

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Keynote Luncheon

Advancing Conservation in South Carolina: Partnerships, Investment, and Innovation

David Jones, General Counsel, South Carolina Forestry Commission

Amber Larck, Grants Program Director, South Carolina Conservation Bank

12:45 – 1:00 pm

Break

1:00 – 1:45 pm

ERBA Membership Meeting (ERBA Members Only)

1:45 – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Adam Riggsbee, ERBA President and President, RiverBank Conservation

Sara Johnson, ERBA Executive Director

Sydni Redmond, SCMA President

2:15 – 3:15 pm

From Development to Deployment: The Evolution of the Stream Quantification Tool in South Carolina

Cidney Jones, Water Resource Engineer, Ecosystem Planning and Restoration

David Wilson, Lead Mitigation Expert, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 – 4:15 pm

Charleston District Timelines – Mitigation Approval Process and Permitting Trends

Becca Madsen, Director of the Restoration Economy Center, Environmental Policy Innovation Center

4:15 – 5:15 pm

Building Better Mitigation Projects Through Collaboration: Aligning Restoration, Resilience, and Regulatory Success

Kristin Andrade, Deputy Chief, Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District

David Wilson, Lead Mitigation Expert, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District

Matt O'Brien, Senior Scientist, South Carolina Office of Resilience

Ross Nelson, South Carolina District Manager, Westervelt Ecological Services

Sean Connolly, Permits Division Manager, South Carolina Department of Transportation

5:15 – 5:30 pm

South Carolina Department of Transportation Mitigation Program Update: Initiatives and Emerging Issues

Sean Connolly, Permits Division Manager, South Carolina Department of Transportation

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Networking Reception