

Eastern & Western Upper Peninsula Citizen's Advisory Councils
Annual Joint Meeting Agenda
October 9, 2024
Marquette Township Community Center
1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette
3:00-5:00 pm Eastern

1. **Call to Order** – *Tom Buckingham, Chair, Eastern UP Citizens' Advisory Council (EUPCAC)*
 - Stacy Haughey, DNR UP Field Deputy
 - *Introductions of Council Members, DNR Staff, Special Guests & Audience*
 - Tom Solka, Chair, Western UP Citizens' Advisory Council (WUPCAC)
2. **DNR Budget/Grants Overview** – *Dan Lord, Chief of Finance & Operations Division*
3. **Wolf Abundance Project Update & Proposed Moose Project** – *Dr. Tyler Petroelje, Wildlife Research Specialist, Wildlife Division*
4. **Depredation Investigation/Reporting 101** – *DNR Staff*
5. **Resolution Consideration from Joint UPCAC Wildlife Committees: Do More for Wildlife in State Forest Management Plan** – *George Lindquist, WUPCAC Lead & Steve Dey, EUPCAC Lead*
6. **NRC Preview** – *Stacy Haughey, UP Field Deputy*
7. **Public Comments** – *Chair Buckingham*
8. **DNR East and West UP Division Reports Brief Q&A** (*if time allows*)
 - a. Stacy Haughey, UP Field Deputy
 - b. Sean Sundholm, Finance & Operations Division
 - c. Darren Kramer & Cory Kovacs, Fisheries Division
 - d. Tom Seablom & Scott Lakosky, Forest Resources Division
 - e. Sgt. Mark Zitnik & Lt. Ryan Aho, Law Enforcement Division
 - f. Jon Spieles, Marketing and Outreach Division
 - g. Doug Rich & Eric Cowing, Parks & Recreation Division
 - h. Ron Yesney & PJ Costa, UP Trails-Parks & Recreation Division
 - i. Dave Lemmien, Wildlife Division
9. **Adjourn** – *Chair Buckingham*

Meeting Notes

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