

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Great Lakes Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 14, 2023
6:30 pm



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Great Lakes Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 6:30 pm on September 14, 2023, via Zoom, to review the below agenda. Please log on to the meeting at 6:15 pm so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 6:30 pm. Meetings of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress are public meetings and open to participation by any member of the public. If you would like to participate in this meeting via Zoom, please use <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88253873273> to join the Zoom meeting or call in using 1-312-626-6799 (Meeting ID: 88253873273#)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission statement of the Great Lakes Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to provide input from the public through county delegates assembled from all areas of the State of Wisconsin making up that committee and addressing issues where public input is deemed appropriate on matters concerning the Wisconsin territorial waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan and the Bay of Green Bay.

The charge of the Great Lakes Committee is to ensure that the waters of the Great Lakes that border Wisconsin are managed to sustain a healthy fishery and pristine beauty while fully protected with every effort taken to enhance and upgrade their status whenever and wherever possible. The Committee will also assist the agencies that are involved in enforcing natural resource laws and regulations, by offering and facilitating public input.

Specifically, the areas of concern will be defined as:

- 1) For issues related to regulations pertaining to resource management the committee will use outlining waters and their tributaries as defined in NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code.
- 2) For issues related to the general health of the Great Lakes, including water quality and ecological impact to native flora and fauna, the committee will use the Great Lakes Basin boundary as described in the Great Lake Compact.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Dale Maas** at 920-928-2131) prior to **September 12, 2023**.*

II. Information & Action Items

- A. Citizen Resolutions
 - 1. Repeal the commercial fishing law ([410423](#))
 - 2. The DNR should implement NRB order FM-42-96 ([410523](#))
 - 3. Hook and Line Fishing Modification to Enhance Motor Troll Fishing on Lake Michigan and Superior (requires legislation) ([680323](#))

- B. DNR updates
 - 1. Lake Superior and Lake Michigan Update—*Kari Fenske, DNR*
 - 2. Whitefish update (Lake Michigan/ Green Bay)
 - 3. Update on commercial fishing request to harvest Lake Trout in Lake Michigan
 - 4. Analysis of predator–prey balance in Lake Michigan—*Iyob Tsehaye, DNR*
 - 5. LE update—*Ryan Propson, DNR*
- C. Commercial Fishing update —*Charlie Hendricksen, Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Board*
- D. Future committee meetings

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment

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NOTE: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.