

FOREST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: July 14, 2021

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: MUCC, 2101 Wood Street, Lansing



Conference Call Information

Dial: 1-888-557-8511, Access Code: 8718230

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome** – Gary Melow, Chair
- II. **Consent Agenda**
 - Adoption of July 14, 2021 Forest Management Advisory Committee (FMAC) Meeting Agenda
 - Adoption of April 14, 2021 FMAC Meeting Minutes
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **Recommendation in Support of MAEP**– Gary Melow, Michigan Biomass & Ben Schram, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
- V. **The V. Climate Plan** – Scott Whitcomb, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
- VI. **Climate Plan Discussion** – David Price, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Gary Melow
- VII. **Fire Update** – David Price, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
- VIII. **State Forester’s Report** – David Price (for Jeff Stampfly), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
 - Legislative Updates – [April 2021](#), [May 2021](#), [June 2021](#)
- IX. **Action Items/ Follow-up**
None
- X. **Standing Discussion Items**
 - Trails
 - Communications from the Field
 - [Registered Forester Board](#)
 - Timber Harvest Numbers
 - FMAC Member Program Updates
 - Michigan Timber and Forest Products Advisory Council Update – Gary Melow

XI. Next Meeting Date

Meeting Date: October 13, 2021

Location: Michigan United Conservation Clubs, 2101 Wood Street, Lansing

XII. Future Agenda Items

FOREST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MISSION

Create an **Advisory Committee** to advise the Director of the DNR.

Purpose of the Committee

- Assist the DNR in balancing environmental, social and economic issues in implementing forest resource responsibilities.
- Provide a mechanism by which interested persons can play an advisory role in the formation of DNR priorities and practices related to forest resource, including:
 - Renewable and non-renewable resource use opportunities.
 - Timber related activities.
 - Forest health.
 - Recreation.
 - Biological diversity.
 - Habitat.
- Identify potential long-term threats to forest resources in the State.
- Describe economic and environmental opportunities that are linked with forest resources.
- Address management problems, opportunities and challenges related to public and private forest ownership.
- Provide active participation in the DNR's forest resource planning activities, including forest certification efforts.
- Identify appropriate partnerships with other agencies that impact Michigan's resources.

Membership would include:

- Department of Natural Resources and other appropriate state agencies
- Forest industry organization representation:
 - Timbermen.
 - Primary wood producers.
 - Secondary manufacturers.
- Universities and Cooperative Extensions
- Federal, state and local government agencies
- Conservation and environmental organizations and/or associations
- Land trust organization
- Regional alliances (i.e. Great Lakes Forest Alliance)
- Forestry cooperatives (i.e. Western UP Forest Improvement District)

Maximum membership: 20 members.