

Agenda Amended: 05/02/14, 05/05/14

Notice is hereby given that the
2014 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual Convention
will convene
Thursday, May 8th, Friday, May 9th & Saturday, May 10th, 2014
at the
Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center
1100 Imperial Avenue
Rothschild, WI 54474



Thursday, May 8, 2014

Time	Event	Location
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Stoney Creek Foyer
2:00 pm	WCC Executive Council Meeting	Stoney Creek-Salon B
SOCIAL HOUR		
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Trap Shoot/ Dinner Opportunity	Marathon Trap Club
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Youth Conservation Congress meeting/social	Stoney Creek- Timberland Pines
8:00 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room - \$5 for attendees (<i>must be 21</i>) (Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages)	Stoney Creek- Salon C Timberland & Pool Area

Friday, May 9, 2014

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Holiday Inn-Crystal Ballroom I
7:00 am	New Delegate Breakfast with Leadership & New Delegate Training	Holiday Inn-Crystal Ballroom II
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Stoney Creek Foyer
FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING		
9:00 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Adoption of Rules of Order Agenda Approval and Repair Pledge of Allegiance Memorial Resolutions	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
9:05 am	Welcome <i>James Tipple, Wausau City Mayor</i>	
9:15 am	DNR Secretary Comments <i>Cathy Stepp, DNR Secretary</i>	
9:40 am	Natural Resources Board Comments <i>Preston Cole, Natural Resources Board Chair</i>	
10:00 am	Chairman's Address <i>Rob Bohmann, WCC Chair</i>	

10:15 am	Learn To Hunt Bear Tag Recipient Announcement <i>Mike Rogers, WCC Bear Committee Chair</i>	
10:15 am-12:00 pm	YCC Delegate Break-Out Session: <i>Preston Cole, Natural Resources Board Chair</i> <i>Cathy Stepp, DNR Secretary</i> <i>Sue Kissinger, UWSP College of Natural Resources</i>	Stoney Creek-Pines
10:20 am	WCC Strategic Plan Status Update <i>Art Lersch, UW-Extension</i> <i>Larry Bonde, WCC Vice-Chair</i>	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
11:15 am	Proposed Code of Procedure Changes <i>Larry Bonde, WCC Rules & Resolutions Committee Chair</i>	
11:45 am	2014-15 Executive Council Election Announcement of the 2014-15 Executive Council	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	WCC DELEGATE LUNCH BUFFET DNR & WCC LEADERSHIP LUNCH	Holiday Inn-Crystal Ballrooms Holiday Inn-Rosewood II
1:00 pm	2014 Results of WCC Advisory Questions	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
1:30 pm	2014 Fisheries Spring Hearing Results & Program Updates <i>Ron Bruch, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Management</i>	
1:30 pm-2:15pm	YCC Delegate Break-Out Session: <i>Kurt Thiede, DNR Lands Division Administrator</i> <i>Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Warden</i>	Stoney Creek-Pines
2:30 pm	Governor Walker Remarks	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
3:00 pm	2014 Wildlife Spring Hearing Results & Program Updates <i>Tom Hauge, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management</i> <i>Scott Loomans, DNR Wildlife Management</i>	
3:30 pm	BREAK	
3:45 pm	County Deer Advisory Committees <i>Bob Nack, DNR Wildlife Management</i> <i>Tom Hauge, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management</i>	
3:45 pm-4:30	YCC Delegate Break-out session: <i>Keith Warnke, DNR Recruitment & Retention</i> <i>Ron Bruch, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Management</i>	Stoney Creek-Pines
4:15 pm	Law Enforcement Update <i>Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Warden</i>	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
4:30 pm	Wisconsin Conservation & Education Foundation -Bill Engfer, President	
4:45 pm 4:30 pm	Green & Healthy Schools <i>Susan Schuller, WI Center for Environmental Education</i>	
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6:00 pm

WCC Awards Banquet

Holiday Inn-Crystal Ballroom

- Years of service awards for delegates
- Awards Program

Statewide Organization of the Year – Urban Ecology Center
Local Organization of the Year – Bad River Watershed Assoc.
Educator of the Year – Trent Tonn
Wildlife Biologist of the Year – John Olson
Fisheries Biologist of the Year – Ben Heussner
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – Bob Stroess

9:00 pm – Mid-Night

Hospitality Room - \$5 for attendees (*must be 21*)

Stoney Creek-~~Salon C~~
Timberland & Pool Area

- (Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages)

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Holiday Inn- Crystal Ballroom I
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Guided bird hike opportunity (hosted by members of Wausau Bird Club). All are invited to hike on the trail along the Wisconsin River to see the songbirds, water birds and shorebirds that are migrating to summer breeding grounds. Experienced birders will be available to help you locate and identify dozens of species even if this is your first introduction to springtime birding. Special instructions: Bring your binoculars if you have them (bring extra to share if you can). Carry your favorite bird book and dress for the weather. Contact: Brook Waalen, Polk County delegate, 715-566-3061.	Meet in Stoney Creek lobby

FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING

8:30 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Reconvene the 2014 WCC Statewide Convention	Stoney Creek- Northwoods
8:35 am	Election of 2014-15 Executive Committee Announcement of the 2014-15 Executive Committee	
8:50 am	Rules & Resolutions Committee Report (2014 Resolutions) <i>Larry Bonde, Committee Chair</i>	
9:30 am	Other Business (County Issues / Discussion)	
~11:00 am	Adjourn	