

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**June 4, 2009**

**Lansing Center  
333 E. Michigan  
Lansing**

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public.)

9:30 a.m.

**NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

Room 202

1. Wildlife Conservation Order Amendments
  - a. Director's Action on Statewide Bear Plan
  - b. Furbearer Regulations
  - c. Field Trial Regulations
2. Updates
  - a. Statewide Deer Plan Process
  - b. Final Results of 2008 Deer Season
3. Wildlife Conservation Order Amendments (continued)
  - a. Antlerless Deer License Quotas
  - b. Managed Waterfowl/Early Season Regulations

12:30 p.m.

**NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON LAND MANAGEMENT**

Room 202

1. Natural Resources Commission Policy 1010 Appeals to the Natural Resources Commission
2. NRC Policies Review
3. Trails Update
4. Conservation Easement Update
5. Oil and Gas Royalty Rate

1:45 p.m.

**NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Room 202

1. Monthly Spend Plan
2. Audit Update
3. Investment Review

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3:00 p.m.            **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
Room 201

1. Director's Action Items – Discussion
2. Legislative Update
3. Washington, D. C. Report
4. Conservation Officer Job Analysis
5. Director's Awards and Recognition

4:30 p.m.            **PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
Room 201

Therese Kline – Goose Creek & Hopkins Creek Camp  
Dave Nyberg, MUCC – Wildlife Issues  
Jack Kleinhardt – CWD  
Ellen Nitz, Citizens for a Quiet Community – Island Lake Shooting Range  
Jeness Wiegand, Citizens for a Quiet Community –  
Island Lake Shooting Range  
Marilyn Carr, Citizens for a Quiet Community – Island Lake Shooting Range  
John Caretti, Michigan Trappers Association – Furbearer Regulations

5:00 p.m.            **NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM**  
**NATIONAL CHAMPION RECOGNITION**  
Room 201

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**I.    FOR INFORMATION ONLY**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN JULY**

- A. Antlerless Deer License Quotas  
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- B. Managed Waterfowl Area and Special Waterfowl Regulations  
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**III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY - DIRECTOR’S ACTION ITEMS IN JULY**

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- B. Order to Regulate the Use of the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area,  
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- 2. State Forest Land Acquisition
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- 4. Gifts of Land
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- 7. Sale of Easement across Dedicated State-owned Land  
  
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- 8. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Land  
  
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