

August 1, 2024
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting No. 8 (Hybrid Format)
Stanley Arts Center
105 Lee Avenue, Hampton, SC 29924

Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Council

August 1, 2024 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Learn about agricultural practices and irrigation in the Salkehatchie River basin
- 2) Review flow-ecology relationship results
- 3) Review new and updated surface water modeling results
- 4) Discuss and develop drought management and response strategies and recommendations

1. Call the Meeting to Order (Kari Foy, RBC Chair) 10:00–10:20
 - a. Review of Meeting Objectives
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - c. Approval of June 6th Minutes and Summary
 - d. Newsworthy Items and Phase 1 Survey Results [**Discussion Item**]
 - e. SCDES Water Planning Website

2. Public Comment (John Boyer) 10:20–10:25
 - a. Public Comment Period¹
 - b. Agency Comment Period

3. June Meeting Review (John Boyer) 10:25–10:30

4. Agricultural Operations and Irrigation in the Salkehatchie Basin 10:30–11:25
(Brad O’Neal, Austin Connelly, and Joseph Oswald, RBC Members)

- Break* 11:25–11:35

5. Results of Flow-Ecology Relationships 11:35–12:10
(Dr. Luke Bower and Dr. Brandon Peoples)

- Lunch* 12:10–12:45

6. Updated Surface Water Modeling Results and Discussion (John Boyer) 12:45–1:05
 - a. Comparisons to Minimum Instream Flows
 - b. Updated Extended Drought Analysis Results for the Savannah River Basin

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¹ To make a public comment you must be signed into the Zoom meeting to raise your hand, be unmuted, and formally recognized. Those who wish to make a public comment and are calling in must submit their public comment via e-mail to tcwalke@clermson.edu by August 8, 2024 to be read at the next meeting.

7. Development of Drought Response Strategies and Recommendations
[Discussion Item] (John Boyer) 1:05–1:50
8. Upcoming Schedule and Discussion Topics 1:50–2:00