AGENDA

The agenda items and order may be changed at the discretion of the chair.

NJ FISH AND GAME COUNCIL & NJ ENDANGERED AND NONGAME SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ENSAC) ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m. (Note: "Joint" meeting with ENSAC commences at noon.) Central Region Office, 1 Eldridge Road, *Robbinsville, NJ (*use Upper Freehold Township for GPS navigation)

Call to Order Flag Salute Public Announcement

Roll Call: Phil Brodhecker, Joe DeMartino, Jim DeStephano, Agust Gudmundsson, Dr. Rick Lathrop, Jeffrey Link, Bob Pollock, Loren Robinson, Ken Whildin, Frank Virgilio

Approval of Minutes from the September 10, 2019 Meeting

Chairman's Comments

Director Dave Golden's Comments

Public Comment Period on Agenda Items: The chairperson will provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to provide input to the discussion on agenda items when appropriate at the beginning of the meeting or as discussions proceed. Agenda items are matters requiring a vote by the Council and are generally highlighted with anasterisk () on the agenda. Approval of minutes, changes in meeting dates or times, petitions for early license restoration, presentations by staff and invited guests, and minor administrative matters are not agenda items. (Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per person and 15 minutes total time)

Council Reports:

Agriculture: Link, Brodhecker; Dept. of Agriculture Sebastian Reist, DVM (disease control) Farmer/Sportsman Relations: Brodhecker Regional Sportsmen Representative: DeMartino, DeStephano, Gudmundsson, Robinson, Whildin, Virgilio Finance Committee: Link Fish Committee: Pollock Game Committee: Virgilio Legislative Committee: Paulette Nelson, Assistant Director Endangered &Non-Game Species Advisory Committee: Lathrop Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee: DeMartino Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee: Brodhecker Law Enforcement: Whildin Public Member Comments: Pollock

Division Reports:

Licensing and Permits: Barbara Stoff Information and Education: Al Ivany, Chief Freshwater Fisheries: Lisa Barno, Chief Land Management: Jason Hearon, Chief Law Enforcement: Sean Cianciulli, Acting Chief Wildlife Management: Carole Stanko, Chief Endangered and Nongame Species: John Heilferty, Acting Chief

Old Business:

Update on Non-Lethal Bear Control,

• Educational efforts directed at urban areas and southern counties

Lunch

New Business: Joint meeting with Endangered and Nongame Species Advisory Committee

- DFW Budget Update
- Assunpink Habitat Connectivity Project
- Road Mortality Data
- Fertility Control in Wildlife Ignite Talk
- Species Update/Habitat Management Talks: Grouse Update, Season Closure, Areas to focus on Management Bobwhite Quail Update & Habitat Management
- Habitat Management Update (young forest & early successional)

Public Comments: The public comment period is meant to provide an opportunity for the public to speak of concerns regarding game animals, freshwater fish, furbearers and other matters within the purview of the Fish and Game Council. (Limited to 3 minutes per person and 15 minutes total time)

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Nov. 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at the Central Region Office, Robbinsville, NJ