

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

Wednesday, April 3rd 10:15 am – 3:30

pm

****Hybrid Meeting at the Sauk Rapids DNR and using MS Teams platform hosted by DNR****

A G E N D A

10:15 am Participants join via MS Teams link embedded in appointment sent by Heidi: sound checks
10:30 **Call to Order:** Introductions / Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose – *Ryan Rothstein, Chair*

10:40 **NHAC Business**

- ❑ Approve minutes of February, 2024 meeting minutes
- ❑ Member Spotlight: John Moriarty
- ❑ Subcommittee reports: Chairs provide overview of subcommittee work
 - Lead Tackle Impact on Loons Subcommittee - *Dawn Doering*
 - SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee - *John Pearson*
 - Terrestrial Invasive Species Funding – *Breanna Wheeler*
 - Funding – *anyone interested*
 - Outreach Advisory Subcommittee- *John Pearson*
- ❑ Other NHAC business
 - Climate change meeting topic discussion
 - Prohibition of lead bills

DNR Program Updates

- ❑ **EWR Division Leadership** – *Director Katie Smith and/or Deputy Director Melissa Kuskie and/or Heidi Wolf*
- ❑ **Topics next meetings next steps**
 - NHAC format- please read the charter and be ready to brainstorm areas of interest/impact for the 2024 meetings

Next Meeting /Next Steps

- ❑ Date of next meeting: June 5th
- ❑ Other business to address at next meeting:
 - Review the charter
 - Please attend in person or have camera on
 - Planning for the field trip- Western MN with a good prairie
- ❑ Identify individual for Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight

12:00 Lunch- Ebert's and Gerbert's

12:45 Depart for Quarry Park

3:30 pm **Adjourn**