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Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Fur Harvest Study Committee
Agenda
For a meeting at
Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Milladore, WI
Saturday, August 13, 2011 – 9:30 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fur Harvest Study Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Mead Wildlife Area Education and Visitor Center, S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin. The Committee will review and act on items listed on the agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Organizational Matters 9:30 AM
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Review Committee Mission Statement
 - D. Public Comments
 - Citizens who wish to address the committee must contact the committee vice-chair (Dave Hraychuck at 715-485-3362) prior to August 10, 2011.
 2. Guest Speakers
 - A. Dave MacFarland – Bobcat Research
 - B. Robert C. Willging, USDA Wildlife Services – Beaver Management Plan
 3. Discussion and Action Items
 - A. John Olson, Furbearer Ecologist, Wisconsin DNR
 - Status of bobcat, fisher, and otter populations
 - Update on season harvest
 - DNR 2012 proposed furbearer and trapping related Spring Hearing rule proposals
 - Status of 2011 DNR Spring Hearing rule proposals
 - Recommended harvest quotas for 2011/12
 - B. John Welke, Conservation Warden, Wisconsin DNR
 - Incident reports
 - Dog Proof Trigger Interpretation/ Colony Traps (added 8/1/11)

Lunch *noon*

 - C. Citizen Resolutions
 - **210411** Reduce or Eliminate Government Trapping Operations in Wisconsin
 - **720211** 4 Day Check for Weasel Box Traps
 - **670311** Allow Landowners to Hunt/Trap Muskrat Without License
 - **500111** Combine Muskrat & Mink Zones into One
 - D. Youth Trapping License – *Megan Loka*
 - E. Use of Cable Restraints for Black Bear – *Mike Schmelling* (110111 assigned to different committee)
 - F. \$2.00 Fee Increase for Trapping License – *Scott McAuley*
 - G. Governor's Charge to the Congress for Regulation Simplification (added 7/25/11)
 4. Member Matters
- Adjourn ~3:00 PM

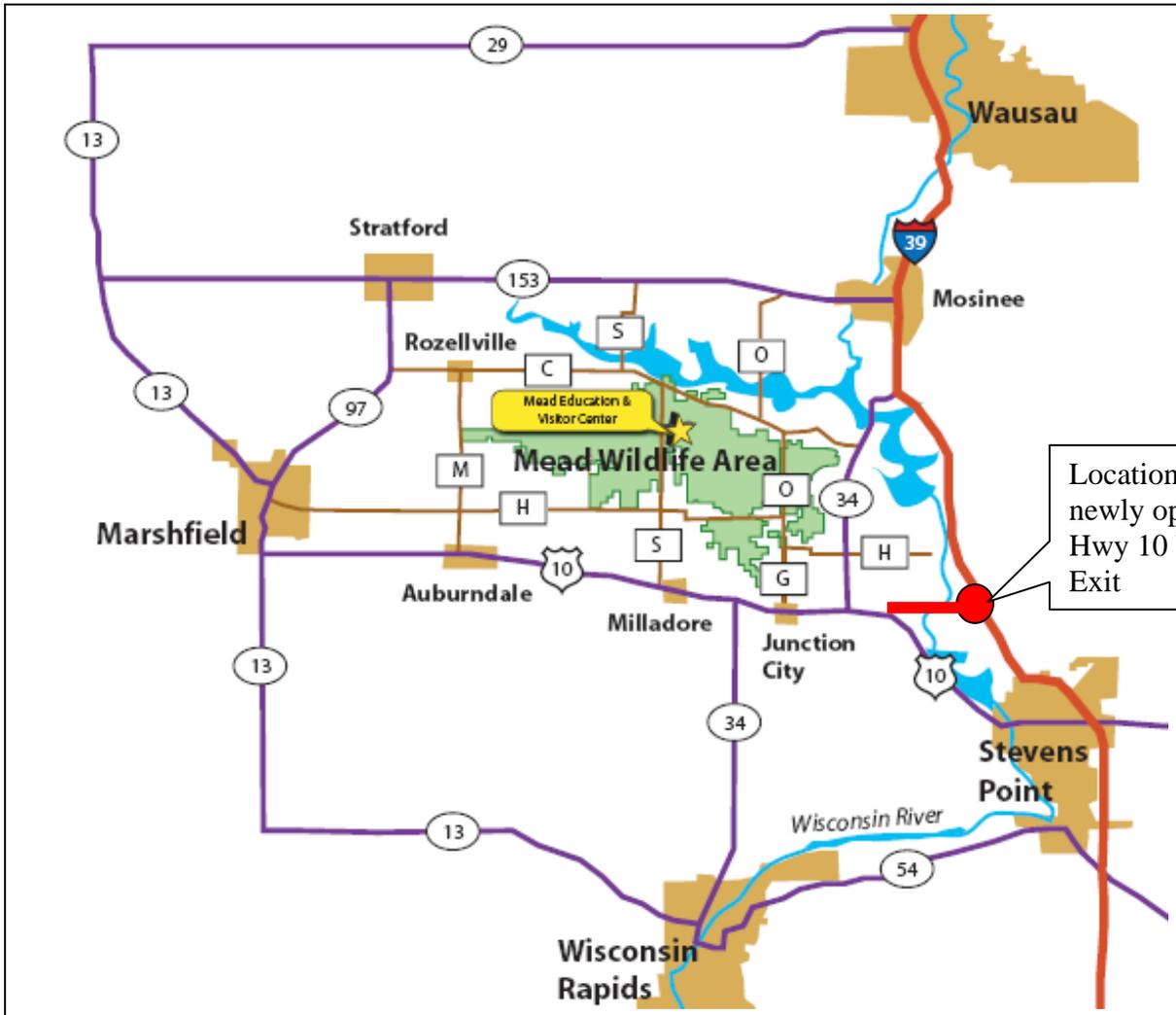
Committee members, please remember to bring your 2011 green convention book.

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If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee chair, vice chair or secretary and request an excused absence.



Location of the newly opened Hwy 10 West Exit

From Marshfield:

Take Highway 10 East to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles to reach the Mead Education and Visitor Center.

From Stevens Point:

Take Highway 10 West to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles to reach the Mead Education and Visitor Center.

Note: The Exit for Hwy. 10 West has Moved. The new exit for Hwy. 10 West is indicated on the above map with the red circle.

From Wisconsin Rapids:

Take Highway 34 North to Highway 10 West. Drive west approximately 3 miles to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles to reach the Mead Education and Visitor Center.