

# Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Education Event Center, Minnesota Zoo 13000 Zoo Blvd, Apple Valley, MN*

## AGENDA\*

Activity	Time
1. Welcome, agenda review and introductions	9:00
2. Review and approval of meeting notes	9:10
3. Introduction to the Minnesota Zoo's work <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Erik Runquist and Tara Harris, Minnesota Zoo</i></li></ul>	9:15
4. Bee kill investigation protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jamison Scholer, MDA</i></li></ul>	10:00
5. Public Comment	10:30
6. Zoo Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>This will require a 10-minute walk to and from the Prairie Butterfly Conservation Program's work area</i></li></ul>	10:45
7. LUNCH	11:45
8. Development of recommendations on reduction of pesticide use that is harmful to pollinators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Statewide reduction in pesticide use</i></li><li>• <i>Possible strategies for specific sectors: homeowner, landscape, agriculture, public land, commercial, other</i></li></ul>	12:15
9. Development of recommendation(s) on increasing pollinator habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Possible strategies for public, private, and education sectors</i></li></ul>	1:30
10. Next Steps	2:45
11. Adjourn	3:00

*\*This agenda is weather-dependent and may shift to accommodate the day's needs.*

**GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON POLLINATOR PROTECTION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday July 20, 2017  
MnDOT Training Facility  
1900 County Rd I, Shoreview, MN 55126**

**Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection Members present:** Jim Calkins, Steve Ellis, David Flakne, Sarah Foltz Jordan, Lex Horan, Bob Koch, Dan MacSwain, Erin Rupp, Dan Schutte, Marla Spivak, Ted Suss, Yao Yang

**I. Welcome, agenda review and introductions**

**II. Review and approval of meeting notes**

**III. Updates**

Committee members mentioned two upcoming events:

- 1) Minneapolis Parks/Bee Lab Pollinator Party on 7/27
- 2) Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Pollinator Summit on 9/15

**IV. Identify and discuss ideas for action for pollinator protection**

Members of the Committee broke into small groups and discussed the ideas that had been proposed through BaseCamp. In a discussion that continued after a lunch break, the Committee determined a broad framework for their future recommendations.

**V. Presentation from Dr. Vera Krischik, University of Minnesota professor**

Dr. Krischik presented to the group about her research on neonicotinoid insecticides, integrated pest management, residues and lethal and sublethal effects on insects.

**VI. Presentation from Tina Markeson, Minnesota Department of Transportation**

Ms. Markeson discussed MnDOT's upcoming Roadside Mowing Task Force, the Monarch Highway, efforts MnDOT has taken to increase pollinator habitat and the challenges that pollinator protection presents to the Department.

**VII. Adjourn**

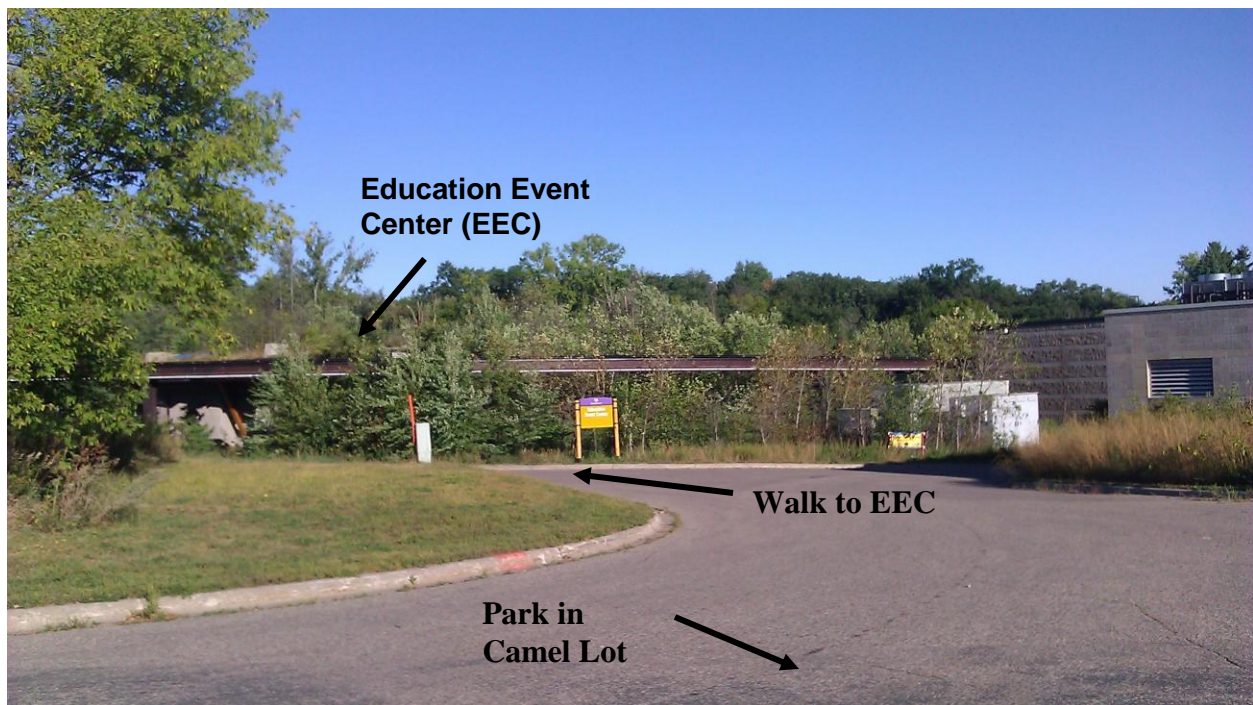
The Committee adjourned to tour the U of M Bee Lab before joining the Environmental Quality Board meeting in the afternoon.

