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.

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 **more than 42,000 acres** of wildlife habitat.
- DU and its partners **have used $5.2 million in Bank funding to obtain another $14 million** for wetlands conservation.
- These projects increase outdoor recreation opportunities for **all South Carolinians**.

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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