

AGENDA*
MEETING OF THE
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: October 14, 2022

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Building
Alabama Room (Main Conference Room)
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

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* The Agenda for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website, www.adem.alabama.gov, under Environmental Management Commission.

** The Minutes for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website under Environmental Management Commission.

1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 12, 2022.

2. ELECTIONS

The Commission will elect a Commission Chair and Vice Chair.

3. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR

4. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR

5. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION FOR FORMER COMMISSIONER THOMAS P. WALTERS, P.E.

6. ADEM DIRECTOR JOB PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Commission will consider the ADEM Director's job performance as part of the ADEM Director Job Performance Evaluation. The Commission will take into account written comments received and compiled regarding the Director's job performance for the evaluation. The Commission will discuss and consider actions it will take for the ADEM Director Job Performance Evaluation.

7. Other business

8. Future business session

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

a. REQUESTS TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS

(1) Request 1 – Request from Justinn Overton, Executive Director and Riverkeeper, Coosa Riverkeeper, Subject of presentation: Present information about the fish consumption advisory program conducted in part by ADEM from a stakeholder perspective and to identify some gaps in the current program that could be improved upon. The presentation would include a narrative discussion of the background and ongoing work around fish consumption in their watershed.

(2) Request 2 – Request from Cindy Lowry, Executive Director and Victoria Miller, Advocacy Assistant, Alabama Rivers Alliance, Subject of presentation: Present information about the fish consumption advisory program conducted in part by ADEM from a stakeholder perspective and to identify some gaps in the current program that could be improved upon. The presentation would include data and findings gathered from the Coosa River Creek Survey of Community Anglers by Victoria Miller.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

b. BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Members of the public that wish to make a brief statement at a Commission meeting may do so by first signing in on a register maintained by the Commission office prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. The register will close ten minutes prior to convening each meeting of the Commission. Following completion of all agenda items, the Commission Chair will call on members of the public wishing to make a statement in the order their names appear on the register. Speakers are encouraged to limit their statement to matters that directly relate to the Commission's functions. Speakers will be asked to observe a three minute time limit. While an effort will be made to hear all members of the public signed on the register, the Commission may place reasonable limitations on the number of speakers to be heard. (Guideline 11, Guidelines for Public Comment).

The Guidelines for Public Comment are used in the application of ADEM Administrative Code 335-2, Environmental Management Commission Regulations, Rule 335-2-3-.05, Agenda and Public Participation. The Guidelines for Public Comment serve to educate and inform the public as to how the Commission interprets and intends to apply the Rule. The revised Rule 335-2-3-.05 was effective October 7, 2016.