The audio recording of the meeting is the official record and can be found at this link:  
[ftp://files.pca.state.mn.us/pub/EQB\\_Board/GovComOn\\_Pollinator\\_Protection/](ftp://files.pca.state.mn.us/pub/EQB_Board/GovComOn_Pollinator_Protection/)



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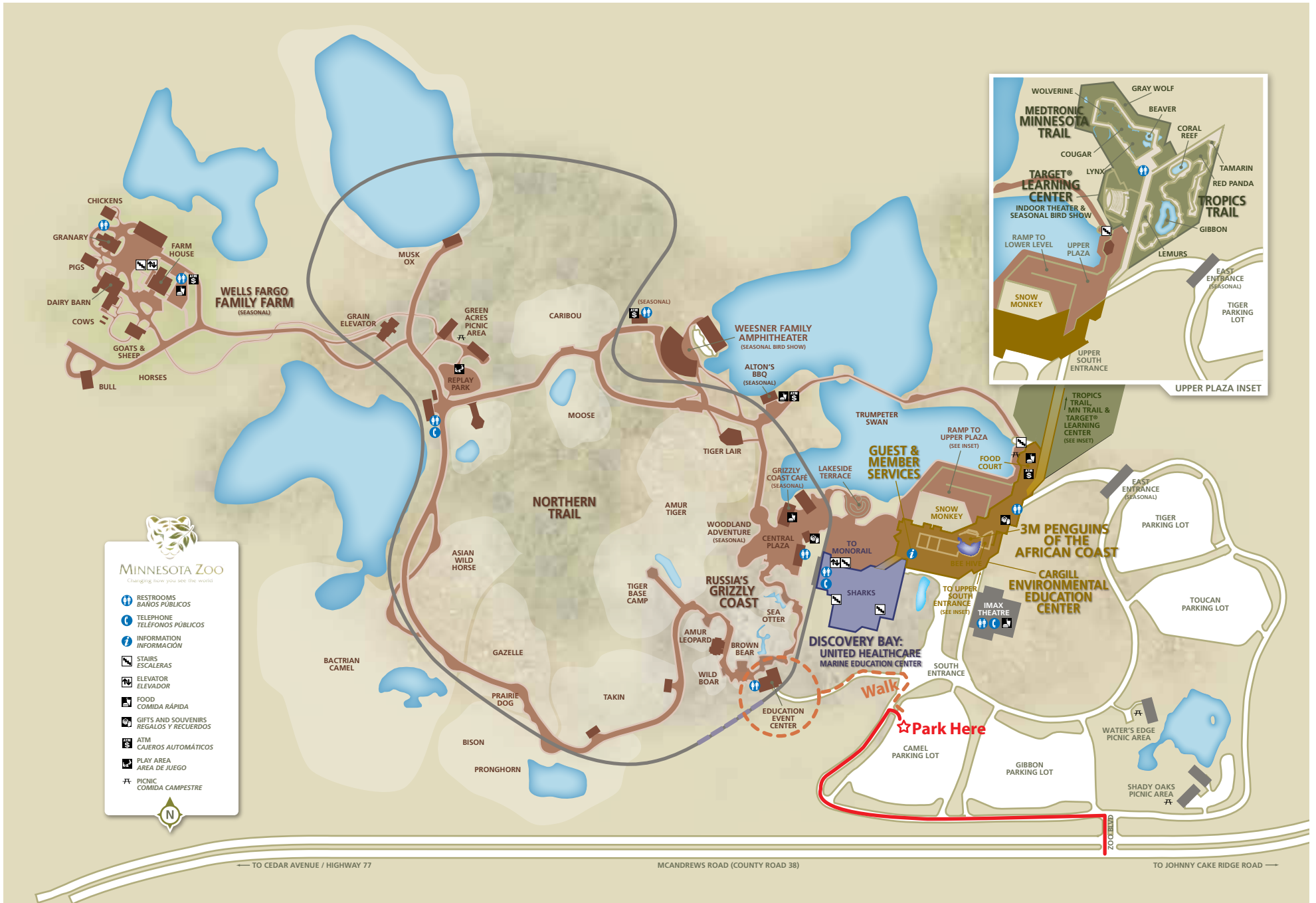
- Take McAndrews Road to Zoo Boulevard and go North on Zoo Boulevard.
- At the “T” take a left (the sign here will say Zoo entrance with an arrow pointing to the left).
- Follow the road as it curves around the parking lots. **DO NOT GO INTO THE PARKING LOTS** yet.
- When you are on the frontage road near the northwest corner of the Camel Parking Lot, turn **RIGHT** into the Camel Lot & park. Walk on the road (northwest) to the Education Event Center. The building is just past the overhead track and next to the security gate.
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ELEVADOR
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REGALOS Y RECUERDOS
- ATM  
CAJEROS AUTOMÁTICOS
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ÁREA DE JUEGO
- PICNIC  
COMIDA CAMPESTRE

**UPPER PLAZA INSET**

- WOLVERINE
- GRAY WOLF
- BEAVER
- CORAL REEF
- COUGAR
- LYNX
- TAMARIN
- RED PANDA
- GIBBON
- LEMURS
- SNOW MONKEY
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- RAMP TO LOWER LEVEL
- INDOOR THEATER & SEASONAL BIRD SHOW
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- EAST ENTRANCE (SEASONAL)
- TIGER PARKING LOT
- UPPER SOUTH ENTRANCE

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