



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: January 12, 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. Fisheries Committee
 - a. [AIS Outreach](#) (*Dr. Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division*)

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order – Chair Tom Baird
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [December 8, 2022](#)
- V. Director's Report
 - a. [Director's Comments on Prairie River Stream Temperature Redesignation of Management Area](#)
 - b. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 1 of 2023 – Forest Road Inventory](#) (*Mark Monroe, Forest Resources Division*)
 - c. [Elk Season Results](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
 - d. [DNR's Management for Climate Impacts](#) (*Scott Whitcomb, Acting Deputy Director; Joe Nohner, Fisheries Division; and Chris Hoving, Wildlife Division*)
- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
 - a. 10 Minute Comment
 - i. Laura Campbell, Ben Tirrell and Andrew Vermeesch, Michigan Farm Bureau – Prairie River Redesignation

- b. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Dr. Mark Luttenton – Aquatic Invasive Species
 - ii. Ann Miller – Aquatic Invasive Species
 - iii. Ed McCoy – Aquatic Invasive Species
 - iv. Thomas Gilpin, Anishinaabek Caucus – DNR’s Management for Climate Impacts
 - v. Nichole Biber, Anishinaabek Caucus – DNR’s Management for Climate Impacts
 - vi. Molly Tamulevich, Humane Society of the United States – DNR’s Management for Climate Impacts

- c. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Monty Bolis, Camp Grayling Expansion
 - ii. Mel Smith, Let ‘Em Go, Let ‘Em Grow – CWD/APR Study
 - iii. Tony Radjenovich, Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources – Consent Decree
 - iv. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Deer Harvest Insights
 - v. Dick Zook, National Deer Association Deer Harvest Insights
 - vi. Dave Buikema – Deer Harvest Insights
 - vii. Curt Albright – Prairie River
 - viii. Tim Carls – Prairie River Watershed Committee
 - ix. James (Jim) Schwartz, Jr. – Prairie River Reclassification

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters
 - i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 1 of 2023
Public Act 288 of 2016; Forest Road Inventory Statewide Proposed
Changes](#)

- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Exchange of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Chippewa and Luce Counties
The Brown Asset Company Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20210227](#)
 - ii. [Grant of Deed Restriction on DNR-Managed Land
Parks and Recreation Division, Cheboygan County
Grant of Restrictive Covenant
Land Transaction Case #20220125](#)
 - iii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)

[Forest Resources Division, Houghton County](#)

[Land Transaction Case #20220168](#)

iv. [Gift of Ingress and Egress Easement](#)

[Wildlife Division, Tuscola County](#)

[Tuscola County Road Commission Easement Gift](#)

[Land Transaction Case #20220229](#)

c. NRC/Director Orders – None

VIII. Old Business

a. Director Matters

i. [Prairie River Stream Temperature Redesignation of Management Area 20781](#)

ii. [Fisheries Order 216.23](#)

[Minnow, Wiggler, and Crayfish Regulations for Commercial Purposes and Waters that are Closed to the Personal Take of Minnows](#)

iii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2023](#)

[Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations](#)

b. NRC/Director Orders – None

IX. Committee Reports

X. Commissioner Reports

XI. Closed Session

XII. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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