

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

APRIL 12, 2007

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan
Lansing

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public.)

9:00 a.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Governor's Room

1. 2007 Budget Update
2. 2008 Budget Update
3. Fees Package Update
4. Annual Funds Review
5. Asset Allocation Recommendations

10:30 a.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
Governor's Room

1. Cormorant Update
2. Wildlife Regulations
- Crossbows and Laser Sighting Devices
3. Overview of the Fish Production/Hatchery System

2:00 p.m. JOINT MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
AND THE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE
Room 201

1. Bovine Tuberculosis Update
2. Feral Swine Update
3. Biofuel Updates
4. Budget Updates
5. Guard and Reserve Service Recognition

4:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Room 201

Director's Report

1. Director's Action Items
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4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY be grouped by subject matter.)
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Jim Londo, Bay City – ORV Fees
George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer
Bruce Levey, Michigan Bow Hunters Association – Crossbows
Galen Schalk, Michigan Livestock Producers – Bovine TB

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN MAY

- A. 2007 Fall Wild Turkey Season Dates and License Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 8 of 2007
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- B. Control of Certain Nuisance Species
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- C. Crossbows and Laser Sighting Devices
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II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes –
March 8, 2007 Natural Resources Commission Meeting
- B. Elk Season Dates and Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 4 of 2007 22-25
- C. Black Bear Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 5 of 2007 26-30

III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR’S ACTION IN MAY

- A. Designate State Forest Pathways and Campgrounds, and State
Wildlife Campgrounds – FOR INFORMATION ONLY
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- B. Order Closing Kirtland’s Warbler Nesting Areas on State Lands
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- C. Proposed State Forest Campground Fee Schedule Increase
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- C. Removal of Campground Registration Fee and Adjustment to
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- D. Department Fee Increase for Replacement Deeds..... 67-68

- E. **Land Transactions Listing (Pages 69-70)**

- 1. Wildlife Land Acquisition and Exchange, with Gift of Value

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- 2. Gift of Relinquishment of Lease

- St. Clair Flats Wildlife Area – St. Clair County
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- 3. State Forest and wildlife Land Exchange

- Traverse City Forest Management Unit – Kalkaska County
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- 4. Municipal Forest Land Exchange

- Pigeon River Country Forest Management Unit – Otsego County
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- 5. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Lands

- a. Baraga Forest Management Unit – Houghton County
Land Transaction Case #20030023 85-87

- b. Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Cheboygan County
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- c. Traverse City Forest Management Unit – Kalkaska County
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- d. Shingleton Forest Management Unit – Alger County
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- e. Cadillac Forest Management Unit – Lake County
Land Transaction Case #20060039 98-100
- 6. Release of Reverter from Public Use Deed
 - a. Traverse City Forest Management Unit – Kalkaska County
Land Transaction Case #20019002 101-103
 - b. Grayling Forest Management Unit – Crawford County
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- 7. Land Use Orders of the Director
 - Order to Regulate the Use of Plainwell Impoundment,
Allegan County
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