

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

August 13, 2009

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan
Lansing

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

10:00 a.m. **NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**
Room 202

1. Groundwater Protection and Use in Michigan
2. Fisheries Orders and Trout Regulations Update
3. Waterfowl Regulations
4. Wolf Regulations

12:30 p.m. **NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON LAND MANAGEMENT**
Room 202

Forestry Issues

- a. Timber Sale Issues
- b. Minimum Bid
- c. No Bid Species

2:00 p.m. **APPEAL BEFORE THE**
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
Room 201

Appeal of the Department of Natural Resources' Denial of the City of Traverse City Application for Permits to Expand Swim Areas or Place "No Boat" Buoys

3:00 p.m. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
Room 201

1. Director's Action Items – Discussion
2. Governors Executive Order – History, Arts and Library
3. Forest Campground Closure Criteria
4. Legislative Update
 - Parks Passport Bill Update
5. Washington, D. C. Report
6. Special Presentation
7. Spend Plan and Quarterly Revenue Report

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**4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**
Room 201

Amy Spray, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Resolutions
Jeness Wiegand – Shooting Ranges
Ellen Nitz – Shooting Ranges
Marilyn Carr – Shooting Ranges
Todd Alofs, Citizen’s Waterfowl Advisory Committee – Waterfowl
Regulations

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

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

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- 3. Parks and Recreation Land Exchange and Boundary Modification

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- 4. State Forest Land Exchange

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- 5. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition, Acceptance of Gift Parcel, and Boundary Modification

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