

Natural Heritage Advisory Committee (NHAC)

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

Date: 06/03/2026
Time: 10:25 AM – 3:00 PM
Prepared by: Kate Owens
Location: In-person at Eastman Nature Center
Members unable to attend in person can join virtually via Teams

Meeting Agenda:

9:30-9:40 - Interested participants gather in St. Paul to carpool to Eastman Nature Center. We will be leaving St. Paul at 9:40

10:25 - Participants gather at meeting location

10:30 - Call to Order/Introductions/Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose

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- NHAC Members, DNR Staff, and guests introduce themselves
- Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose
- Approve minutes from previous meeting

10:35 NHAC Business

NHAC Subcommittee Reports (subcommittee chairs please send these out ahead of time since we will have limited time)

- SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee – *Haleigh Ziebol*
- Terrestrial Invasive Species Funding – *Breanna Wheeler*
- Legislative Funding (as needed) – *Yolanda Wilson*
- Foraging Task Force – *John Moriarty*
- NHAC Field Trips – *John Moriarty*

Partnership

- Overview of examples of key external partnerships for the EMP section – *Judy Elbert and Kristin Hall*

Program Highlight

- Nongame Wildlife Program – *Kristin Hall*

Other NHAC Business

- Reminder on mileage reimbursement
- TIS letter response

Next Meeting:

- August Field trip

12:00 Lunch Break – Picnic Near Crow-Hassan

12:30 In the Field at Crow-Hassan

- John Moriarty, Angela Grill (Wildlife Supervisor), and Steven Hogg (Senior Manager of Wildlife)
- About a 2 hour walk on sand and dirt trails
- Prepare for weather and tick protection

3:00 Adjourn
