



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: December 9, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Michigan Library and Historical Center Forum
702 W. Kalamazoo St.
Lansing, Michigan 48933

****Masks are recommended for all visitors***

Agenda Details:

- I. Call to Order – Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [November 10, 2021](#)
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Law Enforcement Division Awards (*David Shaw, Acting Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
 1. Purple Heart Award Recipient – Conservation Officer Josiah Killingbeck
 - Lifesaving Medal – Mr. Corey Miller
 - Lifesaving Medal – Mr. Richard Olds, II
 2. Lifesaving Award – Conservation Officer Tyler Sabuda
 - ii. Safari Club International – Michigan Involvement Committee Presentation of Gun and Bow Prizes (*Bob Taylor, President, Safari Club International*)
 - iii. Safari Club International Biologist of the Year Award (*Bob Taylor, President, Safari Club International*)
 - iv. MUCC on the Ground Conservation Partner of the Year Award (*Greg Peter, President & Amy Trotter, Executive Director, Michigan United Conservation Clubs*)
 1. Chad Fedewa
 2. Chad Krumnauer
 - v. MUCC Annual Convention Update (*Greg Peter, President & Amy Trotter, Executive Director, Michigan United Conservation Clubs*)
 - vi. [Michigan Wildlife Council Update](#) (*Ed Roy, Michigan Wildlife Council & Güd Marketing*)

- vii. [Preliminary Firearm Deer Season Results](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
 - b. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)
- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Deer Management, Sandhill Cranes, Wolves
 - ii. Ray Schmidt - Steelhead
 - b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Joe Dekorne – Black Bear Population
 - ii. Mel Smith, Let Em Go, Let Em Grow – CWD/APR Study
 - iii. Michael Schippa – New Field Grounds at Highlands
 - iv. Jim Bos – Steelhead
- VII. New Business
- a. Director’s Orders – None
 - b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Montmorency County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20200188](#)
 - ii. [Sale of Restrictive Covenant on DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Kalkaska County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210083](#)
 - iii. [Conveyance of Easement on DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Parks and Recreation Division, Cheboygan County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210151](#)
 - iv. [Gift of Land – Ducks Unlimited](#)
[Wildlife Division, Tuscola County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20210245](#)
 - v. [Exchange of State Wildlife Land](#)
[Wildlife Division, Montcalm County](#)
[The Allen Exchange](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20120254](#)
 - vi. [Exchange of State Forest Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Baraga County](#)
[The Keweenaw Land Trust Exchange](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20200199](#)

- vii. [Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land Parks and Recreation Division, Wexford County The Deuell Tract Land Transaction Case #20210110](#)

c. NRC Orders – None

VIII. Old Business

a. Director's Orders

- i. [Land Use Order of the Director No. 7 of 2021 Order to Restrict Firearm Use on State Forest Lands in Benzie County](#)

b. NRC Orders

- i. [Fisheries Order 200.22 Inland Rivers and Streams - Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - [Commissioner Nyberg Amendment – Exceptions for daily possession limit of Rainbow Trout](#)
- ii. [Fisheries Order 206.22 Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)
 - [Commissioner Cozad Amendment – Establish year-round Walleye season on Lower Saginaw River](#)

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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