



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: December 14, 2023

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. Fisheries Committee
 - a. [Lake Sturgeon Management Plan](#) (*Andrew Briggs, Fisheries Division*)
- II. Wildlife Committee
 - a. [Deer Management Initiative](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)

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

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [November 9, 2023](#)
- V. Thomas L. Washington Award for Lifetime Commitment to Conservation – Recipient Dr. Donald Inman
- VI. Director's Report

- a. Law Enforcement Division Lifesaving Award – Cpl. Steven Orange (*Jason Haines, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - b. Shikar Safari Officer of the Year Award – Conservation Officer Dan Robinson (*Greg Murtland, Safari Club International & Jason Haines, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - c. [Safari Club International Michigan Involvement Committee](#) (*Caitlin Ott-Conn & Mark Boersen, Wildlife Division*)
 - d. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 1 of 2024](#) (*Terry McFadden, Wildlife Division*)
 - e. Fisheries Order 243.24 (*Randy Claramunt, Chief, Fisheries Division*)
 - f. [Deer Season Update](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
 - g. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)
- VII. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Dan Ulfing – Deer Management
 - ii. Elliot Hubbard – Deer Management
 - iii. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Deer Season Harvest Results
 - iv. Todd Johnson, National Deer Association – Deer Season Harvest Results
 - b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Jonathan Durtka, Michigan Spearfishing Association – Underwater Spearfishing Season
- VIII. New Business
- a. Director Matters
 - i. [October 24, 2023 Oil and Gas Lease Auction Results](#) – ACTION ITEM
 - ii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 1 of 2024 Order to Regulate Target Shooting at Port Huron State Game Area](#)
 - iii. [Fisheries Order 243.24 - State-Licensed Commercial Fishing](#)
 - b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Acquisition of State Land Wildlife Division, Van Buren County The Talanda/Kettunen Tract Land Transaction Case #20230173](#)
 - ii. [Wetland Banking – DNR Managed Land Wildlife Division, Monroe County Land Transaction Case #20230197](#)

- c. NRC/Director Orders – None

IX. Old Business

- a. Director Matters

- i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2023
Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands
Boating Access Site Trailer Parking](#)
- ii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 6 of 2023
Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands
Metal Detecting](#)
- iii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 7 of 2023
Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands
Ortonville Recreation Area Equestrian Only Camping](#)

- b. NRC/Director Orders – None

X. Commissioner Reports

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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