

# PUBLIC MEETING #1 – LOWER SAVANNAH-SALKEHATCHIE RIVER BASIN PLANNING

## Agenda

Walterboro Wildlife Center  
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Walterboro, SC 29488

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Dr. Jeff Allen, Clemson University
2. **Why We Are Here** – Ken Rentiers, SCDNR, Deputy Director of the Land, Water & Conservation Division

*Why is water planning important to all South Carolina citizens?  
Where are we in the planning process, how did we get here, and where are we going?*

3. **Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Planning** – Scott Harder, SCDNR Hydrology

*What is a River Basin Plan and how will the River Basin Plan be developed?*

4. **Next Steps for Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Planning** – Scott Harder, SCDNR

*What is the schedule for planning activities in the Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie basin?  
How can stakeholders apply to be on the Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Council?  
What are other ways stakeholders can be involved?*

5. **Pee Dee River Basin Planning** – Buddy Richardson, Chairman of the Pee Dee River Basin Council

*The Pee Dee River Basin Council Chairman will share his perspective on State water planning and his experience with the Pee Dee basin planning process.*

6. **Comments from the Planning Process Advisory Committee and Q&A Session** – moderated by Dr. Jeff Allen, Clemson University.

*PPAC members will share their perspectives on water planning and along with SCDNR address any comments or questions about the Planning Framework and river basin planning activities.  
Let us hear from you. We welcome your questions and feedback.*

