

**Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources**

Agenda

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 1:00 P.M.
NC Zoo, Stedman Education Center
Asheboro, NC

Rep. Pat McElraft, Presiding

1. Welcome and Opening Comments

Rep. McElraft

2. Final Merger Report (15 minutes)

Susan Kluttz, Secretary

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Karin Cochran, Chief Deputy Secretary

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Available for comments:

John Evans, Chief Deputy Secretary, *Department of Environmental Quality*

3. Dynamic Pricing (25 minutes)

Jason Guidry, DuPont State Recreational Forest Supervisor

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Karin Cochran, Chief Deputy Secretary and Keven Cherry, Deputy Director of
History, Archives and Parks

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

4. Museum Admission Fees (15minutes)

Karin Cochran, Chief Deputy Secretary

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Available for comments:

Ken Howard, Director of Museum of History

Emlyn Koster, Director of Museum of Natural Sciences

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Rep. West (Co-Chair) and Rep. McElraft (Co-Chair)

Rep. Brisson (Vice-Chair) and Rep. Steinberg (Vice-Chair)

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5. Grassroots Science Program/Competitive Grant Program (25 minutes)

Karin Cochran, Chief Deputy Secretary and Emlyn Koster, Director of Museum of Natural Sciences, *Department of Natural and Cultural Resources*

Karen Willis Amspacher, Executive Director
Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center

Stephen Saucier, Executive Director of *Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute*
and Former Director, *Grassroots Science Collaborative*

6. Forest Service Budget Needs (20 minutes)

Scott Bissette, Assistant Commissioner North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS)
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Sean Brogan, Forest Management & Development Division Director, NCFS
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Reid Hildreth, Forest Protection Division Director, NCFS
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

7. Further Consolidation Study (15 minutes)

John Evans, *Chief Deputy Secretary*
Department of Environmental Quality

Available for comments:

Karin Cochran, Chief Deputy Secretary, *Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources*
Gordon Myers, Executive Director, *Wildlife Resources Commission*

8. Questions

9. Adjourn

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