



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: August 12, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Okemos Conference Center
Comfort Inn Okemos
2187 University Park Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

Agenda Note:

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate a hybrid meeting option that would allow members of the public to attend and participate both in person and virtually. Currently, public attendance and participation in person is the only available option. Please know staff are looking into options to make a hybrid meeting a possibility in the future. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these newly presented technical challenges in providing the general public a seamlessly effective and efficient hybrid meeting format.

Agenda Details:

- I. Call to Order – Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [July 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes](#)
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Bear Patch Presentation (*Keith Shafer, Michigan Bear Hunter's Association*)
 - ii. [Fisheries Orders](#) (*James Dexter & Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division*)
 - iii. [CWD Update & Surveillance Strategy](#) (*Kelly Straka, Wildlife Division Scott Whitcomb, Executive Division*)

- b. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

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

- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Ethan Winchester – Fisheries Order 200 (Jordan River)
 - ii. Jonathan Durtka – Spearfishing Proposal
- b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i.

VII. New Business

- a. Director's Orders
 - i. None
- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Gladwin County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20140120](#)
 - ii. [Reconveyance and Sale of DNR-Managed Land for Public Use](#)
[Southern Lower Peninsula District, Oceana County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210009](#)
 - iii. [Exchange of State Forest Land](#)
[The Sides Exchange](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Otsego County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20190138](#)
 - iv. [Acquisition of State Wildlife Land](#)
[The Miller Tract](#)
[Wildlife Division, Gratiot County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210044](#)
 - v. [Acquisition of State Wildlife Land](#)
[The Rasmussen Tract](#)
[Wildlife Division, Allegan County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210045](#)
- c. NRC Orders
 - i. [Fisheries Order 200.22](#)
[Inland Rivers and Streams - Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - ii. [Fisheries Order 206.21](#)
[Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)

- iii. [Fisheries Order 219.22](#)
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 - iv. [Fisheries Order 248.22](#)
[Possession Limits for Fish](#)
 - v. [Fisheries Order 252.22](#)
[Statewide - Lake Whitefish, Round Whitefish, Cisco, Rainbow Smelt and Arctic Grayling Regulations](#)
 - vi. [Fisheries Order 253.22](#)
[Great Lakes and Great Lakes Connecting Waters - Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - vii. [Fisheries Order 254.22](#)
[Inland Lakes - Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
- d. [NRC Committee Discussion](#)

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director's Orders
 - i. [State Land Review Recommendations – Group 1](#)
 - ii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2021](#)
[Restrict Beach Access Under Certain Conditions](#)
- b. NRC Orders
 - i. None

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Closed Session

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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