Minutes SC Department of Natural Resources Board Orientation Land, Water and Conservation Division 5 Geology Road Columbia, SC April 17, 2025 10:00 am

The Board of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources held an orientation beginning at 10:00 am, April 17, 2025 at the Land, Water and Conservation Division, Columbia, SC. Notice of the date, time and place of the workshop was posted and mailed to the news media. Members present included Chairman Mark Hartley, Hope Blackley, Davy Hite, Mike Hutchins, Jerry Lee, Carlisle Oxner and Duane Swygert. Director Mullikin and staff members of the Department of Natural Resources were present at the orientation.

The Board received presentations, updates or reports on the following items: Board Governance and FOIA training; Overview of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division and subcommittees: Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries and Waterfowl; Overview of Law Enforcement Division and subcommittee: Law Enforcement; Overview of Marine Resources Division and subcommittees: Marine, Governor's Cup Billfishing Series and Saltwater Recreational Fisheries; Overview of Land, Water and Conservation Division and subcommittees: Land, Water and Conservation and Heritage Trust; Overview of Office of Environmental Programs; Overview of Office of External Affairs; Overview of Human Resources; Overview of Finance; Overview of Operations and Overview of Auditor's role.

Time and Location of Next Board Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 15, 2025 in West Columbia.