

Citizen Resolution #

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(For Hearing Officer completion)



## CONTROL OF IMPACT OF SHEEPHEAD IN GREEN BAY

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.
7. Resolutions must be 250 words or less exclusive of the title and author contact information. (This guidance is not included in the word count.)

Whereas numbers and size of sheephead in Green Bay are on an increase and have a negative impact on numbers of sportfish such as perch, walleye, and whitefish. Sheephead also have an adverse impact on catching of desirable sport fish, such as walleye and smallmouth bass.

Whereas although sheephead are a native fish in Green Bay, increased population and size will negatively impact other species of fish in Green Bay.

Whereas the majority of sport anglers on Green Bay would prefer to catch species other than sheephead.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources take the necessary methods to determine the population of sheephead, and determine the ideal population numbers for sheephead. Also determine methods to bring sheephead population under control and proceed to do so.

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Please print your resolution on 8 1/2 X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.

Contact one of your local WCC delegates with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.