



# Natural Resources Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Date: December 8, 2022

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Lansing Community College

West Campus Rooms M119-121

5708 Cornerstone Drive

Lansing, Michigan 48917

### Committee Agendas – 9:30 a.m.

- I. Wildlife Committee
  - a. [Human-Wildlife Interactions and Management](#) (*Krista Hubbard & Casey Reitz, Wildlife Division/Adam Bump, Wildlife Division/Patrick Ertel, Fisheries Division/Anne Garwood, EGLE*)

### Committee of the Whole Agenda – 10:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order – Chair Tom Baird
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. [November 10, 2022](#)
- V. Director's Report

- a. Recognition of former Commissioner Rex Schlaybaugh
- b. Lifesaving Award – Erin Largent (*David Shaw, Chief, Law Enforcement Division, and Jared Duquette, Chief, Wildlife Division*)
- c. 2022 Wildlife Division Biologist of the Year (*Safari Club International-Michigan Involvement Committee*)
- d. [Prairie River Stream Temperature Redesignation](#) (*Jay Wesley, Fisheries Division*)
- e. [Fisheries Order 216.23](#) (*Dr. Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division*)
- f. [Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations](#) – Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2023 (*Krista Hubbard & Casey Reitz, Wildlife Division*)
- g. [Deer Season Updates](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
- h. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

**BREAK FOR LUNCH**

VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)

- a. 5 Minute Comment
  - i. Paul Rose, Upper Black River Council – Human-Wildlife Interactions
  - ii. Kristin Thomas, Michigan Trout Unlimited – Human-Wildlife Interactions
  - iii. Steve Sendek – Human-Wildlife Interactions, Nuisance Beaver
  - iv. Nichole Biber – Wolf Management Plan
  - v. Moses Biber – Wolf Management Plan
  - vi. Pearl Biber – Wolf Management Plan
  - vii. Kelley Labonty – Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations
- b. 3 Minute Comment
  - i. Jenny Cook, Michigan Trails Advisory Council – Silver Lake State Park by horseback
  - ii. Sybil Hunter, Michigan Fly Fishing Club – Camp Grayling Expansion
  - iii. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association, State Advisory President – Deer Season Update: Making a Case for Change
  - iv. Erin Stacks – Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations
  - v. Fay Sewell – Michigan Wildlife

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters
  - i. [October 25, 2022, Oil and Gas Lease Auction Results](#) – FOR ACTION
  - ii. [Prairie River Stream Temperature Redesignation of Management Area 20781](#) – FOR INFORMATION

b. Land Transactions

- i. [Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land  
Parks and Recreation Division, Genesee County  
The General Motors Tract Gift of Land  
Land Transaction Case #20220228](#)
- ii. [Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land  
Parks and Recreation Division, Livingston County  
The Conservation Fund Tract  
Land Transaction Case #20210129](#)
- iii. [Acquisition of State Wildlife Land  
Wildlife Division, Allegan County  
The Cisco Tract  
Land Transaction Case #20220069](#)
- iv. [Acquisition of State Wildlife Land  
Wildlife Division, Allegan County  
The Jurries Tract  
Land Transaction Case #20220124](#)
- v. [Exchange of State Parks and Recreation Land  
Parks and Recreation Division, Washtenaw County  
The Weiser Exchange  
Land Transaction Case #20190249](#)
- vi. [Exchange of State Forest Land  
Forest Resources Division, Grand Traverse County  
The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Exchange  
Land Transaction Case #20220140](#)
- vii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land  
Parks and Recreation Division, Chippewa County  
Land Transaction Case #20200205](#)
- viii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land  
Parks and Recreation Division, Sanilac County  
Land Transaction Case #20220141](#)

c. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Fisheries Order 216.23  
Minnow, Wiggler, and Crayfish Regulations for Commercial Purposes and  
Waters that are Closed to the Personal Take of Minnows](#)
- ii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2023  
Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations](#)

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director Matters
    - i. [Elk Management Plan](#)
    - ii. [Wolf Management Plan](#)
  - b. NRC/Director Orders
    - i. [Fisheries Order 210.23 Designated Trout Streams for Michigan](#)
      - [Commissioner Cozad Amendment](#)
- IX. Committee Report
- X. Commissioner Reports
- XI. Adjournment

## Meeting notes

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