

## **TIMBER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**August 16, 2019**

Weyerhaeuser  
2831 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba

**10:00 a.m.**

### **Conference call information:**

888-557-8511, Access Code: 8718230

## **AGENDA**

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome / Introductions – J.R. Richardson   |
| 10:05 – 10:35 | Governor’s Visit Review and Path Forward from UP State Fair   |
| 10:35 – 11:05 | Goals with a Rollout Plan UPDATE– Larry Leefers/Gary Melow  |
| 11:05 – 11:35 | MSU STEM Building Update – Dr. Rich Kobe, MSU   |
| 11:35 – 12:00 | Mass Timber Manufacturing Attraction – Donna LaCourt, MDARD   |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Lunch   |
| 12:45 - 1:30  | MDNR Forestry Updates – Debbie Begalle<br>Cruise Method<br>Forest Action Plan (FAP) Meeting and Review<br>GNA<br>Timber Sale Prep Contracting |
| 1:30 - 2:00   | A Roundtable Discussion with Industry and DNR to Discuss Minimum bid Calculation and Develop Quicker Response to the Market                   |
| 2:00 - 2:30   | General Discussion / New Members  |
| 2:30 - 3:00   | Round-Robin   |

The purpose of this Council is: To provide advice and counsel to the Governor, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (Department), Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) on policy, procedure, issues, and concerns related to timber management in this state.