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Wisconsin Conservation Congress Learn to Hunt Bear Tag Applications Due April 22

Prairie du Sac - Beginning in 2005, the Wisconsin DNR began offering Learn to Hunt Bear opportunities. The Learn to Hunt Bear Program (LTHB) is an opportunity to expose novice hunters to the hunting experience and recruit new hunters into the sport. The Conservation Congress is one of the statewide conservation organizations that are specifically issued a bear harvest tag through the LTH Bear Program. Each year the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is awarded a tag with the express intent of awarding it to a deserving individual with the desire and interest in learning more about hunting bear.

Each spring the Conservation Congress accepts applications from novice hunters interested in participating in the LTH Bear Program. Applicants must fill out and submit an application along with a brief essay describing why they would like to be considered to receive the bear harvest tag and why they would like the opportunity to hunt bear.

If you know a novice hunter that would be interested in receiving the WCC's LTH Bear Harvest Permit, please direct them to the WCC website. The link to the application can be found under the "Community outreach" section. Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

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