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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting Notice

The April quarterly meeting of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., virtually via a Zoom webinar.

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the January Quarterly Meeting
2. Chair's Comments (Mark Mello):
 - a. Reminder of Conflict of Interest Law requirements
 - b. Discussion on membership status/renewals
 - c. Discussion on Vice Chair starting meeting if Chair unavailable
 - d. Discussion on potential summer field trip meeting
3. Board Member's Comments (Matt Sisk):
 - a. Recent Fisheries & Wildlife Board meetings
4. NHESP & Assistant Director's Report (Jesse Leddick):
 - a. Updates on personnel and operations
 - b. Updates on key projects and activities of the NHESP
5. Presentation:
 - a. *Overview of Turners Falls / Northfield Mountain Fish and Flows Settlement Agreement* (Jesse Leddick and Caleb Slater, Chief of Hatcheries)
6. Member's Comments:
 - a. Kevin Powers: New information on horseshoe crabs
 - b. Wayne Petersen: None
 - c. Bill Brumback: None
 - d. Dave Small: Kestrel boxes, loons, and spring migration
7. Associate Member's Comments:
 - a. Andy Finton: None
 - b. Russ Hopping: Absent
8. Confirm July meeting date, July 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom webinar
9. Adjourn

Posted Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 12:10 p.m.

Updated Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 8:55 a.m.

Interested persons can attend the meeting via a Zoom video webinar. The Advisory Committee Members, Associate Members, and MassWildlife staff will join the meeting remotely via Zoom.

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