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Upstate Forever to attend Conservation Lobby Day on May 8

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Upstate Forever, along with other conservation organizations, will sponsor Conservation Lobby Day at the South Carolina General Assembly in Columbia.

Upstate Forever will travel to Columbia May 8 to talk directly with representatives about critically important conservation and quality-of-life issues.

There will be a second opportunity to talk with representatives at a celebratory oyster roast and Lowcountry boil that evening.

Lobby teams will leave Greenville and Spartanburg in vans at 7:30 a.m. and return around 11 p.m. There will also be an afternoon return option for those who do not wish to attend the evening event.

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Participation is free and includes lunch and supper.

Staff from Upstate Forever, S.C. Coastal Conservation League and Conservation Voters of South Carolina will be on hand to brief participants on current issues, explain the lobbying process, and guide the group through the day's activities.

The specific issues under discussion will probably include additional funding for the Conservation Bank, designation of priority investment areas, energy independence and opposition to regulatory-takings legislation.

For more information or to reserve a spot on the van, contact Nancy Fitzer at

[nfitzer@upstateforever.org](mailto:nfitzer@upstateforever.org) or call 250-0500, Ext. 30. Please also let us know if you plan to attend but will arrange your own transportation.

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