



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: September 12, 2024

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. Wildlife Committee
 - a. Deer Management Initiative Future Engagement (*Sara Thompson, Chief, Wildlife Division*)
 - b. [Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger Update](#) (*Joe Presgrove, Marketing and Outreach Division*)

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 9:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [June 26, 2024 Work Session Minutes](#)
 - b. [July 11, 2024](#)
 - c. [August 8, 2024](#)
- V. Director's Report
 - a. Law Enforcement Division Awards (*Jason Haines, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - Distinguished Service Awards – Sgt. Dan Bigger & Conservation Officer Logan Turner
 - Lifesaving Award – Conservation Officer Logan Turner

- b. National Deer Association 2024 Conservation and Outreach Award (*Mike Ketelaar, Michigan President, National Deer Association & Tom Weston, Marketing and Outreach*)
 - c. [Budget Update](#) (*Jason Crandall, Finance & Operations Division*)
 - d. [Fisheries Orders](#) (*Dr. Lucas Nathan, Fisheries Division*)
 - e. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 9 of 2024 – Resident Canada Goose Program Changes](#) (*Dr. Barbara Avers, Wildlife Division*)
 - f. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2024 & Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 10 of 2024 – Windsor Township State Game Area](#) (*Randal Heinze, Wildlife Division*)
 - g. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)
- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Dan Ulfig – Sportsmen Against Hunger
 - ii. Marcie Terwilliger – Rules and Regulations
 - iii. Merle Jones, Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association – Rules and Regulations
 - iv. Dave Buikema – Rules and Regulations
 - v. Rashel Hubbard – Deer Management Initiative
 - b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i.
- VII. New Business
- a. Director Matters
 - i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2024 Windsor Township State Game Area – Restrict Firearm Use](#)
 - b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Acquisition of State Land Wildlife Division, Roscommon County Land Transaction Case #20230172](#)
 - ii. [Acquisition of State Land Forest Resources Division, Luce County Land Transaction Case #20230217](#)
 - iii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land Forest Resources Division, Presque Isle County Land Transaction Case #20230220](#)
 - iv. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)

[Forest Resources Division, Oscoda County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20240051](#)

- c. NRC/Director Orders
 - i. [Fisheries Order 202.25](#)
[Special Hook Size Fishing Regulations](#)
 - ii. [Fisheries Order 205.25](#)
[Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters](#)
 - iii. [Fisheries Order 206.25](#)
[Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)
 - iv. [Fisheries Order 219.25](#)
[Bow, Spear, and Crossbow Fishing Regulations](#)
 - v. [Fisheries Order 240.24A](#)
[Sturgeon Regulations](#)
 - vi. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 9 of 2024](#)
[Resident Canada Goose Program Changes](#)
 - vii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 10 of 2024](#)
[Windsor Township State Game Area – Restrict Firearm Use](#)

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director Matters
 - i. [Director’s Letter of Authorization – Discount Antlerless Deer Licenses for the Extended Late Antlerless Firearm Deer Season](#)
- b. NRC/Director Orders
 - i. [Fisheries Order 200.25](#)
[Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - [Commissioner Cozad Amendment](#)
 - ii. [Fisheries Order 210.25](#)
[Designated Trout Streams for Michigan](#)
 - iii. [Fisheries Order 224.25](#)
[Regulations on the Take of Reptiles and Amphibians](#)
 - iv. [Fisheries Order 254.24](#)
[Inland Lakes Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - v. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 8 of 2024](#)
[Mentored Hunting Program Requirements](#)

IX. Committee Report

X. Commissioner Reports

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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