

Department of Natural Resources – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Natural Heritage Advisory Committee

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

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

10:30 am – noon

****Virtual Meeting using Conference Call-in platform in response to COVID-19****

CALL-IN CODE for participants: **1 (415) 655-0003** followed by ACCESS CODE: **3 5 2 1 6 0 9 7**

A G E N D A *(Revised May 31, 2020)*

- 10:15 am Participants requested to call in using conference code above to verify connectivity
- 10:30 **Call to Order:** Introductions / Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose *(Mike Spry)*
- 10:35 **DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen**
- 11:00 **CAC Business**
- Approve minutes of April 1, 2020 meeting (attached)
 - 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
 - August 5 field trip? *(Peg Furshong)*
- 11:5 **DNR Program Updates:**
- Comments from EWR Division Director Steve Colvin and/or Deputy Director Ann Pierce
 - Legislative actions from 2020 session
 - Results/impacts from the LCCMR/ENRTF debate
 - Updates on any SNA acquisition activities *(Molly Roske)*
 - CAC Charter approval process update *(Jan Shaw Wolff)*
- 12:10 **Next Meeting /Next Steps**
- Date of next meeting: August 5 2020 – Field Trip: pending status of COVID-19
 - Proposed focus topics carried forward for longer meeting:
 - 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
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**