



FOREST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Agenda

January 17, 2024

Live Location: Michigan United Conservation Club, 2101 Wood Street, Lansing, Michigan 48912.

Attend virtually: Use the [Microsoft Teams link](#) to log in, or call in at 1-248-509-0316 with conference ID: 834 049 992#

Agenda details

- I. **Welcome** – Gary Melow, Chair
- II. **Consent Agenda**
 - Adoption of January 17, 2024 Forest Management Advisory Committee (FMAC) Meeting Agenda
 - Adoption of October 11, 2023 FMAC Meeting Minutes
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **State Forester’s Report** – Jeff Stampfly, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
 - Legislative Updates: [October 12, 2023](#), [November 9, 2023](#), [December 14, 2023](#)
- V. **Review of FRD Programs and how They are Funded** – Jeff Stampfly
- VI. **Master Woodland Steward Program – MSU Extension** – Rich Kobe, MSU
- VII. **Action Items/ Follow-up**
None
- VIII. **Standing Discussion Items**
 - Communications from the Field, MDNR
 - Timber Harvest Numbers, Forest Resources Division, MDNR
 - Public Outreach and Education
 - FMAC Member Program Updates
 - Michigan Timber and Forest Products Advisory Council Update – Gary Melow
- IX. **Next Meeting Date**
Meeting Date: April 17, 2024
Location: Michigan United Conservation Clubs, 2101 Wood Street, Lansing
- X. **Future Agenda Items**

Meeting notes

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to submit written comments on agenda items, would like further information regarding the meeting, or would like to address the Committee, please contact Kim Korbecki at Forest Management Advisory Committee (FMAC) Assistant, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-4952 or email korbeckik@michigan.gov. Persons requesting to address the Committee on or before the Friday preceding the meeting will be allowed up to five (5) minutes for their presentation. Persons requesting to address the Committee after the Friday preceding the meeting or at the meeting, will be allowed up to three (3) minutes for their presentation. Look for this agenda and other FMAC items at Michigan.gov/fmac.

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FOREST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MISSION

Create an Advisory Committee to advise the Director of the DNR.

Purpose of the Committee

- Assist the DNR in balancing environmental, social, and economic issues in implementing forest resource responsibilities.
- Provide a mechanism by which interested persons can play an advisory role in the formation of DNR priorities and practices related to forest resource, including:
 - Renewable and non-renewable resource use opportunities.
 - Timber related activities.
 - Forest health.
 - Recreation.
 - Biological diversity.
 - Habitat.
- Identify potential long-term threats to forest resources in the State.
- Describe economic and environmental opportunities that are linked with forest resources.
- Address management problems, opportunities and challenges related to public and private forest ownership.
- Provide active participation in the DNR's forest resource planning activities, including forest certification efforts.
- Identify appropriate partnerships with other agencies that impact Michigan's resources.

Membership would include:

- Department of Natural Resources and other appropriate state agencies
- Forest industry organization representation:
 - Timbermen.
 - Primary wood producers.
 - Secondary manufacturers.
- Universities and Cooperative Extensions
- Federal, state, and local government agencies
- Conservation and environmental organizations and/or associations
- Land trust organization
- Regional alliances (i.e., Great Lakes Forest Alliance)
- Forestry cooperatives (i.e., Western UP Forest Improvement District)

Maximum membership: twenty members.