

Agenda

Natural Features Protection Review Board



City of Kalamazoo

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers at City Hall - 241 W. South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

1. Excuse Absent Board Members (**Action: Motion to Excuse Absent Board Members**)

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(Action: Motion to approve the agenda)

1. Agenda Approval (**Action: Motion to Approve Agenda**)

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Natural Features Protection Review Board meeting on February 25, 2025 (**Action: Motion to approve the minutes from the Natural Features Protection Review Board meeting on February 25, 2025**)

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of a recommendation to the City Commission for the Appointment of Logan Rowe to the NFP Board for a full term of three-years

(Action: Motion to approve a recommendation to the City Commission for the appointment of Logan Rowe to the NFP Board for a full term of three-years)

2. NFP Board Member Appointment (Matt Stemple)

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. NFP Board Work Session

H. STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES

I. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

J. ADJOURNMENT



NFP Review Board Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Natural Features Protection Review Board

FROM: Nolan Bergstrom, NFP Board Liaison

DATE: March 25, 2025

SUBJECT: NFP Board Member Appointment (Logan Rowe)

RECOMMENDATION:

The appointment of Logan Rowe adds Zoologist experience and expertise to the NFP Board, specifically around Entomology (Study of Insects). Their professional experience working for the Michigan State University Extension Michigan Natural Features Inventory is valuable as NFP projects within the City of Kalamazoo can be subject to Rare Species Review utilizing the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI).

It is recommended that the Natural Features Protection (NFP) Review Board recommend to the Mayor and City Commission to appoint Logan Rowe to the NFP Board for a three-year full term.

BACKGROUND:

Three NFP Board Member terms expire in 2025. Since January, City staff have been promoting open board positions for many City Boards, including the NFP Board. This outreach included reaching out to individuals who applied to serve on the NFP Board during a previous year but were not selected due to the open NFP board seat needing to be filled to comply with NFP Bylaws, specifically, requirements around NFP Board members needing to fill the following expertise areas: *Members shall have education or experience so that the Board has at least one member with knowledge in each of the following areas: 1) wetlands/water resources, 2) plants/trees, 3) slopes, and 4) site development/building construction.*

Logan Rowe reapplied and held an interview with the NFP Board Nominating Subcommittee and Staff Liaison.

FINDINGS:

NOMINATION RATIONALE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS POSITION

According to the Bylaws of the Natural Features Protection (NFP) Review Board, members must possess certain professional experience in natural resources and site design or property management to serve on the board.

SELECTION PROCESS

Logan Rowe previously applied in 2023 but were not selected at that time. Their application was kept on file and during staff promotion of open NFP seats, they were contacted directly by the NFP Board Liaison to gauge interest in reapplying. They reapplied and held an interview with the NFP Nominating Subcommittee and NFP Board Liaison.

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

Logan Rowe is a Conservation Associate with Michigan Natural Features Inventory and Michigan State University Extension. They achieved an M.S. in Entomology from Michigan State University (2017). They have been in that role for over 6 years with varied responsibilities, including developing conservation strategies to protect Michigan's at-risk species and the habitats they are found in. They primarily work with insects of conservation concern, but have experience with birds and reptiles. They were raised in Southwest Michigan and Kalamazoo has been their home for nearly 8 years.

In addition to their work, Logan Rowe is heavily involved in working with numerous conservation partners, providing conservation education and awareness, volunteering their time for stewardship activities, and collaborating with public and private entities to achieve conservation goals.

DUAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Currently, the nominee does not serve as a member on other city advisory boards.

RESIDENCY

The NFP Bylaws do not require City residency. However, they currently reside near the City of Kalamazoo in the Eastside / Eastwood Neighborhood.

