

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, October 5, 2022

10:15 am – 2:45/3:00 pm

****Hybrid meeting at DNR Central Office and MS Teams platform hosted by DNR****

A G E N D A

- 10:15 am In-person at lower level video conference room or via MS Teams appointment link: sound checks
- 10:30 **Call to Order:** Introductions / Overview of Meeting Agenda & Purpose – *Alyssa Bloss, Chair*
- 10:40 **NHAC Business**
- Approve minutes of June 1, 2022 meeting (attached)
 - Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight – *Breanna Wheeler*
 - Subcommittee reports: Chairs provide overview of subcommittee work
 - Lead Tackle Impact on Loons Subcommittee - *Alyssa Bloss*
 - Legislation Subcommittee - *Tom Casey*
 - Outreach Advisory Subcommittee - *John Pearson*
 - SNA Acquisition & Use Subcommittee - *John Pearson*
 - Terrestrial Invasive Species Subcommittee – *Breanna Wheeler*
 - Funding Subcommittee - *Keng Yang*
 - Other NHAC business
- 12:00 pm **Lunch break**
- 12:45 **DNR Program Updates**
- EWR Ecosystem Management and Protection Section and Program updates**
 - EMP Section** - *Jan Shaw Wolff*
 - Conservation Management and Rare Resources** - *Christina Locke, Bridget Henning-Randa, Emily Peters*
 - Minnesota Biological Survey** – *Bruce Carlson on behalf of Bruce, Holly Bernardo, and Gerda Nordquist*
 - Nongame Wildlife** – *Cynthia Osmundson or delegate*
 - Scientific and Natural Areas** – *Judy Schulte*
 - Terrestrial Invasive Species** - *Heidi Wolf, on behalf of Laura Van Riper*
- 1:45 **2023 New Member Application Process** – *Jan Shaw Wolff*
- Five potential seats open: 4 terms expire 12/31/2022 and 1 member resignation (roster attached)
- Next Meeting /Next Steps**
- Date of next meeting: December 7, 2022
 - Proposed focus topics carried forward:
 - Shooting Range Funding Grants - Follow-up
 - Conservation of State Listed Species Operational Order
 - Summary of NHAC recommendations & DNR responses during Walz/Strommen Administration
 - Sand Dunes State Forest – follow-up to 1 June 2021 presentation
 - Other business to address at next meeting: nominate Vice Chair for January appointment
 - Identify individual for Natural Heritage Advisory Committee member spotlight
 - Actions needed before next meeting
- 2:45-3:00 pm **Adjourn**