



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 8, 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. Fisheries Committee
 - a. [Wild vs. Stocked Fisheries](#) & [Wild Steelhead vs. Stocked Steelhead](#) (*Jay Wesley, Lake Michigan Basin Coordinator & Jory Jonas, Biologist, Fisheries Division*)
 - b. [Michigan Trout Unlimited Policy on Splake Stocking in Lake Superior](#) (*Dr. Bryan Burroughs, Michigan Trout Unlimited*)
- II. Wildlife Committee
 - a. [Overview of Current Method of Take Trends](#) (*Lt. Jason Wicklund, Law Enforcement Division & Sara Thompson, Wildlife Division*)

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 11:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order – Chair Tom Baird
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. August 11, 2022
- V. Natural Resources Commission Thomas L. Washington Award – *Recipient Dr. Howard A. Tanner*
- VI. Director's Report

- a. Hunter Education 40 Years of Service Award (*Captain Jennifer Wolf, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - i. Douglas Strickling
- b. Land Use Orders of the Director
 - i. [LUOD 6 of 2022](#) – Crystal Waters State Game Area Designation and Rules (*Zachary Cooley, Wildlife Division*)
 - ii. [LUOD 7 of 2022](#) – Silver Lake State Park ORV Area Conditions for Use and Prohibited Conduct (*Nicole Hunt, Parks and Recreation Division*)
- c. [Fisheries Orders](#) (*Dr. Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division*)
- d. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

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

- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. James R. Bos, Pere Marquette Watershed Council – Steelhead Regulations
 - ii. David Peterson, Fly Fishers International – Steelhead Regulations
- b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Tom Lynch – Flies Only Section of Pere Marquette
 - ii. Mike Riepen – Deer Tracking Dogs
 - iii. Jim Knight, Bear Lake Township Trustee – Proposed Camp Grayling expansion
 - iv. Neil Wallace – Proposed Camp Grayling expansion
 - v. Millard Holton – Turkey Regulations

VIII. New Business

- a. Director Action
 - i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 6 of 2022](#)
[Crystal Waters State Game Area Designation and Rules](#)
 - ii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 7 of 2022](#)
[Silver Lake State Park ORV Area, Conditions for Use, Prohibited Conduct](#)
- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Grand Traverse County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210283](#)
 - ii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Crawford County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20220025](#)

- iii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land and Release of Reverter Forest Resources Division, Delta County Land Transaction Case #20210079](#)
 - iv. [Gift of State Forest Land Parks and Recreation Division, Mason County The Friends of Ludington State Park Tract Land Transaction Case #20220070](#)
 - v. [Exchange of State Wildlife Land Wildlife Division, Tuscola County The Dennis Exchange Land Transaction Case #20150112](#)
 - vi. [Exchange of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Jackson County The Tyler Exchange Land Transaction Case #20210242](#)
 - vii. [Acquisition of State Forest Land Forest Resources Division, Montmorency County The Rattlesnake Creek Tract Land Transaction Case#20200154](#)
 - viii. [Acquisition of State Forest Land Forest Resources Division, Benzie County Benzie County Tax-Reverted Tracts Land Transaction Case#20220127](#)
 - ix. [Easement Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Alger, Dickinson, Iron, Menominee, and Schoolcraft Counties Lyme Great Lakes Tracts Land Transaction Case #20220166](#)
- c. NRC/Director Orders
- i. [Fisheries Order 200.23 Inland Rivers and Streams – Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - ii. [Fisheries Order 210.23 Designated Trout Streams for Michigan](#)
 - iii. [Fisheries Order 254.23 Inland Lakes – Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)

IX. Old Business

a. Director's Orders – None

b. NRC/Director Orders

i. [Fisheries Order 204.23](#)

[Spawning Closures](#)

ii. [Fisheries Order 206.23](#)

[Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)

iii. [Fisheries Order 215.23](#)

[Statewide Warmwater Regulations for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow Perch, Sunfishes, and White Bass](#)

iv. [Fisheries Order 226.23](#)

[Hook and Line Restrictions During Walleye Spawning Runs](#)

X. Committee Reports

XI. Commissioner Reports

XII. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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