Logan Rowe

1st Floor Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48933

EDUCATION

M.S. Michigan State University, Major: Entomology 2015-2017
Advisor: Dr. Rufus Isaacs
GPA: 3.9
Focus: Ecology, Conservation, Restoration

CURRENT POSITION

Conservation Zoologist- Entomology

Michigan Natural Features Inventory/ Michigan State University Extension, Lansing, MI 2018- *Present*

- Management of Michigan's Natural Heritage Database
- Population surveys for federal and state listed insects and birds in Michigan
- Coordinate recovery of federally listed species in Michigan
- Grant writing and administration, data collection, data analysis, and report writing

PAST POSITIONS

Junior Research Specialist- Entomology

University of California, Davis 2013-2015

- Plant and pollinator surveys in a variety of California habitats
- Development, implementation, and management of pollinator focused habitat enhancements
- Data collection, data management, data analysis, and report writing
- Coordination with diverse partners, including conservation agencies and crop growers

Biological Technician

Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Allegan State Game Area 2011

- Coordinated Karner blue butterfly surveys on state lands
- Invasive species management
- Data collection and data management

TAXONOMIC EXPERTISE

- Poweshiek skipperling (*Oarisma poweshiek*) national working group and science support team
- Rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) national working group
- Michigan Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) state working group
- Regularly assist with surveys for Lake Huron locust, Poweshiek skipperling, Monarch butterfly, Hines emerald dragonfly, Rusty patched bumble bee, and Pitcher's thistle
- Insect technical advisory committee for Michigan

FUNDING RECEIVED

1. Native Bee Surveys and Assessments in Michigan. 2020. PI. \$58,744.
2. Surveys and Monitoring of State Listed Bumble Bees in Michigan. 2022. PI. \$120,000.
3. MDVMA Camp Grayling Pollinator Plots and Rare Insect Surveys. 2021. Co-PI. \$50,000.
4. Fort Custer Surveys and Habitat Assessments for At-Risk Pollinators. 2021. PI. \$25,000.
5. Poweshiek Skipperling Conservation, Habitat Management, and Captive Rearing. 2021. PI. \$565,999.
6. Identifying and Coordinating Habitat Management of Pollinator Conservation Landscapes in Michigan. 2021. PI. \$147,880.

