

Updated January 9, 2012
[Added Late Memo FO-204 under Director's Action Items]

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

January 12, 2012

**Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health
4125 Beaumont Road, Lansing, MI (near MSU)
(All events will take place in Room 101)**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries**

1. Wildlife and Fisheries Division Chiefs Updates
2. Elk Season Update
3. Mentored Youth Hunt
4. Commercial Fishing Regulations Update
5. Black Lake Sturgeon Regulations Update
6. Spawning Closures – Late Memo

3:00 p.m. **NRC Committee of the Whole**

1. Director's Report
 - a. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) State Management Plan
2. Legislative Update

Immediately following Committee of the Whole

Public Appearances Before the NRC

Amy Trotter, MUCC – Mentored Youth Program
Dale Hendershot – Mentored Youth Program
Ed Spinazzola, Macomb County – Deer Management
Therese Kline, Michigan Horse Council – 2011 positive interactions between DNR and Michigan Equestrian Trail Riding Community

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. For Information Only – Natural Resources Commission

- A. Mentored Youth Hunting Program
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 2 of 2012
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 1-3

II. Natural Resources Commission Action

- A. Approval of Minutes
December 8, 2011, Natural Resources Commission Meeting
- B. Amendment to Falconry Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 01 of 2012..... 4-9

III. For Information Only – Director

- A. State Licensed Commercial Fishing (FO-243)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 10-13

IV. Director’s Action

- A. Sturgeon Regulations-Statewide (FO-240) 14-18
- B. **LATE MEMO: SPAWNING CLOSURES (FO-204)**
- C. Land Transaction Listing (Page 19)
1. State Forest Land Acquisition
Cadillac Management Unit – Osceola County
The Greenestone Farm Credit Services Tract
Land Transaction Case #20110219..... 20-22
 2. Gift of Land
Petoskey State Park – Emmet County
Land Transaction Case #20110087..... 23-25
 3. Conveyance of State-owned Land for Public Use
Gwinn Management Unit – Marquette County
Land Transaction Case #20110157..... 26-29
 4. State Forest Land Exchange
Sault Ste. Marie Management Unit – Mackinac County
Land Transaction Case #20031080..... 30-32
 5. Sale of Easement Across State-owned Land
Crystal Falls Management Unit – Dickinson County
Land Transaction Case #20100159..... 33-35

If you’re unable to attend the meeting but wish to submit written comments on Agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909 or e-mail: whipped1@michigan.gov . If you would like further information or would like to address the Commission, please contact Debbie Whipple at 517-373-2352 or e-mail: whipped1@michigan.gov . Persons registering on or before the Friday preceding the meeting will be allowed up to five (5) minutes for their presentation. Persons registering after the Friday preceding the meeting or at the meeting will be allowed up to three (3) minutes. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact Debbie Whipple.

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