



Sunset on the Waccamaw,
Photography by Frank Perrotta

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Welcome the New RiverKeeper!

Paula Reidhaar assumed the role of Waccamaw River on January 14, 2014, succeeding Christine Ellis who led the organization since August 2006. Paula recently graduated from the University of North Carolina Wilmington with a Master's Degree in Marine Science. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science from Indiana University in 2007. Between her Bachelor's and Master's Degree, Paula worked for a by-product management company serving the automotive industry. As part of her graduate studies, she obtained a Certificate in Environmental Education. With joint interests in coastal management and environmental education, the Riverkeeper position is a perfect fit. She is excited to get to work with the public as well as other organizations in monitoring and managing the Waccamaw River.

Land Acquisition

Winyah Rivers Foundation is working alongside The Nature Conservancy to take title of 482 acres of land along the Black River in Georgetown County which was formerly a public boat landing, turned timber land and now DNR and Georgetown County are working to restore the landing and public access to this land. More to come on this beautiful property as the deal moves along. Some funding for land purchase will come from the South Carolina Conservation Bank as well as other granting agencies.



Evening Marsh Reflections
Photography by Francis Trudeau

Upcoming Events

- **Hobnob at Hobcaw: Saturday March 15th**
4pm-whenever
Kimbel Lodge and Pond Shelter at Hobcaw Barony
\$25/member and \$30/non-member
Come out for food, fellowship and fun-draising. Meet the new Riverkeeper.
- **Burgess Community Cleanup: Saturday March 15th**
9am-12pm
- **'Diggin it' Spring Garden Festival at Bookgreen Gardens: Saturday March 22nd**
- **Earth Day Cleanup: April 19**
Conway Marina