

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 4th (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**