

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

TOPIC

Election of NRC Officers Process

The Commission will vote on whether to continue a practice of electing its officers using a rotational schedule. Pursuant to 571 Iowa Administrative Code section 1.10, the Commission elects its officers – a chairperson, a vice chair person and a secretary – each May. In practice, the Commission has elected officers each May, selecting the different positions using an agreed upon rotation. The Commission already has the authority in rule to elect its officers in a competitive election, but that has not been the past practice. The Commission will discuss this issue and decide whether it will abandon its rotational election practice or competitively elect its officers at the May 2009 meeting.

Bill Bird, Chair
Natural Resource Commission
March 12, 2009