

SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTS & WATER CONSORTIUM

April 24th, 2023
@ The River Center in Columbia, SC

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Join us to learn how utilities have successfully engaged local stakeholders – foresters, land trusts, corporations, & private forest landowners – to protect water quality & quantity for future generations.

AGENDA – 1ST HALF OF THE DAY

10:00
AM

OPENING

THE SAVANNAH RIVER CLEAN WATER FUND

- Hear from Lisa about the genesis, development, challenges & future opportunities of the SRCWF, a partnership that was developed a decade ago to protect clean water in the Savannah Basin.

10:30
AM

11:00
AM

QUANTIFIED VENTURES - SRF FUNDING

- Tee will discuss Quantified Ventures & how they catalyze bold, investible solutions that unlock more capital for a measurably healthier people & planet.

BREAK

11:30
AM

11:45
AM

CATAWBA WATEREE WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP

- Hear from three members of the CWWMG as they discuss how the group formed, identify geocritical land areas, & share the benefits of a basin wide partnership.

KATHY HAWES ON ARKANSAS & TEXAS CASE STUDIES

- Kathy will establish a framework for successful collaboration through a discussion of partnerships that use innovative strategies & financing to protect healthy forests for clean drinking water.

12:15
PM

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12:45
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LUNCH

STATE WATER PLANNING

- Learn about DNR's State Water Planning Framework & hear from River Basin Council facilitator - John Boyer - about the RBC initiative.

1:30
PM

KEEPING FORESTS: ZACH & LAUREN

2:00
PM

Zach will be speaking on the value of keeping forests as forests from a communication lens.

BREAK

2:30
PM

SPEED DATING

2:45
PM

- Spend the last hour "speed dating" with speakers & attendees to learn more about the work that is being done throughout our state.

CLOSING

3:45
PM