

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

April 14, 2016

MSU Diagnostic Center
4125 Beaumont Road, Lansing, MI 48910

9:00 a.m. **Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee**
**(Demmer Shooting Sports & Education Center – 4830 E. Jolly Road,
Lansing, MI 48910)**

1. Resolution to Support Fisherman's Island General Management Plan
2. Presentation: Green Initiatives Team, Goals, Objectives, and History
3. Parks Update

10:00 a.m. **NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries**
(MSU Diagnostic Center – Conference Room 101)

1. Fisheries Update
2. Wildlife Update
 - a. Fall Turkey Regulations
 - b. Chronic Wasting Disease Response Measures
 - c. Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations
 - d. Spinning Wing Decoy Evaluation for Harsens Island
 - e. Bovine TB Surveillance Report
 - f. Wildlife Division Strategic Plan: Guiding Principles and Strategies (GPS)
 - g. Wildlife Annual Report

1:00 p.m. **NRC Marketing, Partnership, Outreach and Youth Advisory Committee**
(MSU Diagnostic Center – Conference Room 101)

1. DNR Social Media
2. Presentation of Hunting, Fishing, Parks Marketing Plans

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

3:00 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
2. Legislative Report
3. Committee Reports
 - a. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries
 - b. Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee
 - c. NRC Marketing, Partnership, Outreach and Youth Advisory Committee

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

- Following Committee of the Whole**
- Shiawassee Flats Citizens & Hunters Association, Shiawassee Flats SGA Infrastructure project (10 min)
 - Diane Miller, Coyote Regulations
 - Mark Janeczsko
 - Paul Conners, Harsens Island Waterfowlers, Spinning Wing Decoys
 - Dale Hendershot, Michigan Trapper and Predator Callers Association, Furbearer Issues
 - Will Schultz, Michigan Muskie Alliance, Muskellunge Fishery
 - James Garavaglia, Brett Fessell, Tom Callison, Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, Bear Harvest (10 min)
 - Merle Jones, Michigan Predator Hunters for Centerfire at Night, Centerfire Rifles
 - Wendy Villarreal, Gooseworks, Canada Goose Round-up Waterford Holding Bid Award
 - Chauncey Moran

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Fall Turkey Regulations and License Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 6 of 2016
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 1-5
- B. Chronic Wasting Disease Response Measures
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 7 of 2016
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 6-21

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
March 10, 2016 Natural Resources Commission meeting
- B. Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons; Managed Wetland Area Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 2 of 2016..... 22-42

C. Elk Regulations and License Quotas Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 3 of 2016.....	43-52
D. Coyote and Nighttime Predator Hunting Regulations Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 4 of 2016.....	53-58
E. Bear Harvest Allocation in Newberry & Red Oak Bear Management Units; Red Oak Bear Management Unit Bow and Arrow Only Season Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2016.....	59-62
F. Fish Disease Control Fisheries Order 245.16.....	63-73

DIRECTOR’S ACTION

A. Order to Regulate Use of Managed State Wildlife and Game Areas Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 2 of 2016.....	74-76
B. Order to Open Riding Opportunities for Equestrians within the Pigeon River Country State Forest, Cheboygan and Otsego Counties Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 of 2016.....	77-82
C. Order to Regulate Certain State-owned Lands, Gladwin, Arenac, Bay, Midland, and Ogemaw Counties, Feral Swine Research Area, Defined, Prohibited Conduct Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2016.....	83-87
D. Proposed May 4, 2016, Oil and Gas Lease Auction.....	88-89
E. <u>Land Transactions</u>	
1. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land Gaylord Management Unit – Cheboygan County Land Transaction Case #20140206.....	90-93
2. State Forest Land Exchange Escanaba Management Unit – Menominee and Delta Counties Kwak Exchange Land Transaction Case #20130296.....	94-97
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- 5. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Sault Ste. Marie Management Unit – Mackinac County
Land Transaction Case #20050327..... 106-109

III. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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