

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