

CONSERVATION BANK: A LEGACY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

The South Carolina Conservation Bank is a historic, innovative, and bipartisan legislative achievement passed in 2002.

- The Bank has **conserved 288,000 acres** of natural lands for the benefit of all South Carolinians.
- Funding originates through a deed stamp on real estate transactions and **may only be used for conservation.**
- The Bank improves our quality of life, which **attracts new businesses and jobs**, making us the envy of the South.

CONSERVATION BANK: CRITICAL TO DU

The partnership between DU and the Conservation Bank has had a **huge impact on wetlands and waterfowl in South Carolina.**



- Through the Bank, DU and partners have protected and restored nearly **24,000 acres** of waterfowl habitat on public and private lands.
- DU and its partners have **used \$13 million in Bank funding to obtain another \$14 million** for waterfowl conservation in South Carolina.
- These habitat enhancements increase hunting opportunities that **benefit all waterfowl hunters.**

MAKE A CALL FOR THE CONSERVATION BANK

It's time for the Conservation Bank to be renewed. **If we do nothing, the Conservation Bank's legacy will expire on June 30, 2018.**

- **NOW** is the time to tell your elected state officials to pass this legacy on to future generations of sportsmen and women.
- **Please call, write, or email** your legislator(s) and tell them why the Bank is important to South Carolina, to DU, and to YOU! To find your state legislator, please visit www.scstatehouse.gov/

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