

## Commissioner's Advisory Committee (CAC) on Natural Heritage

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

**Wednesday, April 1, 2020 10:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**\*\*Virtual Meeting using Skype platform in response to COVID-19\*\***

### A G E N D A

10:15 am **Participants requested to sign in to Skype, allow time to address unforeseen software issues**

10:30 **Call to Order:** Introductions / Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose (*Mike Spry*)

#### **CAC Business**

- Approve minutes of February 5, 2020 meeting (attached)
- Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight – (*Kelly Barrett*)
- Subcommittee reports: brief updates where relevant
  - Peatland Conservation/Ramsar Subcommittee (*John Schladweiler*)
  - SNA Long-Term Monitoring Subcommittee (*Kristen Blann*)
  - Lead Tackle Impact on Loons Subcommittee (*Sarah Malick-Wahls*)
  - Legislation Subcommittee (*Tom Casey*)
  - Outreach Advisory Subcommittee (*John Pearson*)
  - SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee– created at 2/5/2020 meeting; (*John Pearson*)
- Other CAC business
  - June 3 field trip (*Peg Furshong*)
  - CAC Charter approval process update (*Jan Shaw Wolff*)

11:15 **DNR Program Update:** Terrestrial Invasive Species

- Program presentation & update (*Laura Van Riper*)

Noon **Break**

12:15 **DNR Program Updates – continued**

- Updates from EWR Division Director Steve Colvin and/or Deputy Director Ann Pierce

12:30 **Next Meeting /Next Steps**

- Date of next meeting: June 3, 2020 – Field Trip: pending status of COVID-19
- Proposed focus topic(s) carried forward:
  - White-tailed deer feeding, invite DNR Wildlife professional
  - Enforcement & Wildlife perspectives on restitution
  - Conservation of State Listed Species Op Order

- ❑ Other business to address at next meeting
- ❑ Identify individual for Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight
- ❑ Actions needed before next meeting

1:00 pm

**Adjourn**