

# **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING**

Fort Harrison State Park – Garrison  
6002 North Post Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana

May 20, 2025  
10:00 a.m. ET (9:00 a.m. CT)

## **A G E N D A**

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 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):  

July 15<sup>th</sup>September 16<sup>th</sup>November 18<sup>th</sup>
- 2. Updates on Commission and AOPA Committee

### **DNR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

- 3. Consideration and identification of any topic appropriate for referral to the Advisory Council
- 4. Legislative Update

**DNR, DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES**

5. Consideration of the dedication of the Crooked Lake Addition Nature Preserve in Noble County

**DNR, DIVISION OF STATE PARKS**

6. Request for preliminary adoption 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; Administrative Cause No. 24-SP-002

**DNR, DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

7. Request for preliminary adoption to add rules at 312 IAC 9-10-27 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; Administrative Cause No. 23-FW-032
8. Report to the Natural Resources Commission on Citizen Petition to Allow the Use of Firearms such as the NitroFire during Muzzleloader Hunting Season; Administrative Cause No. 25-FW-020
9. Adjournment