

A G E N D A

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Holiday Inn Express Conference Room

508 2nd Ave S.Kearney, NE

October 26, 2018

8:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held August 16, 2018
2. Financial vouchers for August & September
3. Director's Report
4. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the January Commission meeting for Commissioner District 8 input on proposed listing and de-listing of State Threatened and Endangered Species.
5. Staff recommends Commission approval of the 2018 Commission meeting schedule for meetings to be held throughout the State of Nebraska.
6. Staff recommends the Commission approve the gift of the Stevens tract (70± acres) in Dawes County Nebraska from the William P. Stevens and Kathleen C. Stevens Family Trust as an addition to the Ponderosa Wildlife Management Area Approval has been received from the Executive Committee of the Legislature, Department of Administrative Services and the Governor
7. Staff recommends the Commission approve acquisition of 501± acres in Dawes County adjacent to the Commission's Ponderosa Wildlife Management Area and designation of this area as an addition to the Ponderosa WMA. This purchase would include the transfer of a Bureau of Educational Lands Funds lease containing 160± acres to Game and Parks for the term of the lease.
8. 8:30 A.M. Public hearing for Commissioner District 4 input on proposed listing and de-listing of State Threatened and Endangered Species.
9. 8:45 A.M. Public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Section 006 Sport Fishing regarding the management of the transportation and possession for sport fish; clarification of archery fishing, paddlefish and snagging draw permits processes; methods of take for bullfrogs, and water bodies where it is unlawful to possess or use live baitfish.
10. 9:00 A.M. Public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Commission Order C06 Sport Fishing regarding daily bag limits, possession limits, length limits and open areas.
11. 9:15 A.M. Public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations,

Section 012 Aquatic Invasive Species regarding species within categories, inspections, decontamination, impoundment and quarantine of conveyance and restrictions within waters in the state.

12. 9:30 A.M. Public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 003, Antelope, Deer, Elk regarding draw permit processes.
13. Staff recommends Commission approval of proposed fee increases for select park activities, lodging and rental facilities, campsites, and website reservations to be implemented beginning January 1, 2019.
14. Staff recommends the Commission approve actions to facilitate transfer of responsibilities to Lower Platte North Natural Resource District and remove Lake Wanahoo from the inventory listing of the Commission's managed state recreation areas effective December 31, 2018 in response to the NRD's request to assume management of the recreation area facilities they own at Wanahoo Reservoir.
15. Know Your Region-Commissioner District 4
16. Environmental Report
17. Elk Harvest Update
18. Shikar Safari Officer of the Year
19. Open Fields and Waters and Youth Pheasant Hunting Report
20. Commissioner Committee Reports
21. Adjourn