

FOREST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 14, 2021
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

TEAMs Meeting (see link on your appointment)

AGENDA

In response to the COVID-19 emergency and pursuant to Ingham County Board of Commissioners Resolution #21-138, the April 14, 2021 meeting will be held in a virtual format.

- I. **Welcome** – Gary Melow, Chair
- II. **Consent Agenda**
 - Adoption of April 14, 2021 Forest Management Advisory Committee (FMAC) Meeting Agenda
 - Adoption of January 13, 2021 FMAC Meeting Minutes
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **Recommendation in Support of MAEP**– Gary Melow, Michigan Biomass/Ben Schram, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
- V. **PRT Update (commercial ops at southern nursery site)** – Jeff Stampfly, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
- VI. **Trillion Tree Campaign** – Gary Melow, Chair
- VII. **State Forester’s Report** – Jeff Stampfly, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
 - Legislative Updates – [January 14, 2021](#), [February 11, 2021](#), [March 11, 2021](#)
- VIII. **Action Items/ Follow-up**
None
- IX. **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
- X. **Next Meeting Date**
Meeting Date: July 14, 2021
Location: TBD/Michigan United Conservation Clubs OR TEAMs Meeting
- XI. **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.