

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Natural Heritage Advisory Committee

Scientific and Natural Area, Minnesota Biological Survey, Nongame Wildlife, and Terrestrial Invasive Species programs and
Conservation Management & Rare Resources unit

10:25 AM – 3:00 PM April 1st, 2026

**** Meeting in person in St. Paul and on MS Teams platform hosted by DNR****

A G E N D A

- 10:25 Virtual participants join via MS Teams link embedded in appointment sent by Heidi:
sound checks
- 10:30 **Call to Order:** Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose *Breanna Wheeler, Chair*
- 10:35 **NHAC Business**
- ☐ Member spotlight – *Cory Rubin*
 - ☐ Natural Heritage spotlight – *Nick Levine*
 - ☐ Subcommittee reports: Chairs provide overview of subcommittee work
 - SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee – *Haleigh Ziebol*
 - Terrestrial Invasive Species Funding – *Breanna Wheeler*
 - Legislative Funding (as needed) – *anyone interested*
 - Foraging Task Force – *John Moriarty will track the Foraging Task Force and report back to NHAC*
 - NHAC Field Trips – *John Moriarty*
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:30 **NHAC Business**
- ☐ Listed Species Op Order (30 minutes)
 - ☐ Terrestrial IS (60 minutes) – *Laura Van Riper*
 - Vote on TIS letter
- 2:00 **DNR Program Updates**
- ☐ Program Highlight- CMRR – *Lacy Levine*
 - ☐ Program updates- *Heidi Wolf*
 - Discussion of TE response letter from Commissioner Strommen
- 2:30 **Additional NHAC Business**
- ☐ Report on outcomes of meeting topic voting (15 minutes)
- 2:45 **Next Meeting /Next Steps**
- ☐ Date of next meeting: June 3rd
 - ☐ Other business to address at next meeting:
 - Please attend in person or have camera on
 - ☐ Identify individual for Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight and Natural Heritage Spotlight
- 3:00 **Adjourn**