

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, February 5, 2020 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

DNR Headquarters, 500 Lafayette Road, Lobby Conference Room, St Paul, Minnesota 55155

A G E N D A

- 10:15 am Start Gathering / Refreshments
- 10:30 Call to Order / Introductions of current members and welcome to new members / Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose (Nancy Braker)
- CAC Business**
- ☐ Approve minutes of December 4, 2019 meeting (attached)
 - ☐ CAC subcommittee reports
 - Peatland Conservation/Ramsar Subcommittee: check status on next steps identified at 4 December meeting (Nancy Braker)
 - 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)
 - ☐ Other CAC business
 - Vice-chair Vote (Nancy Braker)
 - CAC Charter approval process update (Jan Shaw Wolff)
- 11:15 **DNR Program Update: SNA Program Mission Drift**
- ☐ Program presentation (Molly Roske, assistance from Judy Schulte and Jan Shaw Wolff)
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** (SNA conversation can continue into lunch if desired)
- 12:45 **Announcement of new Vice-Chair** and welcome to the role (Nancy Braker)
- 1:00 **DNR Program Updates – continued**
- ☐ Welcome and updates from EWR Division Director Steve Colvin
 - ☐ Brief descriptions of programs for new members and program updates as time allows:
 - SNA Program
 - Minnesota Biological Survey
 - Terrestrial Invasive Species
 - Conservation Management & Rare Resources
 - Nongame Wildlife

- 1:30 **PCA Get the Lead Out! Program**
- ❑ Program presentation by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency - Kevin McDonald, Resource Management & Assistance and Noelle Hitz, Minnesota Green Corps Member
- 2:15 **Interagency Pollinator Protection Team (IPPT) Pollinator Report** (Chris Smith)
- 2:30 **Next Meeting /Next Steps**
- ❑ Date of next meeting: April 1, 2020
 - ❑ Proposed focus Topics 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 CAC member spotlight individual
 - ❑ Actions needed before next meeting
- 2:45 **Open Time – for Public Comment**
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**