

# Natural Resources Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Date: November 10, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: Lansing Community College West Campus Rooms M119-121 5708 Cornerstone Drive Lansing, Michigan 48917

## Committee Agendas – 9:00 a.m.

- I. Governance and Policy Committee
  - a. Michigan United Conservation Clubs Annual Convention Resolutions (*Amy Trotter, Executive Director & Tim Muir, Board President*)
  - b. 2023 Planning Discussion
- II. Fisheries Committee
  - a. <u>Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System</u> (Gary Whelan, Fisheries Division & Chris Vandergoot, Michigan State University)

## 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. <u>October 13, 2022</u>
- V. Director's Report

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- a. Recognition of former Commissioner Louise Klarr
- b. Shikar Safari Officer of the Year Award Cpl. Mike Hearn (*David Shaw, Chief, Law Enforcement Division & Gunner Klarr, President, Shikar Safari International*)
- c. Lifesaving Awards Parks and Recreation Division (*Ron Olson, Chief, Parks and Recreation Division*)
  - i. Andrew Lundborg
  - ii. Arica Johnson
  - iii. Sarah Loughman
  - iv. Gerard Molaison
  - v. Travis Hall
  - vi. Dominic Goulette
  - vii. Claire Hines
- viii. Haley Spalding
- d. <u>Elk Management Plan Update</u> (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
- e. <u>Wolf Management Plan Update</u> (Cody Norton, Wildlife Division)
- f. Legislative Report (Informational Item)

#### **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

- VI. Public Comment <u>NRC Public Appearance Guidelines</u>
  - a. 5 Minute Comment
    - i. Molly Tamulevich, HSUS Michigan State Director Wolves
    - ii. Mike Thorman, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation Wolf Management Plan
    - iii. Amy Trotter, MUCC Executive Director Wolf Management Plan
    - iv. Nichole Biber, Anishinaabek Caucus Wolf Management Plan
    - v. Thomas Gilpin, Anishinaabek Caucus Wolf Management Plan
    - vi. Trish Marie Wolves and Predator Hunting
  - b. 3 Minute Comment
    - i. Jenny Cook, Michigan Trails Advisory Council Representative Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 7 of 2022
    - ii. Joe Hemming, Anglers on the Au Sable Camp Grayling Expansion
    - iii. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association Wolf Management Plan

#### VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters
  - i. <u>Wolf Management Plan</u>
  - ii. <u>Elk Management Plan</u>

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- b. Land Transactions
  - i. <u>Gift of Ingress and Egress Easement</u> Forest Resources Division, Delta County North Cove, LLC Easement Gift Land Transaction Case #20220196
  - ii. Acquisition of State Forest Land Forest Resources Division, Roscommon County The Wanda Rogers Estate Tract Land Transaction Case #20220053
  - iii. Acquisition of State Forest Land Forest Resources Division, Chippewa County The Fulmer Lake Tract Land Transaction Case #20220064
  - iv. Acquisition of State Forest Land Forest Resources Division, Cheboygan County <u>The Harris Tract</u> <u>Land Transaction Case #20220169</u>
  - v. Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Wexford County The Grubba Living Trust Tract Land Transaction Case#20220062
  - vi. Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Huron County The Donaldson Tract Land Transaction Case #20220079
  - vii. Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Genesee County The Chevy Commons (Genesee County) Tract Gift of Land Land Transaction Case #20221095
  - viii. Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Mason County Mason County Treasurer Gift of Land Land Transaction Case #20220200
  - ix. Acquisition of State Wildlife Land Wildlife Division, Kalamazoo County The Katherine N. Maxey Gift of Land Land Transaction Case #20220203

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- c. NRC/Director Orders None
- VIII. Old Business
  - a. Director Matters
    - i. <u>Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 8 of 2022</u> <u>Parks and Recreation Division Management of the Michigan Iron Industry</u> <u>Museum</u>
  - b. NRC/Director Orders
    - i. <u>Fisheries Order 206.23</u> <u>Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters</u>
      - <u>Commissioner Cozad Amendment</u>
    - ii. <u>Fisheries Order 210.23</u> <u>Designated Trout Streams for Michigan</u>
      - <u>Commissioner Cozad Amendment</u>
    - iii. <u>Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2022</u> Spring Turkey Regulations
  - IX. Dog Tracker Resolution Commissioner Creagh
  - X. Committee Reports
  - XI. Commissioner Reports
- XII. Adjournment

### **Meeting notes**

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