

# FOREST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 14, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**TEAMs Meeting (see link on your appointment)**

## AGENDA

- I. **Welcome** – Gary Melow, Chair
- II. **Consent Agenda**
  - Adoption of October 14, 2020 Forest Management Advisory Committee (FMAC) Meeting Agenda
  - Adoption of July 15, 2020 FMAC Meeting Minutes
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **Approval of 2021 FMAC Meeting Dates** – Gary Melow, Michigan Biomass
- V. **Carbon Marketing on State Forest Land – David Price, MDNR**
- VI. **Land Strategy Update** – Kerry Wieber, MDNR
- VII. **Mass Timber Summit** – Rich Kobe, MSU
- VIII. **State Forester’s Report** –Jeff Stampfly, MDNR
  - Newberry’s Mass Timber Building Update
  - Legislative Updates – [July 16, 2020](#), [August 13, 2020](#), [September 10, 2020](#), [October 8, 2020](#)
- IX. **Action Items/ Follow-up**
  - **Consideration of new Members** (Kenny Wawsczyk, Paul Jernberg)
- X. **Standing Discussion Items**
  - Trails
  - Communications from the Field
  - [Registered Forester Board](#)
  - Timber Harvest Numbers
  - FMAC Member Program Updates
  - Michigan Timber and Forest Products Advisory Committee Update – Gary Melow
- XI. **Next Meeting Date**

Meeting Date: January 13, 2021 (Tentative)  
Location: Michigan United Conservation Clubs or TEAMs Meeting
- XII. **Future Agenda Items**

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## MISSION

Create an **Advisory** Committee to advise the Director of the DNR.

### **Purpose of the Committee**

- Assist the DNR in balancing environmental, social and economic issues in implementing forest resource responsibilities.
- Provide a mechanism by which interested persons can play an advisory role in the formation of DNR priorities and practices related to forest resource, including:
  - Renewable and non-renewable resource use opportunities.
  - Timber related activities.
  - Forest health.
  - Recreation.
  - Biological diversity.
  - Habitat.
- Identify potential long-term threats to forest resources in the State.
- Describe economic and environmental opportunities that are linked with forest resources.
- Address management problems, opportunities and challenges related to public and private forest ownership.
- Provide active participation in the DNR's forest resource planning activities, including forest certification efforts.
- Identify appropriate partnerships with other agencies that impact Michigan's resources.

### **Membership** would include:

- Department of Natural Resources and other appropriate state agencies
- Forest industry organization representation:
  - Timbermen.
  - Primary wood producers.
  - Secondary manufacturers.
- Universities and Cooperative Extensions
- Federal, state and local government agencies
- Conservation and environmental organizations and/or associations
- Land trust organization
- Regional alliances (i.e. Great Lakes Forest Alliance)
- Forestry cooperatives (i.e. Western UP Forest Improvement District)

Maximum membership: 20 members.