

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

October 9, 2008

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing

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

- 12:15 p.m.** **NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON LAND MANAGEMENT**
Room 202
1. Oil and Gas Activities
 2. Gas Storage
 3. Conservation Easements
 4. Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Applications
- 1:45 p.m.** **NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**
Room 202
1. Fish Orders
 2. Mio-McKinley Trout Regulations
 3. Spring Turkey Regulations
 4. Crossbows Update and Discussion
- 3:00 p.m.** **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
Room 201
1. Director's Action Items – Discussion
 2. Legislative Updates
 3. Chronic Wasting Disease Update
- 4:30 p.m.** **PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**
Room 201
- 5:00 p.m.** **HUNTER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

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ACTION IN NOVEMBER**

- A. Possession, Transportation, and Rehabilitation of Live Wild Deer
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- B. Spring Wild Turkey Season Units
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II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes – September 11, 2008
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- B. Ban on Baiting and Feeding of Deer and Elk in the Lower Peninsula
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- C. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Surveillance Zone,
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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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