the Crossroads

The Future of Our Water

January 16-18, 2008
Mrytle Beach, SC

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Kensington
Registration
SCCDEA Silent Auction Begins

8:00 a.m. Pembroke
SC Chapter SWCS Business Meeting

11:30 a.m. Kensington G
Opening Ceremony
Presiding
Greg Henderson, President, SCACD

- **Invocation**—Reverend Tommy Knotts, SCACD Chaplain
- **Presentation of Colors**—Aynor High School Army ROTC
- **Pledge of Allegiance**—led by Tommy Knotts
- **National Anthem**—Aynor High School Chorus, Amy Ward, Director

Lunch Windsor
Special Guest Speaker
Tom Lester, a.k.a. Eb Dawson, from *Green Acres* television series

General Session Kensington G

1:30 p.m.

WATER QUANTITY
Presiding, Greg Henderson

The Georgia Experience
David Bennett, Chester Group, LLC, Covington, Georgia

The Future of Water in SC-Will We Have Enough?

- *Hope Mizzell, State Climatologist, SC DNR,*
- *Dean Moss, Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority Beaufort, SC (invited)*
- *David Baize, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Water, SC DHEC*

2:30 p.m. Kensington
Break

- *Bud Badr, Chief Hydrologist, SC DNR* Kensington G

Panel Q&A

Friday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Kensington B

SCACD Business Meeting
Presiding
Greg Henderson

Have a safe trip home!

Thursday, January 17 continued...

1:30 p.m. Kensington G
General Session

WATER QUALITY

Presiding

Dwight Davis, Lexington SWCD, Chairman

A Summary of Resource Concerns in SC

Buz Kloot, Associate Director, Earth Sciences and Resources Institute, University of SC (USC-ESRI)

2:30 p.m. Kensington
Break

Each SWCD will receive one copy of the USC-ESRI publication presented at the previous session, available at the registration desk during this break.

3:00 p.m. Kensington G
Watershed Outreach:

How to Create Awareness & Change Behaviors

Rebecca Haynes Spratlin, SC DHEC, Watershed Outreach Coordinator

4:15 p.m. Kensington G
Conservation Partnership Awards

Presiding

Von Snelgrove, Chief, Environmental Conservation Section, SCDNR

Reception to immediately follow Windsor

Thursday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Kensington
Registration

8:00 a.m. Eton
NRCS Employees Meeting

9:00 a.m. Location TBA

SCDNR Board Meeting (all attendees invited)

Presiding

Michael G. McShane, Chairman, Johns Island, SC

9:00 a.m.
Area Caucus Meetings

West Piedmont
East Piedmont
Edisto-Savannah
Pee Dee

Oxford
Winchester
Eton
Pembroke

9:00 a.m. Harrow

SC Conservation District Employees Association (SCCDEA) Business Meeting

Presiding

Annette Davis, President, SCCDEA

10:00 a.m. Kensington G

General Session
The National Perspective

- *Arlen Lancaster, Chief, USDA-NRCS, Washington, DC (invited)*
- *John Redding, NACD, Secretary/Treasurer, Monroe, GA*

SC's Waste Pesticide Recovery Program-An Overview

Larry Boyleston, SC Dept. of Agriculture, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture

Outdoors Without Limits-How SC Can Get Involved

Kirk Thomas, Outdoors Without Limits, CEO

11:30 a.m. Windsor
Luncheon

Presiding, Julian Jones, Vice-President, SCACD

- **USDA-NRCS-Acting State Conservationist**
- **SC DNR-John Frampton, Director**
- **SCACD-Greg Henderson, President**