

## **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING**

Fort Harrison State Park-The Garrison  
6002 N. Post Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana

October 7, 2025  
10:00 a.m. ET (9:00 a.m. CT)

### **AGENDA**

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES JULY 15, 2025, MEETING
- II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- III. REPORT – Deputy Director, Bureau of Lands, Recreation, and Cultural Resources (Chris Smith)
- IV. REPORT – Deputy Director, Bureau of Resource Regulation (Ryan Mueller)
- V. REPORT – Deputy Director, Administrative Bureau (Greg Sorrels)
- VI. REPORT – Chair, Natural Resources Advisory Council (Patrick Early)

### **CHAIR, AND VICE CHAIR**

- 1. Consideration of 2025 Commission meeting dates (Indianapolis):

November 18<sup>th</sup>

- 2. Updates on Commission and AOPA Committee

### **DNR, DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, AND NATURE PRESERVES**

- 3. Report to the Commission regarding the summary results of the public survey regarding furbearer hunting contest activities. (Gerriann Albers, Division of Fish and Wildlife). Supporting Documentation.
- 4. Consideration of Hearing Officer report on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to add rules at 312 IAC 9-10-28 to establish the invasive carp harvest permit to allow a person to harvest invasive carp on waters of the state using gear not currently allowed in waters of the state for commercial fishing. (Whitney Wampler, Legal Division). Supporting Documentation.

### **DNR, DIVISION OF STATE PARKS**

- 5. Consideration of Hearing Officer report on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to add 312 IAC 9-1-8.5 defining the term “harvest per effort” and to add rules at 312 IAC 9-2-18 regarding scheduled deer hunting in designated areas for population management. (Whitney Wampler, Legal Division). Supporting Documentation.

### **DNR, LEGAL DIVISION**

6. Consideration of Hearing Officer report on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to amend 312 IAC 1.5-2 regarding increases to the fees for: (1) an annual pass for nonresidents; (2) nonresidents entering Prophetstown State Park; (3) nonresidents entering Indiana Dunes State Park; and (4) nonresidents entering any other property owned or managed by the department of natural resources. (Whitney Wampler, Legal Division). Supporting Documentation.

### **DNR, DIVISION OF WATER**

7. Consideration of funding for planning assistance. (Ryan Mueller, Deputy Director). Supporting Documentation.
8. Adjournment

#### **As Required by IC 5-14-9:**

#### **Natural Resources Commission Members Appointed under IC 14-10-1-1(7)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM BEGINNING DATE</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRATION DATE</b>	<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY</b>
Phil French	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2026	IC 14-10-1-1(7)
Bart Herriman	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2026	IC 14-10-1-1(7)
Bryan Poynter	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2026	IC 14-10-1-1(7)
Jane Ann Stautz	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2026	IC 14-10-1-1(7)
Tom Kelley	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2026	IC 14-10-1-1(7)
John Wright	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2026	IC 14-10-1-1(7)