

Wolf Management Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Location: Ralph A MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

Date/Times: April 6, 2022, 1:00-5:00 pm and April 7, 2022, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Agenda Details:

April 6th, 2022

- I. Call to Order: Chair Jared Duquette
- II. Roll Call
- III. Discussion on 2015 Wolf Management Plan
 - a. Review and discuss:
 - i. March minutes
 - ii. April agenda
 - b. New Business
 - i. Section 6.9: Manage Actual and Perceived Threats to Human Safety Posed by Wolves
 - ii. Section 6.11: Minimize the Negative Impacts of Captive Wolves and Wolf-Dog Hybrids

10 Minute Break

- c. Old Business
 - i. Section 6.6: Monitor and manage adverse effects of diseases and parasites on the viability of the wolf population
 - ii. Section 6.7: Achieve compatibility between wildlife distribution and abundance and social carrying capacity
 - iii. Section 6.8: Facilitate positive wolf-human interactions and other wolf-related benefits
 - iv. Previously covered Sections (TBD)
- IV. Recess

April 7th, 2022

- I. Call to Order: Chair Jared Duquette
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of March Minutes
- IV. Approval of April Agenda
- V. Wolf Management Advisory Council Updates
 - a. Science-Based Management Presentations
 - i. A sampling of biological science relevant to wolf management in Michigan (45 minutes, Dr. Jerrold Belant, SUNY Camp Fire Program)
 - ii. A more complete picture of Michiganders perspectives on wolves and wolf management (45 minutes, Dr. Shawn Riley, Michigan State University)

Break (20 minutes)

- VI. Public Comment
 - a. 10 Minute
 - b. 5 Minute
 - c. 3 Minute

Lunch break (1 hour)

- VII. New Business
 - a. Section 6.9: Manage Actual and Perceived Threats to Human Safety Posed by Wolves
 - b. Section 6.11: Minimize the Negative Impacts of Captive Wolves and Wolf-Dog Hybrids
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Sections 6.1 through 6.12, except 6.9 and 6.11

IX. Wrap-up and Next Steps

- a. May meeting is at Marquette Twp Community Center in Marquette, MI (May 16 and 17). This is the last meeting of the WMAC.
- b. New Business: None
- c. Old Business: Sections 6.9 and 6.11

X. Adjournment

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