

# **DRAFT Agenda**

The agenda items and order may be changed at the discretion of the chair

## **NJ Endangered and Nongame Species Advisory Committee**

Location:

**The Nature Conservancy Delaware Bayshore Office  
2350 Route 47 (Delsea Drive)  
Eldora, NJ 08270  
(Cumberland Co.).  
609-861-0600**

**Wednesday, May 20th, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

### **GENERAL 10:00 – 10:35 am**

1. Call to order
2. Public notice
3. Introductions
4. Approval of minutes 4/1/15 meeting
5. Status of action items.
6. Director's Report (Dave Chanda or designee)
7. Legislative report (Paulette Nelson or designee)

### **PUBLIC INPUT 10:35 – 10:45 am** (limit to 5 min/person)\*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

8. Report from ad-hoc subcommittee addressing impacts of intertidal oyster aquaculture on shorebirds and horseshoe crabs. Review of recommendations.
9. Briefing on ongoing research re. impacts oyster aquaculture on shorebirds

### **UPDATES (old business)**

10. Nominations committee.
11. Report from subcommittee addressing WQMP rule / "no-net-loss."
12. Progress report -- review and revision of the New Jersey Wildlife Action Plan

### **LUNCH**

13. Delaware Bayshore habitat restoration: Thompson's Beach site visit -- American Littoral Society and L. Niles.
14. Possible site visit to view oyster aquaculture operations.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

\*The Chairperson will provide opportunity for interested members of the public to provide input to discussions on all agenda items when appropriate as discussions proceed. This specific Public Comment agenda item is meant to provide an opportunity for the public to speak to concerns regarding endangered and nongame wildlife conservation that may not be on the meeting agenda. The Chairperson may limit the length of public comment as needed to allow for completion of the rest of the meeting agenda.