

Richland County NRCS Local Work Group Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2016 9:00am-11:30am

at the

Clemson Sandhill REC Lakehouse 900 Clemson Rd. Columbia, SC 29229

RSVP to Charlie Fisher at <u>fisherc@rcgov.us</u> or (803) 576-2080.

Local Work Group participants provide recommendations to USDA on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs. This input is used to help NRCS deliver programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Agricultural producers, private forest land owners, representatives from agricultural and environmental organizations, and conservation agency staff members are encouraged to participate.

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Meeting Facilitator: Kenny Mullis, Chairman, Richland SWCD

- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30-10:00 Purpose and Goals of Meeting
- 10:00-10:15 What is a Resource Concern?
- 10:15-11:15 Identify and Prioritize Top Three Resource Concerns for
 - Cropland
 - Pastureland
 - Forestland
- 11:15-11:30 Closing Remarks

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