

DRAFT Agenda

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NJ Endangered and Nongame Species Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 -- 10:00 AM - Noon

Location:

Assunpink Conservation Center
Assunpink Wildlife Management Area
One Eldridge Rd.
Robbinsville, NJ 08691

GENERAL 10:00 – 10:20 AM

1. Call to order
2. Public notice
3. Introductions
4. Approval of minutes 6/21/2017 meeting
5. Status of action items.

The Director's Report and Legislative report which are normally covered at this time will be covered in the joint session with the Fish and Game Council

PUBLIC INPUT 10:20 AM (limit to 5 min/person)*

UPDATES (old business) 10:30 AM

6. Updates from the ENSAC members of the Stakeholder Committee and ENSP staff following the Symposium on Red Knots and Aquaculture (“**Advancing Shellfish Aquaculture and Red Knot Conservation in Delaware Bay, NJ**”)
7. Update on status of request from ENSAC to Commissioner regarding obtaining lysate horseshoe crab harvest data from ASMFC

NEW BUSINESS 11:15 AM

8. Overview of proposed amendments regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:25-4 regarding collection and possession of exotic, nongame and other wildlife; amendment to definition of “threatened”; and relocation of species listed as threatened from the list of nongame wildlife to the list of endangered wildlife.
9. Operationally defining game and nongame.

ADJOURNMENT to join Fish and Game Council for joint meeting (see separate agenda)

*The Chairperson will provide opportunity for interested members of the public to provide input to discussions on all agenda items when appropriate as discussions proceed. This specific Public Comment agenda item is meant to provide an opportunity for the public to speak to concerns regarding endangered and nongame wildlife conservation that may not be on the meeting agenda. The Chairperson may limit the length of public comment as needed to allow for completion of the rest of the meeting agenda.