

Policy and Advocacy. Gearing Up for 2018

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Michigan United Conservation Clubs mission is **uniting citizens to conserve, protect and enhance Michigan's natural resources and outdoor heritage**. As a grassroots organization, our members set our policies about issues ranging from hunting and fishing regulations to firearms and natural resources conservation. Once our members have set specific policies, our staff go to work implementing them.

MUCC maintains a staff of dedicated conservation professionals whose jobs are to defend Michigan's outdoors heritage and natural resources every day. It is a job we truly enjoy and believe in. MUCC staff follow the policy positions that are established by MUCC members at Convention and attend virtually every Natural Resources Commission (NRC), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and legislative meeting and hearing available to ensure that MUCC members and Michigan's great outdoors are well represented.

But what we pursue in Lansing is set in motion by YOU. Under our new MUCC process and structure, the quarterly Conservation Policy Board meetings are your chance to get your ideas set into motion on their way to our Annual Convention. After meeting first in September and December of 2017, **the last remaining chance to get a resolution to Convention is at the March 10, 2018 MUCC Conservation Policy Board meeting in Gaylord (enclosed). Get your resolutions ready!**

MUCC's members establish the organization's policies and priorities each year at MUCC's Annual Convention in June through resolutions proposed by MUCC individual members, clubs, regions or MUCC's Board of Directors. The Conservation Policy meetings are the one place where MUCC's members can bring forth resolutions that may go on to MUCC's Annual Convention. You can find the results of past Conservation Policy Board meetings and resolutions already heading to our Annual Convention here:

<https://mucc.org/mucc-annual-convention/>

This landing page will be your destination for all the materials enclosed in this packet, including Convention registration forms and background on MUCC's policy-setting process. If you are interested in writing a resolution and are looking for an example, take a look at the policies that were passed at the 2015 through 2017 Annual Conventions, and the Guidelines for Considering Resolutions. If you want to know if we have past policy on a specific issue or need assistance with research, please contact MUCC Deputy Director Amy Trotter at atrotter@mucc.org or 517-346-6484.

We hope you will consider participating in the MUCC policy-setting process this March and hope to see you at the 2018 MUCC Annual Convention!



Michigan United Conservation Clubs
Conservation Policy Meeting
 March 10, 2018

Jay's Sporting Goods (Gaylord)
 1151 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord, MI 49735

Conservation Pledge: I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country – its air, soil, and minerals, its forests, waters, and wildlife.

10:00 AM	Committee Meetings- Wildlife Parks, Recreation and Trails Shooting/Ranges	See chairs for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David VanLopik/Dan Dial-Shooting/Ranges • Matt Lubaway-Fisheries • Rob Miller-Wildlife • Allen Kasdorf-Parks/Rec
11:00 am	LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ~\$8.00 First Come, First Served-Please RSVP	
12:00 p.m.	Conservation Policy Board Welcome and Opening Remarks	President Tom Heritier
12:02 p.m.	The Pledges (Allegiance & Conservation)	Region 4 Director Carol Rose
12:04 p.m.	Introduction of Executive Board, Past Presidents, Staff, and Special Guests	President Tom Heritier and Vice President George Lindquist
12:06 p.m.	Introduction of Conservation Policy Board and Members in Attendance	All
12:15 p.m.	Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes: December 9, 2017	Vice President George Lindquist
12:17-12:35 pm	Michigan Wildlife Cooperatives Program	Anna Mitterling, MUCC <i>amitterling@mucc.org</i>
12:35-12:45 p.m.	Questions and Answers	All
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Policy Committee Reports	Wildlife, Fisheries, Shooting/Ranges, and

		Parks/Rec/Trails
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Resolution Discussion and Action	George Lindquist Motions that are in order: 1. Pass resolution as is on to 2018 Convention 2. Amend and Pass to Convention 3. Postpone action and refer back to writer (or MUCC Committee) with comments 4. Reject resolution if it is not consistent with MUCC's mission and purpose
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Policy Updates from MUCC & Executive Board Report	Dan Eichinger
2:15-3:00 p.m.	DNR Updates from the Region	DNR Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Division; • Law Enforcement Division • Wildlife Division
3:00 p.m.	Announcement of Next Meeting Adjourn	Save the Date! June 22-24, 2018 MUCC Annual Convention. Doherty Hotel, Clare, MI

MUCC's Regions

For voting and election purposes



MUCC™ MUCC Headquarters
Lansing, Michigan

MUCC's 2017-2018 Executive Board

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