

MEETING AGENDA

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

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Meeting Description Fisheries and Hatcheries Committee Meeting

Location and Date virtual via WebEx (and FB live stream) 1/7/21 @ 2:00 PM

Persons Attending (Note: Commission President Richard Lewis serves on all Committees.)	
1	Committee Chairman – Commissioner Richard Kauffman
2	Committee Vice Chairman – Commissioner Daniel Pastore
3	Committee Members – Commissioners Brock, Hussar and Anderson
4	Other Commissioners
5	PFBC Staff
6	Staff Contact: Kris Kuhn (primary) Andy Shiels (secondary)
Items To Be Discussed	
1	Public Comment to Commissioners and Staff
2	<p>Overview and discussion of agenda items planned for the January Commission meeting. Kris Kuhn (See Attachment 1) (No votes are scheduled to be taken on January 7, 2021.)</p> <p>Agenda Items – Final Rulemaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 65.24 (Miscellaneous Special Regulations): remove Opossum Lake, Cumberland County. • B. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 65.24 (Miscellaneous Special Regulations): remove Lake Perez, Huntingdon County. • C. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 65.24 (Miscellaneous Special Regulations): add Whipple Lake, Huntingdon County. • D. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 57.8a (Class A Wild Trout Streams). <p>Agenda Items – Proposed Rulemaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Amendments to 58 Pa. Code § 65.4a (All-Tackle Trophy Trout) and § 65.7 (Trophy Trout Artificial Lures Only). <p>Agenda Items – Designations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F. Proposed changes to the list of Class A wild trout streams. • G. Classification of wild trout streams: proposed additions, revisions, and amendment. • H. Addition of Opossum Lake, Cumberland County, to the Big Bass (58 Pa. Code § 65.9) and the Panfish Enhancement (58 Pa. Code § 65.11) programs. • I. Addition of Lake Perez, Huntingdon County, to the Panfish Enhancement program (58 Pa. Code § 65.11). <p>Agenda Items – Other Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Proposed exemptions to 58 Pa. Code § 57.8a (Class A Wild Trout Streams) to allow for the continued stocking of trout at 12 Class A stream sections.
3	<p>Discussion Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Brook Trout Enhancement angling regulations and evaluation of their efficacy. Jason Detar • Select Fisheries topics for the April Commission meeting. Dave Nihart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creation of a harvest slot limit program for trout. ○ Amendments to 58 Pa. Code § 65.26 (Extended Trout Season). • Virtual Fisheries Summit announcement. Kris Kuhn
4	New Business