

A G E N D A

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Central Building Chadron State Park
15951 Hwy 385, Chadron, NE
June 11, 2021
8:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held April 20, 2021
2. Financial vouchers for April and May
3. Director's Report
4. Call for a public hearing at the August Commission meeting to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Section 012 Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations.
5. Call for a public hearing at the August Commission meeting to consider amendments to consider amendments to Commission Order, C14 Mountain Sheep.
6. Staff recommendation the Commission adopt the Otter Management Plan.
7. 8:30 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, entitled Wildlife Regulations, Section 037 Mountain Lions, to hold a harvest season in 2022.
8. 8:45 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, entitled Wildlife Regulations, Section 005 Game Birds (not including turkey, coots and migratory waterfowl), Furbearers, Cottontail Rabbit and Squirrels, regarding checking requirements for a river otter trapping season, incidental take of river otters, and clarifying when adults can hunt with youth during special youth pheasant releases.
9. 9:00 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Commission Order C05: Game Birds (not including turkey, coots and migratory waterfowl), Furbearers, Cottontail Rabbit and Squirrels to allow for a river otter season dates and a bag limit, and clarify when raccoon and opossum running season end.
10. 9:15 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2, entitled Fisheries Regulations, Section 006 Sport Fishing Regulations, regarding rules relating to Sport Fish definitions, bag, possession and length limits, snapping turtles, mussels, transport and possession, archery fishing, Paddlefish, underwater spearfishing, set lines, limb lines, ice fishing, snagging, refuge

lakes, border waters, legal nets, and special areas.

11. 9:30 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, entitled Wildlife Regulations, Section 018 General Regulations Governing Administration and Use of Property, regarding adding an additional area that the Commission will control for public access on behalf of Pheasants Forever, Inc., in Lancaster County.
12. 9:45 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Title 163, Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 4, entitled Wildlife Regulations, Section 001 General Regulations Governing Wildlife Species, regarding carrying a handgun while hunting big game and turkey with archery or muzzleloader equipment, clarifying language regarding baited areas, and expanding special depredation seasons to include deer, elk, and antelope.
13. Staff recommendation the Commission ratify the Commission's biennium budget for FY 22 and FY23 as passed by the Legislature.
14. Commission approval of the formation of a Director Search Committee
15. Appointment of Director Search Committee members by Chairman Kreitman
16. Western Nebraska Parks Improvements Update
17. Environmental Report
18. Critter Moment
19. Commissioner Committee Reports
20. Executive Session
21. Adjourn