



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: May 11, 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. [Inland Walleye Management Plan](#) (*Dr. Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division*)
- II. Wildlife Committee
 - a. [Sportsmen Against Hunger](#) (*Joe Presgrove, Marketing and Outreach Division & Dean Hall, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger*)
 - b. Deer Regulations (*Matthew Ross, National Deer Association Director of Conservation*)
 - c. [Agent-Based Modeling](#) (*Mauri Liberati, Wildlife Division*)
 - d. [APR Study Report](#) (*Dr. Dwayne Etter, Wildlife Division*)

BREAK FOR LUNCH 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 12:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order – Interim Chair Carol Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [April 13, 2023](#)
- V. Director's Report

- a. [Deer Regulations](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
- b. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

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

- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Molly Tamulevich, Human Society of the United States – Nuisance Regulations
 - ii. Nichole Biber, Anishinaabek Caucus – Nuisance Regulations
 - iii. Moses Biber, Anishinaabek Caucus – Nuisance Regulations
 - iv. Diane Miller – Nuisance Regulations
 - v. Brece Clark – Nuisance Regulations
 - vi. Bee Friedlander, Attorneys for Animals – Nuisance Regulations
 - vii. Trish Marie – Nuisance Regulations
 - viii. Mark Spencer, Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association – Nuisance Regulations
 - ix. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Big Challenges – Bold, Informed Action
 - x. Jim Sweeney – Deer Regulations
 - xi. Mel Smith, Let Em Go, Let Em Grow – Deer Regulations
- b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Greg Peter – APRs
 - ii. Carlton Miller, Let Em Go, Let Em Grow – APRs
 - iii. Dan Ulfig, National Deer Association – Deer Regulations

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters – None
- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Schoolcraft County](#)
[The Manistique Papers, Inc. Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case# 20160001](#)
 - ii. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Emmet County](#)
[The Perkins Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20220213](#)
 - iii. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Wildlife Division, St. Clair County](#)

[The Hemmlock Ridge LLC. Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20220206](#)

- iv. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Wildlife Division, Gratiot County](#)
[The Becker Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20220221](#)
 - v. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Wildlife Division, Saginaw County](#)
[The Maier Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20220223](#)
 - vi. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Parks and Recreation Division, Emmet County](#)
[The Pilibosian Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20220242](#)
 - vii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Mackinac County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20220066](#)
 - viii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Wexford County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20220199](#)
 - ix. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Parks and Recreation Division, Manistee County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20200155](#)
 - x. [Gift of Easement – U.S Fish and Wildlife Service](#)
[Wildlife Division, Saginaw County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20230053](#)
- c. NRC/Director Orders
- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 7 of 2023](#)
[Deer Regulations](#)

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director Matters
 - i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 6 of 2023](#)
[Wildlife Nuisance Regulations](#)

- b. NRC/Director Orders
 - i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2023](#)
[Tracking Legally Shot Game Animals](#)
- IX. Committee Reports
- X. Commissioner Reports
- XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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