

**REVISED 3/3/09**

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**March 5, 2009**

**Lansing Center  
333 E. Michigan  
Lansing**

***(SEE ALTERNATE LOCATION FOR THE  
NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION)***

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

**8:45 a.m.      NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
Rooms 402 and 403  
Capitol Building  
Lansing**

1. Fiscal Year 2010 Proposed Budget
2. Game and Fish Protection Fund
3. State Park Improvement Fund
4. Forest Development Fund

**10:15 a.m.      NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND RECREATION  
Lansing Center, Room 202**

**CANCELLED**

**12:30 p.m.      NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
Lansing Center, Room 201**

1. Statewide Bear Plan Presentation
2. Wildlife Regulations:
  - a. Bear Regulations
  - b. Elk Regulations
  - c. Field Trial Area Regulations
3. Bovine TB Disease Surveillance - 2008 Report

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

1. Michigan Recreation and Park Association Awards
2. Director's Action Items – Discussion  
    - DNR Procedure on Appeals to the NRC
3. Legislative Update
4. Monthly Spend Plan
5. Island Lake Shooting Range Update
6. Stimulus Package
7. Recognition of Staff Awards`

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

Bill Audette – Crossbow Regulations  
Jerry Keck – Crossbow Regulations  
Therese Kline, Michigan Trail Riders Association – Horse Trails  
Emily Kunkel – Crossbow Regulations  
Daniel Kunkel – Crossbow Regulations  
Robbie Kunkel – Crossbow Regulations  
Jeff Kunkel – Crossbow Regulations  
Bruce Levey, Michigan Bow Hunters – Crossbow Regulations  
James Larsen, Michigan Traditional Bowhunters –  
    Crossbow Regulations  
Jim Sweeney – Crossbow Regulations  
Tim Cospers – Crossbow Regulations  
Ron Eurick, Frankenmuth Forest Archers – Crossbow Regulations  
Michael Thompson – Crossbow Regulations  
Ted Rutowski – Crossbow Regulations  
Ronald Andres – Crossbow Regulations  
Larry Holcomb – Crossbow Regulations  
David Carriveau, MUCC – Field Trials  
Bill Rastetter, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and  
    Chippewa Indians – Wildlife Regulations  
Ashley McKellar, Michigan Traditional Bowhunters  
Joe Hudson, U.P. Bearhoundsmen – Bear Regulations  
Jeff DeRegnaucourt – Crossbow Regulations  
Millard Holton – Crossbow Regulations  
Michael Brownfield – Crossbow Regulations  
Ed Spinazzola – Food Plots on State Land  
Tim Pifher – Crossbow Regulations  
Mike Thorman, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation – Bear Regulations  
Dean Hall, North American Bow Hunters Coalition – Bear Regulations

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN APRIL**

- A. Taxidermy Regulations  
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2009  
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- B. Field Trial Area Regulations  
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 3 of 2009  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY .....5-7
- C. Elk Regulations and License Quotas  
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 4 of 2009  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY .....8-12
- D. Bear Quotas and Regulations  
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2009  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY ..... 13-31

**II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION**

- A. Approval of Minutes – February 5, 2009  
Natural Resources Commission Meeting
- B. Crossbows Regulation  
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 2 of 2009 .....32-42

**III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY - DIRECTOR’S ACTION ITEMS IN APRIL**

- Request for the Natural Resources Commission to make a  
‘Recommendation to Approve’ the Parks and Recreation Division’s  
“90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE --- 2009-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN”  
FOR INFORMATION ONLY .....43-55

**IV. DIRECTOR’S ACTION ITEMS**

**Land Transactions (Listing on Page 56)**

- A. **Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition and Boundary  
Modification**  
  
Pinckney State Recreation Area – Livingston County  
The Lester Brady Tract  
Land Transaction Case #20080086.....57-59

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- B. Wildlife Land Exchange and Sale of Surplus Land**

Pentwater River State Game Area and Phase III  
Surplus Land – Oceana County  
Land Transaction Case #20060322.....60-63
- C. Parks and Recreation and Wildlife Land Exchange with Purchase**

Upper Herring Lake Boating Access Site (BAS) #10-004, and  
Betsie River State Game Area – Benzie County  
Land Transaction Case #20070360.....64-67
- D. State Forest Mineral Exchange**

Gladwin Management Unit – Midland County  
Land Transaction Case #20080195.....68-70
- E. Public Use Deed of State-owned Land**

Roscommon Management Unit – Ogemaw County  
Land Transaction Case #20070099.....71-74
- F. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Land**

Grayling Management Unit – Crawford County  
Land Transaction Case #20070192.....75-78

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