7. Blazing Star Borer Moth and Secretive Locust Surveys and Monitoring. 2022. Co-PI. \$25,000.
8. Facilitating Habitat Management at Ottawa National Forest. 2022. PI. \$11,000.
9. Bumble Bee Community Surveys and Bumble Bee Atlas for Michigan. 2022. PI. \$160,785.
10. Measuring Pesticide Exposure and Connection to Bumble Bee Community Health Across the Great Lakes Region. 2023. Co-PI. \$60,000.
11. Pollinator Focused Surveys in Michigan Peatland Habitats. 2023. Co-PI. \$270,000.
12. Coordinating Bumble Bee Population Surveys at Michigan National Parks National Lakeshores. 2023. PI. \$77,000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Malcolm, S. B., Vargas, N. R., **Rowe, L.**, Stevens, J., Armagost, J. E., & Johnson, A. C. (2018). Sequential partial migration across monarch generations in Michigan. *Animal Migration*, 5(1), 104-114.
- Rowe, L.**, Gibson, D., Landis, D., Gibbs, J., & Isaacs, R. (2018). A Comparison of Drought-Tolerant Prairie Plants to Support Managed and Wild Bees in Conservation Programs. *Environmental entomology*, 47(5), 1128-1142.
- Killewald, M. F., **Rowe, L. M.**, Graham, K. K., Wood, T. J., & Isaacs, R. (2019). Use of Nest and Pollen Resources by Leafcutter Bees, Genus *Megachile* (Hymenoptera: Megachilidae) in Central Michigan. *The Great Lakes Entomologist*, 52(1), 8.
- Gibson, D. R., **Rowe, L.**, Isaacs, R., & Landis, D. A. (2019). Screening drought-tolerant native plants for attractiveness to arthropod natural enemies in the US Great Lakes Region. *Environmental Entomology*, 48(6), 1469-1480.
- Rowe, L.**, Gibson, D., Bahlai, C. A., Gibbs, J., Landis, D. A., & Isaacs, R. (2020). Flower traits associated with the visitation patterns of bees. *Oecologia*.
- Reilly, J. R., Artz, D. R., Biddinger, D., Bobiwash, K., Boyle, N. K., **Rowe, L.**, ... & Winfree, R. (2020). Crop production in the USA is frequently limited by a lack of pollinators. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 287(1931), 20200922.
- Rowe, L.**, Gibson, D., Landis, D. A., & Isaacs, R. (2021). Wild bees and natural enemies prefer similar flower species and respond to similar plant traits. *Basic and Applied Ecology*, 56, 259-269.
- Allen-Perkins, A., Magrach, A., Dainese, M., Garibaldi, L. A., Kleijn, D., **Rowe, L.**, ... & Montero-Castaño, A. (2022). CropPol: a dynamic, open and global database on crop pollination. *Ecology* 103 (3), e3614.
- Pinilla-Gallego, M. S., **Rowe, L. M.**, Gibbs, J., Pitts-Singer, T. L., & Isaacs, R. (2022). Improving *Osmia lignaria* and *O. cornifrons* (Hymenoptera: Megachilidae) retention with preferred nest materials and attractant spray. *Journal of Applied Entomology*.
- Williams, N. M., Buder, A., **Rowe, L.**, Ward, K. (2023). Wildflower planting enhance nesting opportunities for soil-nesting bees. *Ecological Applications*. *Accepted*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Hackett, R. A., **L. M. Rowe**, M. J. Monfils, and D. L. Cuthrell. (2019). Pollinator conservation through enhancement of Michigan's and Wisconsin's grassland, prairie, and savanna habitat. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2019-32.
- Rowe, L. M.**, D. L. Cuthrell., H. D. Enander. (2019). Assessing Bumble Bee Diversity, Distribution, and Status for the Michigan Wildlife Action Plan. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 201-933.
- Rowe, L. M.**, Higman, P. J., & Enander, H. D. (2020). Screening the Michigan Forest Inventory and Midwest Invasive Species Network databases to locate host plants of *Lycorma delicatula* (Spotted Lanternfly) in Michigan. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2020-11.
- Cole-Wick, A., **Rowe, L.**, et al. (2020). Baseline Natural Features Inventory for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Lands. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2020-13.
- Rowe L. M.** (2020). A Survey of Bumble Bees and Associated Floral Resources at Fort Custer Training Center. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2020-28.

- Cuthrell, D., & **Rowe, L.**, & Inventory, M. N. F. (2021). Blazing-star borer moth (*Papaipema beeriana*) surveys in the Lakeplain Oak Openings Region of Southeastern Michigan. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2021-13.
- Cuthrell, D., **Rowe, L.**, & Ross, C. (2021). Rare Insect Surveys and pollinator plot design at Camp Grayling, Michigan. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2021-32.
- Monfils, M. J., **Rowe, L. M.**, Cole-Wick, A. A., & Cuthrell, D. L. (2021). Monitoring butterfly species of greatest conservation need in Michigan grasslands and savannas. Michigan Natural Features Inventory Report Number 2021-10.
- Rowe, L.M.**, Cuthrell, D.L., Portman, Z., (2022). Baseline wild bee surveys in Michigan Lakeplain Prairie and Prairie Fen natural communities. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2022-27.
- Eckhardt, S., **Rowe, L.**, Ross, C. (2022). A survey of Monarch butterflies and bumble bees at Fort Custer Training Center. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report Number 2022-42.
- Rowe, L.M.**, Smith, N.J., Cuthrell, D.L., Enander, H.D. 2022. Assessing species diversity, distribution, and status of the bee genus *Megachile* in Michigan. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report 2022-29
- Rowe., L.M.**, Cuthrell, D.L., Earl, D.J., Echhardt, S.G., Enander, H.D. (2023). Michigan statewide bumble bee and habitat surveys. Michigan Natural Features Inventory, Report 2023-21.
- Rowe, L.M.**, Cuthrell, D.L., Earl, D.J. (2023). Surveys for blazing star borer moth and secretive locust in Michigan. Michigan Natural Features Inventory Report 2023-34.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

