

AGENDA

SC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

260 D Epting Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172
March 27th, 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 OrderDr. 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 January 29th, 2026 meeting
7. Agency Reports/Updates..... Dr. Thomas Mullikin, SCDNR Director
8. Advisory Committee Reports
 - A. Governor’s Cup Billfishing Series Carlisle Oxner
SCDNR Board Representative
 - B. Waterfowl Advisory Committee.....Dr. Mark Hartley
SCDNR Chairman
 - C. Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.....Mike Hutchins
SCDNR Board Representative
 - D. Land, Water and Conservation Hope Blackley
SCDNR Board Representative
 - E. Law Enforcement.....Duane Swygert
SCDNR Vice Chairman
9. Item(s) for Board Information
 - Climate Update.....Hope Mizzell
Land, Water and Conservation Division

10. Item(s) for Board Action

- A. Ratification of Governor’s Cup Billfishing Series Annual Report Blaik Keppler
Deputy Director for Marine Resources Division
- B. Approval of Expenditure from Mitigation Trust Fund
Lake Greenwood Fisheries Habitat Enhancement Ross Self
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
- C. Migratory Bird Season Approval..... Billy Dukes
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
- D. Duck Stamp Budget Approval Billy Dukes
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
- E. Conservation District Commissioner Appointments/Reappointments ... Ken Rentiers
Deputy Director for Land, Water and Conservation Division
- F. Marine Advisory Committee Reappointment..... Blaik Keppler
Deputy Director for Marine Resources Division
- G. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Jasper County..... Ken Prosser
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division
- H. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Kershaw County Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- I. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Barnwell County..... Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- J. Preliminary Approval of Property Acquisition in Richland County Fran Varacalli
Office of Environmental Programs
- K. Approval of Settlement and Acceptance of Property
in Charleston County..... Luke Allen
Executive Office Division

11. Comments..... Board Members

12. Time and Location of Next Board Meeting Board Members

- Thursday, June 4th, 2026
- Thursday, August 6th, 2026
- Friday, September 11th, 2026 (in conjunction with the SCDNR Law
Enforcement Officer of the Year Luncheon)
- Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

13. Adjournment