

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

April 10, 2008

Lansing Community College, West Campus

5708 Cornerstone Drive

Lansing

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

10:00 a.m. CROSSBOW DISABILITY WORK GROUP (Room W157)

1. Brief recap of March 6, 2008 Meeting
2. Review Current "Percentage of Disability" Permit Requirement
3. Review Current "Spinal Cord Injury" Permit Requirement

12:30 p.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES (Room W157)

1. Lake Huron Update
2. Wildlife Regulations
 - a. Deer Regulations
 - b. QDM Process Discussion
 - c. Antler Point Proposal
 - d. Bear Regulations
3. Updates
 - a. Wolf Management Plan
 - b. Cormorant Update

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (Rooms M119-120)

1. Budget Update
2. Legislative Report
3. Director's Action Items
 - State Forest Management Plan
4. Axiom Update
5. Pigeon River Country State Forest Land Use Order
6. ORV Management Plan Update

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.)
Room M119-120

Jeff Kunkel – Deer Regulations

Jeff Magowan – Pigeon River Country State Forest Trails

George Lindquist, UP Whitetails, Inc. – Deer Regulations

Bevin Clayton - Pigeon River Country State Forest Trails

Therese Kline – State Forest Trails

Cynthia Kieliszewski – State Forest Trails

Patrick Crosson, Main Street America – Land Transaction, Grayling

Gerald Welcome, representing Disabled Veterans – Hunting

Mike Thorman, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation – Wolf Management Plan

Anne Woiwode, Sierra Club – State Forest Management Plan

Norma Laine, Shiawassee Trail Riders – State Forest Trails

5:00 p.m. PARTNERS IN CONSERVATION AWARD PRESENTATION

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY –
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN MAY**

Deer Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 7 of 2008
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II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

A. Approval of Minutes – March 6, 2008
Natural Resources Commission Meeting

B. Pesticide Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 3 of 2008..... 9-12

C. Elk Season Dates and License Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 4 of 2008..... 13-16

D. Black Bear License Quotas and Recommendations
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 5 of 2008..... 17-22

E. Zone 1 Pheasant Management Unit Defined
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 6 of 2008..... 23-26

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

A. Michigan Wolf Management Plan
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<http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370---,00.html>

B. Adoption of the Updated Michigan Off-Road Vehicle (ORV)
Management Plan
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 31-47
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/2008ORV_Mgt_Plan_Draft_222536_7.pdf

C. Deer Management Units Open to Antlerless Deer Hunting,
Public and Private Land License Availability
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D. Order to Regulate the Use of Lands in the Atlanta Management Unit,
Presque Isle and Cheboygan Counties
Land Use Order of the Director, Amendment No 6. of 2008
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E. Order to Regulate Specific Existing Off-Road Vehicle Trails by
Designating as Motorcycle-Use Only
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- F. Order to Regulate the Use of Lands in the Pigeon River Country State Forest, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Otsego counties
Re: Equestrian Camping and Riding, and Bicycling
Land Use Order of the Director, Amendment 8 of 2008
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IV. DIRECTOR’S ACTION ITEMS

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http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-30301_30505_31025-144977--,00.html
- B. Proposed May 1, 2008 Oil and Gas Lease Auction..... 64-65
- C. Order to Regulate the Use of Lands in the Grayling Management Unit, Crawford County
Land Use Order of the Director, Amendment 4 of 2008 66-68
- D. Order to Regulate the Use of Lands in the Pigeon River Country State Forest, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Otsego counties
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment 5 of 2008 69-74

E. Land Transactions (Listing on Pages 75-76)

- 1. Phase II Land Review and Boundary Modifications
 - a. Benzie County 77-86
 - b. Clinton County 87-92
 - c. Ionia County..... 93-104
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 - f. Mecosta County 129-133
 - g. Newaygo County 134-172
 - h. Roscommon County 173-210
 - i. Wayne County 211-222
- 2. Phase II Land Review
 - a. Genesee County 223-229
 - b. Lake County..... 230-261
 - c. Shiawassee County 262-267
- 3. Wildlife Land Acquisition

Rose Lake State Wildlife Area – Clinton County
The John Madigan Tract
Land Transaction Case #20050307 268-272
- 4. Parks and Recreation 3-Way Land Transaction and Boundary Modification

Consisting of a Sale and Three Purchases
Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, and Jackson Counties
Land Transaction Case #20020167 273-281

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5. State Forest Land Exchange and Sale

Crystal Falls Management Unit – Dickinson and Iron Counties
Land Transaction Case #20070172282-287

6. Modification of State Forest Land Exchange Stipulation

Traverse City Management Unit – Benzie County and
Grand Traverse County
Land Transaction #20031095288-291

If you are unable to attend the Natural Resources Commission meeting but wish to submit written comments on Agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or e-mail at: glodent@michigan.gov . If you would like further information on Agenda items or would like to address the Commission, please contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352, or e-mail: glodent@michigan.gov . Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for the meeting should contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352.

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