The Science, Practice, & Art of Restoring Native Ecosystems Annual Conference: 2019
 Department of Natural Resources, Nature Center Summit: 2020
 Michigan Entomological Society Annual Conference: 2020-2021, 2023
 Wildflower Association of Michigan Annual Conference: 2021
 Entomological Society of America, Regional Conference: 2022
 United States Fish and Wildlife Service Community of Practice webinar series: 2022
 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Pollinator Task Force Quarterly Webinars: 2022-2023
 Wild About Conservation Webinar Series: 2023
 Michigan Bumble Bee Community Science Initiative: 2023

Board, Commission, or Committee Application



Submitted on	24 February 2025, 7:49PM
Receipt number	312
Related form version	20

Applicant Information

Full Name	Logan Rowe
Home Address	[REDACTED]
Are you a City of Kalamazoo resident?	Yes
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Conservation Associate
Employer	Michigan Natural Features Inventory
Employer Address	1st Floor Constitution Hall 525 W. Allegan St. Lansing, MI 48933 No coordinates found
Employer Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Board or Commission

Which Board or Commission are you applying for?	Natural Features Protection (NFP) Review Board
What experience, education, community activities, etc. do you think should be considered for your appointment to this board or commission?	I am a Conservation Associate with Michigan Natural Features Inventory and MSU Extension. I have been in my role for over 6 years now. My primary responsibilities include developing conservation strategies to project Michigans's at-risk species and the habitats they are found in. I work primarily with insects of conservation concern, but have experience with birds, reptiles, and working within Michigan's natural communities. I was also raised in southwest Michigan and Kalamazoo has been home for nearly 8 years. In addition to my work, I am heavily involved in working with numerous conservation partners, providing conservation education and awareness, volunteering my time for stewardship activities, and collaborating with public and private entities to achieve conservation goals. My dedication to my field, combined with my familiarity with Kalamazoo natural areas in general, make me a good fit for this role.

Are there any reasons you may have a conflict of interest if you were appointed to this board or commisison? If so, please explain.

I do not believe that I have any conflict of interests.

Are you currently serving as an appointee to any other City of Kalamazoo board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

No

Supporting Documents

[Logan_Rowe_CV.pdf](#)

Optional Demographic Information

Gender

Male

Race

White

Year of Birth

1989

Household Income

More than 80% median family income

Disability Status

No disability

Employment

Full-time

Education

Post-graduate degree

Neighborhood

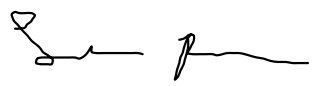
Eastside

How did you learn about this opportunity to serve on a board or commission?

Recommended by current/former board member

Submit

Applicant Signature

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[Link to signature](#)



NFP Review Board Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The Natural Features Protection Review Board

FROM: Nolan Bergstrom, NFP Board Liaison

DATE: March 25, 2025

SUBJECT: NFP Board Member Appointment (Matt Stemple)

RECOMMENDATION:

The appointment of Matt Stemple adds Forestry / Arborist training and experience to the NFP Board. Their professional experience and local knowledge would be an asset to the NFP board as Woodland and Protected Trees are protected natural features in the NFP Ordinance.

It is recommended that the Natural Features Protection (NFP) Review Board recommend to the Mayor and City Commission to appoint Matt Stemple to the NFP Board for a three-year full term.

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NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

Matt Stemple achieved a B.S. in Forestry from the University of Vermont. Matt Stemple has been a Certified Arborist since 2008. They are also a Board Certified Master Arborist (since 2018) and a Qualified Tree Risk Assessor (since 2014). They have worked in VT, NYC, OH, WA and MI, holding various positions in both the public and private sector. From 2014-2020, Matt Stemple worked for the City of Seattle in a variety of roles, including:

- Crew Leader,
- Arborist,
- Parks Department, Urban Forestry Department Manager, and
- Leader of a tree planting program for both the Seattle Parks Department and Seattle DOT.

