

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

**10:15 AM – 3:00 PM**

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

**A G E N D A**

10:15 Participants join via MS Teams link embedded in appointment sent by Heidi: sound checks

10:30 **Call to Order:** Introductions for new members/ Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose – *Jackson Miller, Chair*

10:35 **NHAC Business**  
Foraging presentation and QA – *Leya Charles*

12:00 **Lunch**

12:30 Foraging DNR perspectives and QA- *Holly Bernardo*

1:15 **NHAC Business**  
 Member Spotlight:  
 Subcommittee reports: Chairs provide overview of subcommittee work

- Lead Tackle Impact on Loons Subcommittee - *Dawn Doering*
- SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee - *John Pearson*
- Terrestrial Invasive Species Funding – *Breanna Wheeler*
- Legislative Funding (as needed) – *anyone interested*
- Outreach Advisory Subcommittee (as needed)- *John Pearson*

 Vice chair will be up for replacement in February

2:00 **DNR Program Updates**  
 **EWR Division Leadership** – *Director Katie Smith*

- Legislative and Budget update**
- Program Updates** – *Heidi Wolf*

 **Topics next meetings next steps**

- December**

2:30 **Next Meeting /Next Steps**  
 Date of next meeting: December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Other business to address at next meeting:

- Please attend in person or have camera on

 Identify individual for Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight

3:00 Adjourn