



SCDES 2026 Water Summit



May 19, 2026 | Tuesday | 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Columbia Metro Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street | Columbia, SC 29201

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	Registration, Exhibit Hall and Traditional Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	South Carolina’s Water Future , <i>Columbia Ballrooms A/B</i>
9:30 a.m.	Working Together to Put Our Plan Into Action
10:15 a.m.	What Happens When the Rain Stops: Drought Response and Impacts on Water Quality
11:00 a.m.	Shared Resources and Shared Responsibilities: Multi-State Coordination of Water Management with NC, SC and GA
11:45 a.m.	Everyone has a Leadership Role in our State’s Water Future: Tools for Sharing Your Voice and Connecting with Our State’s Water Resource Efforts
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
12:30 p.m.	Water is Everything to SC: Legislative Panel Discussion
1:15 p.m.	Networking & Exhibitor Break
1:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Ballroom A/B
Connecting Water Quality with Water Quantity

Ballroom C
Sharing Opportunities

1:30 p.m.

Data in Action	Supporting Water Reuse
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2:15 p.m.

Partners in Water Quality Improvements	Education and Outreach for Water Resources
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3:00 p.m.	Reconvening Break
3:10 p.m.	Demonstrating Technology Capabilities to Guide Real-Time Decisions
3:25 p.m.	Investing in our Water Resources with Public-Private Partnerships
4:15 p.m.	Everyone has a Leadership Role in our State’s Water Future: A Call to Action