## **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 ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

One Eldridge Road Robbinsville, NJ 08691

October 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

#### **IN-PERSON MEETING**

Call to Order

Flag Salute

Public Announcement:

In accordance with P.L. 1975, c. 231 notice of this meeting was filed with and posted at the Office of the Secretary of State on March 2018 and delivered to the designated newspapers for the Division, the Newark Star-Ledger, and the Atlantic City Press; published on March, 2018.

Roll Call by Introduction: F&G Council and ENSAC

Approval of Minutes from the F&G Council's September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting

Fish & Game Council Chairman's Comments

**ENSAC Chairman's Comments** 

Assistant Commissioner 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 an asterisk (\*\*) 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:

### Hot Issues from F&G Council and ENSAC members

New Business: Presentations and discussions on select wildlife species and NJ Fish & Wildlife initiatives

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10:30 – 11:00 am Snapping Turtle Regulation Changes (Shawn Crouse)
11:00 – 11:30 am 2024 Mosquito Season & West Nile Virus (Scott Crans & Pat Connelly)
11:30 – 11:45 am USFW National Survey of Hunting, Fishing & Wildlife Associated
                  Recreation – NJ Results (Kristen Meistrell)
11:45 – 12:00 pm Wallkill NWR Non-Lead Alternative Pilot (Joe Leskie)
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LUNCH: 12:00 - 12:30

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12:30 – 12:50 pm NJF&W Online Application Demo (Pat Woerner)
12:50 – 1:10 pm
                 NJ Aquatic Invasive Species Plan (Chris Smith)
                 NJF&W Regional Office Construction Updates (Jason Hearon)
1:10 – 1:25 pm
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Break

1:30 F&G Council Reconvene

New Business (Cont.):

Fish Code Recommendations from Fish Committee \* Public Comment

*Public Comments:* The public comment period is meant to provide opportunity for the public to speak of concerns regarding game animals, freshwater fish, furbearers, T&E species, habitat management and other matters within the purview of the Fish & Game Council and the Endangered and Nongame Species Advisory Committee. (Limited to 3 minutes per person and 15 minutes total time.)

Adjournment