

**A G E N D A**  
**NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION**

NGPC Headquarters  
2200 N 33<sup>rd</sup> St. Lincoln, NE  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Friday, January 19, 2024

**8:00 AM**

1. Minutes of the meeting held October 13, 2023
2. Financial vouchers for October, November and December
3. Director's Report
4. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the March Commission meeting to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations Section 006, Coot, Duck, Goose and Crow
5. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the March Commission meeting to consider amendments to Wildlife Commission Orders C06-Coot, Duck, Goose and Crow
6. 8:15 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4 Wildlife Regulations Section 001 General Regulations Covering Wildlife Species to allow for up to six people to apply on one application for applicable big game draw permits, to allow for internet and telephone checking of deer taken during the November firearm season in addition to physical check stations, and to clarify possession and sale of furbearers taken under the authority of 37-559.
7. 8:30 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations Section 003, Antelope, Deer and Elk, to simplify the application and purchasing process for deer, elk, and antelope permits by collapsing eight purchasing periods to four and harmonizing application periods for elk and antelope landowner permits. To add new draw units for non-resident deer to allow for these higher demand units to have a fair way for non-residents to apply, or purchase or earn a preference point.
8. 8:45 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations Section 019, Area Specific Regulations to allow for elk hunting on the Clear Creek WMA portion of the Garden County State Game Refuge and to restrict weapons allowed to be used on the Bur Oak WMA in Seward County.

9. Public Comment Period
10. Staff recommends the Commission approve the ranking of the local community grant outdoor recreation project applications for the FY 2023 apportionment of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Stateside Assistance Program. The attached list of projects includes recommendations for LWCF grant applications for the 2023 fiscal year.
11. Staff recommends the Commission approve the ranking of the local outdoor trail projects for federal funding for FY 2024 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) apportionment and unobligated funds from previous years. The attached list of projects includes recommendations for RTP grant applications for the 2024 fiscal year.
12. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of the amended date(s) for 2024 Commission meetings to be held across the state.
13. Summary Depredation Report
14. Strategic Plan Next Steps Year Two 2024
15. R3 Progress Report and short summary of 2023 Summit (45 min)
16. NASP Program Update
17. Lake Mac Creel Survey Report
18. Salt Creek Tiger Beetle Reintroduction Update
19. 2023 CWD Testing Update
20. Big Game Harvest Reports
21. Election of 2024 Officers
22. Good of the Order
23. Executive Session
24. Adjourn