

NJ Endangered and Nongame Species Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2010

Rutgers University
Cook Campus Center
New Brunswick, NJ

ATTENDEES

COMMITTEE: Barbara Brummer (Chair), James Applegate, Joanna Burger, Jane Galetto, Howard Geduldig, Rick Lathrop, David Mizrahi, James Shissias.

Absent: Emile DeVito*, Erica Miller, and Dale Schweitzer.

* attended the Landscape Project Stakeholder meeting afterward

STAFF: Dave Jenkins (Chief), Kathy Clark, Amanda Dey, David Golden, Rob Somes, Amy Wells, Patrick Woerner, Peter Winkler.

GUESTS: See attached list

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. Notice of the meeting date and location were filed with and posted at the Office of the Secretary of State on September 8, 2010.

Those in attendance were advised the ENSAC meeting would end early in order to allow time for the Landscape Project Mapping Stakeholder meeting to be conducted in the same room beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Introductions of members and public were conducted.

Minutes

A motion was made by J. Burger, seconded by J. Galetto, to approve the minutes for May 19, 2010. All in favor, none opposed, the minutes were approved.

Action Items

B. Brummer reported the presentation of Dr. Miller's "Getting out the Lead" and Mick Valent/Gretchen Fowles presentation titled "NJ Bobcat Program" are pending dates on the Fish and Game Council (FGC) agenda.

Dave Jenkins noted that the Commissioner's reappointment of ENSAC members has been delayed while Governor Christie's office has been reviewing various councils, commissions, boards with the intent to reduce bureaucratic clutter. The Governor has completed the review and it is now hoped that the reappointments of councils that report to the Commissioner will begin the review process.

B. Brummer noted ENSAC is presenting information to the FGC and asked members if there were any topics/presentations members would like from FGC. Suggestions included: Deer Management Program (including objectives, decision making processes, interfaces with e/t

species). Land Management issues including: development of land management plans for WMAs, review processes, long term planning for plants/practices. Invitations should be extended to Gail Kinney, Tony Petrongolo and NJ Dept. of Parks and Forestry. Additionally members requested an update on American Kestrel Project, species status assignment (i.e.: endangered vs. extirpated), and DFW/ENSP budget projection and legislative strategies for FY12 appropriations.

Feral Cat Ad Hoc Working Group

B. Brummer reported the feral cat issue will likely be addressed through a stakeholder process similar to the one used for the Use of Landscape Maps. All parties agree that there are issues with feral and free roaming cats and there is a common goal to reduce the feral cat population. The challenge is how to achieve that goal. The proposed stakeholder process would identify stakeholders, allow stakeholders the opportunity to voice concerns and make recommendations on how to reduce populations while remaining mindful of each other in the development of management actions. Recommendations should include the ability to measure the actions taken in order to assess progress. Possible representatives included ENSAC, FGC, DHSS, cat advocates/owners, general public, municipalities, and public health representatives. Recommendations may be far ranging and involve various parties, including, but not limited to, municipalities, legislative bodies, FGC, DEP Commissioner and DHSS Commissioner.

A motion was made by J. Burger, seconded by R. Lathrop, and approved by the Committee to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

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DEP

Judy Jengo, NJ DEP
Robert Piel, NJ DEP, Div of Land Use Regulations
Larry Torok, NJ DEP Div of Land Use Regulations
Rick Dutko, NJ DEP, Div of Parks and Forestry
Elizabeth Semple, NJ DEP, Office of Planning and Sustainable Communities

Presenters

Daniel Brill, EcolSciences
Amy Greene, Amy Greene Environmental Consultants
John Pabish, Amy Greene Environmental Consultants
Eric Snyder, Sussex County Planning Division
Gary Casabona, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Debbie Kratzer, Kingwood Environmental Commission
Francis Rapa, Woodstown-Pilesgrove Environmental Commission

Guests

Tanya Nolte, NJ Conservation Foundation
David Roth, TWT/Consultant

Approved 10/20/2010

Lynn Maun, Greater Egg Harbor Watershed Association
Fred Akers, Greater Egg Harbor Watershed Association
Ken Bencoter, NJ Highlands Council
Carl Figueiredo, NJ Highlands Council
Larry Liggett, NJ Pinelands Commission
Brian Szura, NJ Pinelands Commission
Ken Bogen, Hunterdon County
Ed McCaffrey, Hunterdon County Parks Dept.
Donna Lewis, Mercer County
Eric Snyder, Sussex County
Sandy Batty, ANJEC
Brian Henderson, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ
Helen Heinrich, NJ Farm Bureau
Marie Banasiak, NJ Farm Bureau
Barbara Sachau, general public
Others

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Name	Organization/Affiliation
1. BARBARA BRUMMER	THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
2. Dave Jenkins	N.J. Div Fish + Wildlife
3. Jane Morton Galetto	CUPMT
4. JAMES SWISSIAS	ENSAC (PUBLIC)
5. Jim Applegate	Rutgers
6. Joanna Burger	ENSAC - Rutgers
7. Rick Lathrop	Rutgers
8. Howie Geduldig	ENSAC / Public Member
9. David Mirzakhani	ENSAC / NJ Audubon
10. Rick Dotko	Div. Parks & Forestry
11. B Saehau	public
12. Robert Somes	NJ Div. of Fish and Wildlife
13. Patrick Woerner	DFW-ENSP
14. Peter Winteler	DFW - ENSP
15. KATHY CLARR	NJDFW-ENSP
16. DAVID GOLDEN	NJDFW-ENSP
17. Daniel Brill	EcolSciences, Inc
18. AMANDA DEY	NJ Fish + Wildlife
19. FRANCIS RAPA	NJCF / WPJEC
20. Amy Wells	DFW Rutgers
Officer Emile DeVito	NJCF/ENSAC

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Name	Organization/Affiliation
1. David Roth	TWT / consultant
2. Lynn Mann	GEA WA
3. FRED ALCORS	GEA WA
4. ERIC SNIDER	SUSSEX COUNTY
5. Brian Szura	NJ Pinelands Commission
6. Donna Lewis	Mercur Co
7. Marisa Wiczorek	Mercur
8. Ken Reuscher	Highlands Council
9. Ed McCaffrey	HUNT CARY PARKS DEPT.
10. JOHN PABISH	AMY GREENS ENV. OBS.
11. Debbie Kratzor	KINGWOOD ENV. COM.
12. Amy Greene	AMY GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL
13. Larry Lizzell	Pinelands Commission
14. Ken Bowen	Hartford County
15. CARL Figueiredo	Highlands Council
16. Jody Jensen	NJDEP
17. Lodey TOROK	NJDEP / DLUR
18. Tanya Nolte	NJCF
19. Robert Juel	NJDEP / DLUR
20. Sandy Betty	ANJEC

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1.	Liz Semple	NJPEP
2.	Brian Henderson	Conservation Wildlife Foundation of NJ
3.	Helen Heinrich	NJ Farm Bureau
4.	MARIE BANASIAK	NJFB
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