



# Natural Resources Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Date: June 13, 2024

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. [Steelhead Biodata Results](#) (*Jay Wesley, Fisheries Division*)

### Committee of the Whole Agenda – 10:15 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. [May 9, 2024](#)
- V. Director's Report
  - a. Hunter Education Instructor of the Year Award (*Jason Haines, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
  - b. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2024](#) (*Nicole Hunt, Parks and Recreation Division*)
  - c. [Voluntary Use of Electronic Kill Tags for the Fall and Spring Turkey Seasons](#) (*Adam Bump, Wildlife Division and Tom Weston, Marketing and Outreach Division*)
  - d. [Deer Regulations](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
  - e. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

**30 MINUTE BREAK FOR LUNCH**

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

- a. 5 Minute Comment
  - i. David Seaman – Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2024
  - ii. Alexander Votta – Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2024
  - iii. Nichole Biber – Steelhead Report and Deer Regulations
  - iv. Dave Johnson – Deer Management Initiative and Deer Regulations
  - v. Jim Sweeney – Deer Management Initiative Recommendations
  - vi. Mike Taylor, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Upper Peninsula Deer Management Initiative
  - vii. Bryan Reynolds, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer Regulations
  - viii. Rashel Hubbard – Deer Management Initiative Recommendations and Regulations
  - ix. Bryan Farmer – Deer Management Initiative and Deer Regulations
  - x. Marcie Terwilliger – Factors Relevant to Wildlife Regulations
  - xi. Paul Sikkenga – Deer Management
  - xii. Craig Histed – Deer Management Initiative Process
  - xiii. Bob Jones, Michigan Bowhunters – Deer Management Initiative and Deer Regulations
  - xiv. George Lindquist, Big Bay Sportsmen Club – Deer Management Initiative Recommendations
  - xv. Elliot Hubbard – Deer Regulations
  - xvi. Robert Steenbergh – Deer Regulations
  - xvii. Andrew Vermeesch, Michigan Farm Bureau – Deer Regulations
  - xviii. Ben LaCross, Michigan Farm Bureau Board/Leelanau County Farmer – Deer Regulations
  - xix. Pat McGuire, Michigan Farm Bureau Board/Antrim County Farmer – Deer Regulations
  - xx. Dannie Dryer, Ionia County Farmer – Deer Regulations
  - xxi. Jeannie Igl, Ingham County Farmer – Deer Regulations
  - xxii. Logan Crumbaugh, Gratiot County Farmer – Deer Regulations
  - xxiii. John Meadows, Livingston County Farmer – Deer Regulations
  - xxiv. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Deer Regulations
  - xxv. Mike Burtch – Deer Population and Crop Damage
- b. 3 Minute Comment
  - i.

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters
    - i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2024  
Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands – E-Bikes](#)
  - b. Land Transactions – None
  - c. NRC/Director Orders
    - i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2024  
Voluntary Use of Electronic Kill Tags for the Fall and Spring Turkey Seasons](#)
    - ii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 6 of 2024  
Deer Regulations](#)
- VIII. Old Business
- a. Director Matters
    - i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 of 2024  
Forest Resources Division Management of State-Owned Lands – Stoddard’s Landing](#)
  - b. NRC/Director Orders – None
- IX. Committee Report
- X. Commissioner Reports
- XI. Adjournment

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