Working for the Seattle Parks Department, Matt was involved in many capital improvement projects as the lead Arborist. Important responsibilities included tree protection and species selection for specific capital improvement projects.

DUAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Currently, the nominee does not serve as a member on other city advisory boards.

RESIDENCY

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Board, Commission, or Committee Application



Submitted on	20 February 2025, 12:08PM
Receipt number	308
Related form version	20

Applicant Information

Full Name	Matt Stemple
Home Address	[REDACTED]
Are you a City of Kalamazoo resident?	Yes
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Arborist
Employer	Arborist Services of Kalamazoo
Employer Address	[REDACTED]
Employer Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Board or Commission

Which Board or Commission are you applying for?	Natural Features Protection (NFP) Review Board
What experience, education, community activities, etc. do you think should be considered for your appointment to this board or commission?	I have been a Certified Arborist since 2008, a Board Certified Master Arborist since 2018 and a Qualified Tree Risk Assessor since 2014. I have a BS in Forestry from the University of Vermont, 2006. I have worked in VT, NYC, OH, WA and MI, holding various positions in both the public and private sector. From 2014-2020 I worked for the City of Seattle holding positions from Crew Leader to Arborist, managing the Parks Department Urban Forestry Department and running a tree planting program for both Parks Department and Seattle DOT. Working for Seattle Parks Department I was also involved in many capital improvement projects as the lead Arborist responsible for tree protection within a project boundary and recommended specie selection for replanting.
Are there any reasons you may have a conflict of interest if you were appointed to this board or commisison? If so, please explain.	No.

Are you currently serving as an appointee to any other City of Kalamazoo board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

No.

Supporting Documents

[Matt Stemple Resume.pages](#)

Optional Demographic Information

Gender

Male

Race

White

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic or Latinx

Year of Birth

1983

Household Income

More than 80% median family income

Disability Status

No disability

Employment

Full-time

Education

Bachelor's degree

Neighborhood

South Westnedge

How did you learn about this opportunity to serve on a board or commission?

City website

Submit

Applicant Signature

Matt Stemple

[Link to signature](#)

MATTHEW STEMPLE

EXPERIENCE:

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|---------------|--|---------------|
| 07/21-Present | ARBORIST SERVICES OF KALAMAZOO
Arborist | Kalamazoo, MI |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete tree evaluations, risk assessments (all levels), develop sales proposals, and correspond with clients via phone and email.• Execute client contracts, including all aspects of tree care, while leading a crew of 3-5 arborists.• Communicate with clients to ensure their questions, goals and expectations are met for each service provided.• Maintain all equipment and schedule repair appointments as needed.• Coordinate with contract service providers as needed (such as crane operators and other heavy machinery).• Maintain industry certifications and qualifications through annual education and training sessions. | |
| 05/14-11/20 | CITY OF SEATTLE, PARKS DEPARTMENT
Lead Trimmer, permanent
Out-of-Class Arboriculturist & Arborist, multiple short term assignments 2015-2020
Out-of-Class Arboriculturist: Seattle Department of Transportation (DOT) 2016 & 2017 | Seattle, WA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed assigned field work throughout the City Park system while leading a crew of 3-4 arborists in all aspects of tree care.• Managed 2-3 crews of trimmers, prioritized, scheduled and assigned work for crews.• Managed a tree watering and planting program for both City Parks and City DOT. This included managing watering and planting crews, caring for up to 3,000 newly planted trees, and ordering new trees.• Used GIS to map and manage a tree database for City properties.• Managed Seattle Parks Department Urban Forestry Department including 10 trimmers and two supervisors. Communicated with other City departments to prioritize work, managed storm responses, and communicated with citizens regarding planned tree maintenance activities. | |
| 11/13-5/14 | DAVEY TREE EXPERTS
Climber & Pruner | Bellevue, WA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed all aspects of tree care including: risk assessments, removals, pruning, cabling, fertilization, planting and soil de-compaction.• Performed regular preventative maintenance on all equipment required for daily work activities.• Communicated with customers while on site to ensure their goals were met. | |
| 06/13-10/13 | NEW YORK CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT
Climber & Pruner | Brooklyn, NY |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed all aspects of tree care (planting, pruning, bracing and removals) for all trees and shrubs located on City property (streets and parks).• Performed tree risk assessments and provided detailed outlines of work required for trees crews.• Effectively communicated with the public answering questions regarding tree care and planned work in various areas. | |

