A G E N D A NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Mid-Plains Community College East Campus Conference Room A 905 E 7th Street McCook, NE Friday, August 22, 2025

8 a.m.

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held June 13, 2025
- 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 Title 164 Fisheries Regulations, Chapter 6 Sport Fishing Regulations.
- 5. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Fisheries Commission Order C06 Sport Fishing.
- 6. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Title 166 Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 1 General Regulations Governing Wildlife Species.
- 7. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Title 166 Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 3 Antelope, Deer, Elk.
- 8. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Title 166 Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 5 Game Birds (not including turkey, coots, and migratory waterfowl) Furbearers and Cottontail Rabbit.
- 9. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Title 166 Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 7 Nuisance Birds.
- 10. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Title 166 Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 18, General Regulations Governing the Administration and Use of Property.
- 11. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Title 166 Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 19 Area Specific Regulations.

- 12. 8:15 AM Public Hearing to consider amendments to Wildlife Regulations Chapter 20, Mountain Lions to clarify unit boundaries and adjust harvest limits in the Niobrara Management Unit.
- 13. 8:30 AM Public Hearing to consider amendments to Title 163 Chapter 5 Rules relating to fees for licenses and permits and Deployed Military Permits, Section 001, regarding increasing hunting, fishing, combination hunt/fish, turkey, antelope and deer permit fees as well as the antelope and elk application fees and nonresident Aquatic Invasive Species stamp.
- 14. 8:45 AM to consider amendments to Commission Order <u>C14</u>, Mountain Sheep, regarding the authorization of mountain sheep hunting permits for the 2026 season.
- 15. Draw mountain sheep lottery tag
- 16. Staff recommendation for Commission approval to allow hunting in specific state parks and state historical parks.
- 17. Staff recommendation for Commission approval to rename the 703-acre Twin Lakes Wildlife Management Area in Rock County the Nick Lyman Wildlife Management Area.
- 18. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of the Bighorn Sheep Restoration Facility Plan pending fundraising and a lease agreement for the restoration facility location.
- 19. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of the 3rd Edition of the Nebraska Natural Legacy Plan to be submitted to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for review and acceptance.
- 20. Public Comment Period
- 21. Collaborative Fisheries Management (NGPC Partnerships and Community Outreach)
- 22. Introduction of SW Law Enforcement Team
- 23. Cowboy Trail Events Update
- 24. Missouri River Outdoor Expo 20th Anniversary
- 25. Executive Session
- 26. Adjourn