

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

September 15, 2011

Walker Cisler Center
Lake Superior State University
650 W. Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI
(All meetings in the Conference Room)

8:30-9:45 a.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Technology, Information, Marketing and Education (T.I.M.E.)**

1. Update on DNR outreach and education programs in the U.P.

10:00-11:45 a.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries**

1. Wildlife and Fisheries Division chiefs' updates
2. FY 2011 budget update: Fisheries Division
3. Priority setting for bear and furbearer regulation changes
4. Fisheries regulations
5. Boardman River restoration update
6. Atlantic Salmon LSSU/DNR partnership presentation

1:00-2:30 p.m. **Tour of Aquatics Research Lab**

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

1. Director's Reports
 - a. Moose population model overview
 - b. Moose Hunt Advisory Council report
 - c. Frontier Renewable Resources project update
2. Legislative Update

4:15 p.m. **MICHCANSKA Snowmobile Trip Presentation**

5:00 p.m. **Partners in Conservation Award Presentation**

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5:30 p.m. **Lifesaving Award Presentations**

**Immediately
following
award
presentations**

PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NRC

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. Natural Resources Commission Action

Approval of Minutes
August 11, 2011, Natural Resources Commission Meeting

II. For Information Only – Director

- A. Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations (FO-200)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 1-36
- B. Special Fishing Regulations for Coolwater Species on Select Lakes (FO-206)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 37-44
- C. Statewide Coolwater Regulations for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, Sauger, Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow Perch, Sunfishes and White Bass (FO-215)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 45-51
- D. Regulations for the Taking of Minnows for Commercial Purposes (FO-216)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 52-56
- E. Spearing Regulations – Statewide (FO-219)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 57-69
- F. Catch Reporting Regulations for Commercial Minnow, Wigglers and Crayfish Catchers (FO-231)
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 70-73

III. Director's Action

- A. Waters Open and Regulations Governing the Taking of Wigglers and Crayfish for Commercial Purposes (FO-227) 74-78
- B. Proposed October 27, 2011, Oil and Gas Lease Auction..... 79-80
- C. Establishment of Fees for Oil and Gas Lease Classification Reviews and Oil and Gas Lease Classification Amendment Requests 81-82

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