



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: April 13, 2023

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. Wildlife Committee
 - a. [Deer Regulations Overview](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
 - b. [Chronic Wasting Disease Monitoring and Surveillance](#) (*Amy Derosier, Executive Division & Melinda Cosgrove, Wildlife Division*)

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. March 9, 2023
- V. Director's Report
 - a. Recognition of former Commissioner Keith Creagh
 - b. [Pure Michigan Hunt Winners](#) (*Dustin Isenhoff, Wildlife Division*)
 - c. [DNR Budget – Governor's Recommendation](#) (*Erik Eklund, Chief, Finance and Operations Division*)
 - d. [Fisheries Strategic Plan](#) (*Randy Claramunt, Chief, Fisheries Division*)
 - e. [Wildlife Nuisance Regulations](#) (*Cody Norton, Wildlife Division*)

BREAK FOR LUNCH – RETURN AT 1:00 P.M.

- f. [Preliminary Deer Harvest Survey Report](#) (*Brian Frawley, Wildlife Division*)
- g. [Bovine Tuberculosis Surveillance Report](#) (*Dr. Megan Moriarty & Emily Sewell, Wildlife Division & Mike VanderKlok, MDARD*)
- h. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

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

- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Molly Tamulevich, Humane Society of the United States – Nuisance Regulations
 - ii. Bee Friedlander, Attorneys for Animals – Nuisance Regulations
 - iii. Thomas Gilpin, Anishinaabek Caucus – Nuisance Regulations
 - iv. Mel Smith, Let Em Go, Let Em Grow – Deer Regulations
 - v. Paul Branum – Deer Regulations
 - vi. Jim Sweeney – Deer Regulations
 - vii. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Deer Regulations and Tracking Dogs
 - viii. Mike Riepen, Michigan deer Track'n hounds – Tracking Dogs
- b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Curtis Goldsborough, Save Cornwall Campaign – Cornwall Creek Flooding

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters
 - i. [Proposed May 2, 2023, Oil and Gas Lease Auction](#) (*Action Item*)
 - ii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 6 of 2023](#)
[Wildlife Nuisance Regulations](#)
- b. Land Transactions – None
- c. NRC/Director Orders – None

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director Matters – None
 - b. NRC/Director Orders
 - i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 4 of 2023
Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons](#)
 - ii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2023
Tracking Legally Shot Game Animals](#)
- IX. Committee Report
- X. Commissioner Reports
- XI. Closed Session
- XII. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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