

## **A G E N D A**

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
Snyder Classroom Addition, West Central Research and Extension Center  
402 W State Farm Road North Platte, NE  
August 17, 2017 8:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held June 22, 2017
2. Financial vouchers for June and July
3. Director's Report
4. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Commission Order C05, Game birds (not including turkey, coots, and migratory waterfowl) Furbearers, Cottontail Rabbit, and Squirrels.
5. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider the creation of Commission Order C06 Sport Fishing
6. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Section 006 Sport Fishing
7. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Chapter 1, Section 012 Procedures for reviewing the suspension or revocation of a privilege or permit to hunt, fish, or harvest fur by any jurisdiction other than Nebraska.
8. 8:30 A.M. Public hearing at to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Section 005, Aquaculture Regulations, regarding the application importation of aquatic organisms and requirements related to the discovery of pathogens.
9. 8:45 A.M. Public Hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 014, Mountain Sheep, regarding the authorization of mountain sheep hunting permits for the 2018 season
10. Staff recommendation to approve to increase the cash change fund requirement at the Rock Creek Station Fish Hatchery from \$60 to \$100 and to establish a cash change fund of \$100 at the Valentine Fish Hatchery
11. Staff recommendation to approve a permanent easement request from the Loup River Public Power District to bury an overhead power line on Wilkinson Wildlife Management Area in Platte County.
12. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of acquisition of 15.089± acres in Sioux County from the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of

Nebraska (BELF) adjacent to the Commission's Gilbert Baker Wildlife Management Area. It is further recommended that the Commission trade the 27.3± acre tract in Sioux County to BELF. Staff recommends designation of the acquired tract as part of the Gilbert Baker WMA.

13. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of acquisition of 747.91 more or less acres in Banner County adjacent to the Commission's William's Gap Wildlife Management Area. Staff recommends approval and designation of this area as an addition to the William's Gap WMA.
14. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of hunting seasons in specific state parks and state historical parks
15. Public Request to testify about the Lake McConaughy Strategic Plan-beach closings, etc.
16. Staff recommendation for approval of a resolution supporting the recommendations of Blue Ribbon Panel on sustaining America's diverse fish and wildlife resources and the Alliance for America's Fish and Wildlife Campaign.
17. Comprehensive Environmental Review Tool (CERT) Presentation
18. Berggren Plan-Open Field & Waters Update
19. Nebraska Natural Legacy Program/Loess Canyon BUL Presentation
20. Special Achievement in GIS Award
21. Critter Moment
22. Commissioner Committee Reports
23. Executive Session
24. Adjourn