

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

January 14, 2016

Crystal Mountain
Northwest Territories – A Conference Room
12500 Crystal Mountain Drive, Thompsonville, MI 49683

8:30 a.m. NRC Policy Committee on Finance and Administration

1. Game and Fish Outcomes From the Hunting and Fishing License Structure
2. Deer Range Improvement Outcomes
3. Review of Forest Development Fund Expenditures
4. Audit Update

10:00 a.m. Joint Meeting of the Travel Commission and Natural Resources Commission

1. Outdoor Rec Economics
2. DNR Tourism-Related Promotions
3. Pure Michigan Hunting and Fishing Campaigns
4. Pure Michigan 2016 Plans
5. Discussion

1:00 p.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Update
2. Wildlife Update
 - A. Captive Game Order
 - B. Use of Suppressors in Hunting

2:00 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
2. Law Enforcement Division Lifesaving Awards
3. Presentation of Shikar Safari Officer of the Year
4. Legislative Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries
 - b. NRC Policy Committee on Finance and Administration

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) is a seven-member public body whose members are appointed by the Governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Senate

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

Following Jim Ludwig, Cormorants

Committee Jefferson Henry, Committee Effect on Director/Commission Orders

of the Whole Raymond Karboske, Committee Effect on Director/Commission Orders

Chauncey Moran, Land Use Issues

3 MIN. Mark Scales, UP Deer Herd

Dakota Moore, NRA, Suppressors

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Use of Suppressors in the Taking of Game
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2016
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II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
December 10, 2015 Natural Resources Commission meeting

III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR

- A. Definitions, Exemptions, and Enclosure Requirements
Captive Wild Animal Order Amendment No. 1 of 2016
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IV. DIRECTOR’S ACTION

A. Land Transactions

- 1. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
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Land Transaction Case #20140221..... 19-22
- 2. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Traverse City Management Unit – Kalkaska County
Land Transaction Case #20150086..... 23-26
- 3. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
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V. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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