

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 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**

- Member Spotlight: Kaitlynn Bottorff
- Subcommittee reports: Chairs provide overview of subcommittee work
  - Lead Tackle Impact on Loons Subcommittee - *Dawn Doering*
    - Should the scope of this committee change?
  - 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 Voting

11:30 **State Wildlife Action Plan Presentation and QA**

12:30 **Lunch**

1:00 **NHAC Business**

- Overview of the meeting topic generation process and voting
- Highlighting 2025 accomplishments
- Review draft TE letter
- Potential Foraging subcommittee
- Thank you to members whose terms are up

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: February 4<sup>th</sup> (online only)
- 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