- Complied with all industry and City standards for tree work, maintained detailed records of work performed in the field, and communicated with supervisors regarding special permits of other City zoning laws needed to perform work.

09/11-06/13 **DAVEY TREE EXPERTS** Cincinnati, OH & New York, NY
Supervisor & Climber for Asian Longhorned Beetle Eradication Program

- Climbed and inspected host trees for Asian Longhorned Beetle in urban and rural areas (New York City area and Southwest Ohio).
- Managed a crew of up to 50 climbers and ground support personnel daily and ensured adherence to safety standards while meeting production requirements.
- Conducted monthly safety training for the staff.
- Interpreted and utilized data and maps provided by the USDA to lead crews through quarantine zones (public parks, streets, private residences, and forested land).
- Scheduled appointments for tree inspections of private residences.

05/08-08/11 **TEACHERS TREE SERVICE** Burlington, VT
Foreman & Tree Care Specialist

- Performed all aspects of tree care including: risk assessments, removals, pruning, cabling, fertilization, planting and soil de-compaction.
- Collaborated with co-workers to develop innovative solutions to client requests to meet clients' needs and maximize production.
- Organized production schedule and performed job briefings for staff.
- Communicated with clients to ensure their goals and expectations were met for each service provided.
- Maintained all equipment, scheduled repair appointments, and purchased necessary parts and equipment.
- Improved knowledge of plant pests and diseases and industry best practices through local workshops and International Society of Arboriculture materials.

EDUCATION:

09/02- 05/06 **UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT** Burlington, VT
 Rubenstein School of Environmental and Natural Resources

- Bachelor of Science in Forestry
- Concentration: Silvicultural Techniques
- Relevant coursework: Dendrology, Entomology, Biology, Soils

08/05-11/05 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CROSS** Lismore, Australia

- Area of Focus: Forest Fire Management

CERTIFICATIONS:

- International Society of Arboriculture: Board Certified Master Arborist, NE-6601A
- International Society of Arboriculture: Qualified Risk Assessor: 2015-present
- Aerial Rescue: 2023
- CPR: 2023
- Commercial Drivers License, Class A: 2014-present



CITY OF KALAMAZOO NATURAL FEATURES PROTECTION REVIEW BOARD
 241 West South Street
 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
 269-337-8026

2025 NFP Annual Meeting Schedule

All meetings to be held the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 4pm, in City Hall Commission Chambers unless otherwise specified with justification.		
Day	Date	Board Work Session Topic - Draft
Tuesday	January 28, 2025 →	Annual Report
Tuesday	February 25, 2025 →	NFP Guide Draft
Tuesday	March 25, 2025 →	Invasive Species
Tuesday	April 22, 2025 →	Enforcement + Permitting
Wednesday	May 28, 2025 →	Landscaping (Cultivars vs Nativars vs Natives)
Tuesday	June 24, 2025 →	Prohibited and Recommended Planting Lists Updates
Tuesday	July 22, 2025 →	Stormwater Management / Improvements + NFP Standards (BMPs)
Tuesday	August 26, 2025 →	NFP Review Bodies and Processes
Tuesday	September 23, 2025 →	MNFI Data Update Schedule
Tuesday	October 28, 2025 →	Propose Recommended NFP Ordinance Edits
Tuesday	November 25, 2025 →	Joint Board Training (PC, ZBA)? Other?