

2017 DNR Spring Rule Hearings - WCC County Meetings
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2017 STATEWIDE ATTENDANCE		5073					
1 (WM)	Consistent last day of the season for archery deer, turkey, pheasant, and fisher	3152	1171	Yes	71	1	0
2	Option to extend archery deer season in farmland zone units that also have holiday hunts upon CDAC recommendation	2287	1988	Yes	46	22	4
3	List Eurasian collard doves as an unprotected species	2822	1431	Yes	71	1	0
4	List monk parrots as a depredating species under wildlife damage and nuisance control rules	3229	973	Yes	71	1	0
5	Allowing the possession of shotgun slugs at any time while hunting	2170	2114	Yes	42	26	4
6	Eliminating restrictions on the size of shot that may be possessed while hunting (except for migratory bird regulations)	2588	1572	Yes	63	9	0
7	Eliminating minimum barrel length restrictions for handguns that are used for hunting	2079	2108	No	42	29	1
8	Eliminating restrictions on the use of .410 caliber firearms	2030	2153	No	43	26	3
9	Eliminating requirements to use pellet guns of at least .17 caliber for hunting certain small game species	1951	2223	No	40	30	2
10	No one may hunt with a weapon or ammunition that is not reasonably capable of reducing an animal to ones possession	2553	1547	Yes	63	8	1
11	Consolidate fisher management zones from the current six zones to two zones divided by State Hwy. 64	2822	1177	Yes	67	4	1
12	Manage otters with an objective to maintain stable numbers of animals but eliminate the specific population goal	2623	1285	Yes	69	3	0
13	Consolidate otter management zones to two; a north and south zone divided by State Hwy. 64	2595	1304	Yes	69	3	0
14	Eliminate the fall turkey permit drawing in favor of over-the-counter issuance	3052	1141	Yes	71	1	0
15	Repeal the one-time limit for participating in learn-to-hunt program events	2527	1701	Yes	64	8	0
16	Eliminate the Wolf River waterfowl closed area in Winnebago County, Town of Wolf River	1634	1717	No	38	30	4
17	Eliminate the Van Loon beaver and otter trapping closed area in the Town of Holland in La Crosse County	1653	1652	Yes	46	25	1
18	Reduce the size of the Theresa Marsh wildlife refuge in Dodge and Washington counties	1397	2078	No	23	46	3

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19 (FH)	Trolling	2217	1581	Yes	57	15	0
20	Shorter process to change regulations to general statewide regulations or in response to a fish consumption advisory	2723	1079	Yes	70	2	0
21	Increase daily bag from 3 to 5 bass on waters where bass are managed with a slot limit	2305	1462	Yes	63	8	1
22	Walleye - Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Racine, Rock Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Vilas counties	2302	1017	Yes	64	8	0
23	Continuous open fishing season for certain waters in Jackson, Monroe, Trempeleau, and La Crosse counties	1663	1253	Yes	56	14	2
24	No minimum length and daily bag of 5 for trout on certain waters in Sawyer County	1304	1593	No	28	37	7
25	17" minimum and daily bag of 2 lake trout, first Saturday in January through September 30, Goto Lake, Langlade Co.	2318	424	Yes	71	1	0
26	Bass harvest opportunity - Adams, Marquette, Florence, Polk, Sauk, and Walworth counties	2056	773	Yes	68	2	2
27	Bass harvest opportunity - Forest and Oconto counties	1941	739	Yes	69	2	1
28	Quality bass management - Bayfield, Douglas, and Sawyer counties	2019	726	Yes	68	3	1
29	Bass research on Nebish Lake, Vilas County	2022	640	Yes	67	3	2
30	Quality bass management - Dane, Vilas, and Lincoln counties	1959	898	Yes	59	13	0
31	Quality muskellunge management - Dane, Lafayette, Portage, Sawyer, and Vilas counties	2208	989	Yes	57	11	4
32	Musky management - Adams, Chippewa, Columbia, Dane, Juneau, Marinette, Oneida, Rusk, Sauk, Vilas, Walworth	2208	1066	Yes	54	16	2
33	Quality northern pike management - Waukesha County	2092	641	Yes	68	3	1
34	Northern pike harvest opportunity - Racine County	1934	764	Yes	67	5	0
35	Quality panfish management - Oconto, Oneida, and Rock counties	2248	685	Yes	70	2	0
36	Quality panfish management - Iron County	2181	730	Yes	67	4	1
37	Panfish harvest opportunity - Racine County	1856	876	Yes	64	7	1
38	Quality panfish management - Price County	2017	658	Yes	68	2	2
39 (NRB)	Hook-and-line muskellunge harvest tag	1912	1865	Yes	30	39	3
40	Spearing rough fish 24 hours per day (540816)	2072	1700	Yes	50	17	5
41	Willow Flowage muskellunge size limit increase (440216)	2304	1032	Yes	53	16	3
42	Wisconsin River System muskellunge size limit increase - Adams County (010116)	2164	1020	Yes	56	13	3
43	Cisco daily bag limit (240116)	2651	466	Yes	71	0	1

