

AGENDA

SC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

260 D Epting Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172
August 6, 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 the June 4, 2026 Meeting
7. Agency Reports/Updates Dr. Thomas Mullikin, SCDNR Director
8. Advisory Committee Reports
 - A. Law Enforcement..... Duane Swygert
SCDNR Board Representative
 - B. Land, Water and Conservation Hope Blackley
SCDNR Board Representative
 - C. Heritage Trust..... Dr. Mark Hartley
SCDNR Board Chairman
9. Item(s) for Board Information
 - A. Climate Update..... Hope Mizzell
Land, Water and Conservation Division
 - B. Legal Update Susan Porter
(Executive Session) Executive Office Division
 - C. Agency Head Mid-Year Evaluation Eva Smith
(Executive Session) Executive Office Division
10. Item(s) for Board Action
 - A. Approval of Expenditure from St. Stephen Mitigation Trust Fund Ross Self
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
 - B. Amendment of Policy 704.09 SCDNR Grooming Policy Jamie Landrum
Law Enforcement Division

- C. Approval of Memorandums of Agreement w/ the USFWS, FWC, and FBI ... Jamie Landrum
Law Enforcement Division
- D. Approval of FY2027 Heritage Trust Amended Budget..... Tyler Brown
Land, Water and Conservation Division
- E. Approval of FY2028 Heritage Trust Budget..... Tyler Brown
Land, Water and Conservation Division
- F. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Aiken County (GT)..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- G. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Aiken/Edgefield County (G) Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- H. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Greenville County (BA)..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- I. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Horry County (DT) Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- J. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Horry County (EE) Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- K. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Horry County (M)..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- L. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Horry County (RO)..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- M. Final Approval of Property Acquisition in Horry County (WE) Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- N. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Barnwell County (BRF)..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- O. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Pickens County (GM)..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- P. Request for Use in Charleston County (LI)..... Lindsey Vann
Office of Environmental Programs
- Q. Preliminary Approval of Property Exchange in McCormick County (JLM)..... Ken Prosser
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
- R. Land, Water, and Conservation Advisory Committee Reappointments..... Tyler Brown
Land, Water and Conservation Division
- S. Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Appointments..... Tyler Brown
Land, Water and Conservation Division
- T. Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Emeritus Tyler Brown
Land, Water and Conservation Division
- U. Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Reappointments..... Tyler Brown
Land, Water and Conservation Division

11. Comments.....Board Members
12. Time and Location of Next Board MeetingBoard Members
Friday, September 11th, 2026 (in conjunction with the SCDNR Law Enforcement
Officer of the Year Luncheon)
Thursday, October 22nd, 2026
13. Adjournment