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Upstate Forever organizing trip legislative lobbying trip May 8

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Along with other conservation organizations statewide, Greenville-based Upstate Forever is sponsoring Conservation Lobby Day at the South Carolina General Assembly in Columbia.

The environmental group is organizing a trip where participants will be able to talk to their own legislators about important conservation and quality of life issues.

The events will include an oyster roast and Lowcountry boil in the evening. The annual Conservation Lobby Day has been a success each year, with hundreds of conservationists in attendance.

Upstate Forever is organizing lobby teams in Greenville and Spartanburg, to leave at 7:30 a.m. and return around 11 p.m. There will be an afternoon return option for those who do not wish to stay for the evening event.

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Staff from Upstate Forever and Conservation Voters of South Carolina will be on hand to brief participants on current issues and to explain the lobbying process.

Upstate Forever will provide transportation. There is no cost to participants except for lunch in downtown Columbia.

For more information or to reserve spots on a van, contact Nancy Fitzer at [nfitzer@upstateforever.org](mailto:nfitzer@upstateforever.org) or (864) 250-0500, Ext. 30

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