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44	Bass size and bag limit on Pelican Lake - Oneida County (440516)	1891	980	Yes	66	2	4
45	Katherine Lake muskellunge size increase - Oneida County (440116)	1985	913	Yes	61	11	0
46	Increase Wisconsin inland waters trout stamp fee	2395	1483	Yes	55	14	3
47	Allow live bait, catch and keep fishing for trout on Castle Rock Stream, Grant County (220116)	1816	912	Yes	63	8	1
48	Change trout regulations on Devils Creek in Rusk County (550116)	1425	1247	Yes	49	19	4
49	Add Rock County to ch. NE 45.09(5) Wis. Adm. Code to allow regulation of shooting on DNR owned lands (540416)	2408	774	Yes	71	1	0
50	Allow archery hunting during the entire deer season at Lake Wissota State Park (090616)	2020	1301	Yes	61	8	3
51	Online voter accessibility (410716)	2217	1942	Yes	35	35	2
52	Establish a new bear hunting Zone E south of Hwy 10 (700216)	2405	1281	Yes	65	6	1
53	Control impact of sheepshead in Green Bay (150416)	3136	346	Yes	71	1	0
54	Mississippi River "3 fish over 18 inches" daily walleye limit; March 1-May 31	2487	651	Yes	69	3	0
55	Mississippi River 15 to 18-inch slot limit March 1-May 31 (470116)	2126	862	Yes	66	6	0
56	Aquatic furbearer research funding (710416)	2813	908	Yes	68	4	0
57	Landowner coyote cable restraint (370216)	1860	1986	No	39	31	2
58	Legalizing the use of cable restraints before December 1 on private land (540516)	2007	1748	Yes	51	19	2
59	Southern mink and muskrat season opening dates (280116, 540916, 650216)	2063	1167	Yes	58	13	1
60	Use of lights to scan after dark for predator calling (450416)	1980	1974	Yes	45	24	3
61	Wisconsin policy concerning beavers (530316)	3054	687	Yes	69	3	0
62	Increasing the maximum jaw spread for foothold traps used in wet sets (720716)	1783	1666	Yes	49	22	1
63	Moratorium on new state stormwater and air permits for frac sand mining and processing (590816)	3226	783	Yes	71	0	1
64	Support increased planting/maintenance of milkweed (540116)	3755	385	Yes	71	0	1
65	Lead reclamation (040216)	3548	579	Yes	72	0	0
66	Support continued efforts to address the 75 issues in WPDES permits program identified by EPA (200116, etc)	3344	406	Yes	72	0	0
67	WCC work with the Legislature to take action needed to address remaining issues in WPDES program (200116, etc)	3421	342	Yes	72	0	0
68	Repeal the iron mining law (590716)	2704	1089	Yes	70	1	1
69	DNR authority to suspend application for the study of pollution impacts (040116)	3310	695	Yes	71	0	1

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70	Require public notice be sent to area residents within two mile radius upon application of high capacity well (540316)	4046	207	Yes	72	0	0
71	Include the authority to suspend approvals for high capacity wells that have caused impact or impairment (540316)	3988	231	Yes	72	0	0
72	Wisconsin Conservation Congress taking an official position to oppose the Enbridge Pipeline Expansion (110216)	3056	1042	Yes	67	5	0
73	Require non-residents to purchase a "dog training license" in order to train their dogs in Wisconsin (040516, 560116)	3269	693	Yes	71	1	0
74	Reciprocity agreement for dog training among states that allow Wisconsinites to train in their state (040516, 560116)	2177	1641	Yes	55	14	3
75	Reduce archery/gun deer license fee for Wisconsin military veterans over 70 (700116)	3314	847	Yes	72	0	0
76	Restore state funding to state parks (130716)	3690	509	Yes	72	0	0
77	Disabled hunters needing assistance to harvest a legally wounded animal (130916)	3747	304	Yes	72	0	0
78	Maintain Stewardship Fund (450316)	3739	364	Yes	72	0	0
79	Restructuring of conservation warden funding (440416)	3690	313	Yes	72	0	0
80	Sandhill crane hunting season (540616)	2349	2049	Yes	52	18	2
81	Support license fee increase to fund some cold water fish hatcheries (160316)	3207	852	Yes	70	2	0
82	Change in funding for Stewardship Program (440316, 640116)	2737	921	Yes	70	1	1
83	Wisconsin game bird, the wild turkey (710316)	2492	1316	Yes	64	7	1
84	Rail safety measures (320216)	3652	290	Yes	72	0	0
85	Give CDACs that are trying to maintain or decrease the herd, the option of using EAB as a tool	2188	1592	Yes	52	18	2
86	Give CDACs that are trying to maintain or decrease the herd, the option of making an extended antlerless only season	1918	1812	Yes	38	32	2
87	Give CDACs that are trying to maintain or decrease the herd, the option to implement a 16 day firearm season	1806	1947	No	29	36	7
88	Support incentive programs such as tax breaks, deductions, etc. for property owners who allow access for deer hunting	2216	1537	Yes	59	12	1

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