

SUMMARY SHEET

Meeting: June 2-3, 2017

Agenda Item: The Hunter Education Division and Associated Programs – Briefing

Presented by: David Whipple, Hunter Education Division Manager, Wildlife Program

Background:

Department staff will brief the Commission on the Hunter Education Division, it's staffing, budget, and programs.

The Hunter Education Division's duties broadly focus on activities related to improving hunter and trapper safety and knowledge; strengthening the conservation ethic and the image of hunting; enhancing the use of volunteers on agency conservation projects; and helping the agency address wildlife conflict, hunter recruitment, retention and reactivation, and shooting range development.

The division manages and implements a number of programs related to this focus, including hunter education, trapper education, bow-hunter education, and the Master Hunter Permit Program, with the two largest programs being hunter education and the Master Hunter Permit Program. The division also supports the National Archery in the Schools Program.

Policy Issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None; briefing only.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

None; briefing only.

Action requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking):

None; briefing only.

Draft motion language:

None; briefing only.

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications plan:

None; briefing only.
