



# Natural Resources Commission

## Work Session Agenda

Date: June 26, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Treetops Resort  
Oak Room (Located in The Lodge)  
3962 Wilkinson Road  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

- I. Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.
- II. Roll Call and Opening Comments
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comment – Limited to 3 minutes per speaker  
\*Speakers are encouraged to submit written comments in advance to [NRC@michigan.gov](mailto:NRC@michigan.gov) in lieu of comments at the meeting
  - a. 3-minute comments
    - i. Elliot Hubbard
    - ii. Rashel Hubbard
    - iii. Erik Schnelle, Michigan National Deer Association
    - iv. Bob Jones
- V. Commissioner Discussion and Questions for Staff
  - a. Discussion of Procedures for the Day
  - b. NRC Recommendations
    - i. Commissioner Anthony – Reinstate Antler Point Restrictions on the Single Deer License in Deer Management Unit 122
    - ii. Commissioner Walters – Antlerless Harvest Only During Liberty and Independence Hunts
    - iii. Commissioner Walters – Use of Deer Combination License Prohibited in Certain Areas
    - iv. Commissioner Nyberg – Year-round coyote season
  - c. Upper Peninsula DMI Regulatory Recommendations
    - i. Only Allow Antlerless Harvest During Early Archery Deer Season on the Single Deer License or Deer Combination License

- ii. Eliminate Antlerless Access Permits in DMUs 351 and 352
  - iii. Deer Management Assistance Permits Only Available in Southern DMUs
  - iv. Implement a 3-point APR on the Single Deer License Across the UP
  - v. Antlerless Deer Bag Limits – five per season in DMUs 022, 122, 255, 055, 155, and 121; Other UP DMUs not open to antlerless harvest
- d. Lower Peninsula DMI Regulatory Recommendations
- i. Early and Late Antlerless Firearm Seasons Open to Public and Private Land
  - ii. Reinstate Baiting in Counties Where Disease Has Not Been Detected
  - iii. Implement APRs and One Antlered Deer Limit
  - iv. Expand the Urban Archery Deer Season
  - v. Antlerless Deer Bag Limits in the Northern Lower Peninsula
  - vi. Use of Muzzleloaders Only During the Muzzleloader Season
- e. National Park Service Recommendation
- i. North Manitou Island DMU Administrative Change

VI. Closing Comments and Moving Forward

VII. Adjournment

## Meeting notes

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