



## South Carolina State Water Plan Symposium

### ***Bringing together the People, the Science and the Best Practices For Sustainable Water Planning***

Presented by South Carolina Rivers Forever in collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources,  
Department of Health and Environmental Control and Clemson University

May 30 and 31, 2018

The River Center at Saluda Shoals Park – Columbia, South Carolina

#### **Day 1 Agenda**

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Welcome and overview of symposium** • Vicki Taylor, facilitator

**9:20 Overview of the State Water Plan Goals and Process**  
Ken Rentiers • South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

**9:50 South Carolina Water Law and Policy – History and Context**  
Mullen Taylor • Mullen Taylor LLC, Water Law Attorney

**10:20 Discussion**

**10:30 BREAK**

**10:45 Estimation and Implications of Ecosystem Services Values**  
Julie Carl Ureta • PhD Candidate, Clemson University  
Marzieh Motallebi • Assistant Professor, Clemson University

**11:15 Source Water Protection**  
Raven Lawson • Central Arkansas Water, Watershed Protection Manager

**11:45 LUNCH with discussion assignment**

**12:45 Discussion from lunch assignment**

**1:00 Using Science and Best Practices**

#### **River Flow Science and Practical Applications**

##### **1. What's needed for healthy rivers?**

Eric Nagid • Instream Flow Council, Past President



**2. Applications of flow science in North Carolina**

Chris Goudreau • North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission,  
Hydropower and Special Projects Coordinator

**3. Applications of flow science in South Carolina law and State Water Plan**

Eric Krueger • The Nature Conservancy South Carolina Chapter,  
Director of Science and Stewardship

**2:30 BREAK**

**2:45 Using Science and Best Practices (continued)**

**Sustainable Practices for Water Users**

**1. Municipal perspective**

Steve Cavanaugh • Cavanaugh and Associates, President

**2. Agricultural perspective**

Matt Smith • Pee Dee Research and Education Center, Clemson University  
Professor and Director

**3. Industrial perspective**

Jeff Lineberger • Duke Energy, Director Hydro Strategy and Licensing

**4. Economic recruitment perspective**

Didi Caldwell • Global Location Strategies, Founding Principal

**4:00 Incorporating the Best Science, Practices and Policies into the State Water Plan**

**Facilitated panel discussion:** What will work best for South Carolina?

**5:00 NETWORKING SOCIAL with heavy hor d'oeuvres and open bar**

**Featured Speakers**

**Representative Micah Caskey** • South Carolina House District 89, Lexington County

**Dean Moss** • Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority, General Manager (Retired)

**7:00 Adjourn for the day**



## **Day 2 Agenda**

**8:30 Continental breakfast, coffee and tea**

**9:00 Facilitated Discussion: Recapping Day 1 • Vicki Taylor**

**9:15 Stakeholder Participation and Basin Advisory Councils**

**Best Practices from around the region and around the nation**

**1. National perspective**

Laila Johnston • American Rivers, Winyah Bay Coordinator (formerly with Texas Water Resources Development Board)

**2. Southeastern perspective**

Jeff Allen • SC Water Resources Center - Clemson University, Director

**3. Basin perspective**

Barry Gullet • Charlotte Water, Director (Retired); co-founder and former Chair of Catawba Wateree Water Management Group

**10:15 BREAK**

**10:30 Basin Advisory Councils for the State Water Plan**

**Incorporating input from stakeholders into state water planning**

Jeff Allen • SC Water Resources Center - Clemson University, Director

**11:00 Where do we go from here? • Vicki Taylor**

1. Facilitated discussion on what we've learned; recommendations from participants
2. Issue breakouts for actions and next steps

**12:00 LUNCH and Adjourn formal session**

**Continued Discussions and Planning (Optional) • Everyone is invited**

**3:00 Complete the symposium**