

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

SUBJECT: 2013 Conservation Congress Advisory Question Summary and Convention Report

FOR: May 2013 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Rob Bohmann, WCC Chair

SUMMARY:

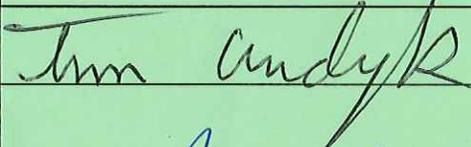
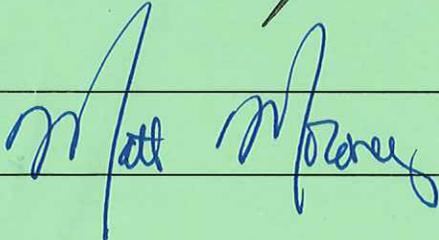
The Wisconsin Conservation Congress convened for its 79th annual convention on May 9, 10, and 11, 2013 in Eau Claire. The statewide delegation reviewed the Department's proposed rule changes and recommendations, DNR and NRB advisory questions, and Congress advisory questions. The full delegation received informational updates on current natural resource issues and DNR programs. The delegations conducted elections for the Executive Council and Executive Committee and conducted other important Congress business including the approval of the first ever WCC strategic plan. In addition, this marks the inaugural year of the Youth Conservation Congress and the Congress is pleased to have 14 youth participating and seven of those youth attended all or part of the WCC's annual convention.

The WCC delegation supported the advancement of 28 of the 31 WCC advisory questions for further consideration by the Department as they work with the legislature and the Natural Resources Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Information only

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS (check all that are applicable):

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Approved by	Signature	Date
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