

Agenda Amended: 07-13-15

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fur Harvest Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Saturday, August 8, 2015
9:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Fur Harvest Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin. The committee will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review Committee Mission Statement
- E. Public Comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Ed Harvey, Jr. at 920-528-7071) prior to **August 6, 2015.***

II. Information & Action Items

- A. Citizen Resolutions
 1. Control cattail vegetation in Rush Lake **(200415, 240115, 710115)**
 2. Protect beavers as a state ecological treasure **(132015)**
 3. Single dry land trapping opener for all furbearers **(500315)**
 4. Stop killing natural mid-range and top predators to protect our health **(132115)**
 5. Wisconsin resident/property owners have first chance at bear/bobcat permits **(160215)**
 6. **Wolf trapping/checking regulations (040115)**
- B. Rule Simplification Committee suggestion—Opening date for all furbearers aligned to last Saturday in October
- C. Beaver Management Plan
- D. Fisher-marten research
- E. Department Information Items & Updates
 1. Status of Best Management Practice (BMP) trap research & the EU
 2. Furbearer survey results 2014-15
 3. Bobcat, fisher and otter harvest results & quota recommendations (2015-16)
 4. Bobcat research pilot and future plans
 5. DNR rule proposals
 6. Trapper education and fur schools
 7. Trap incident update

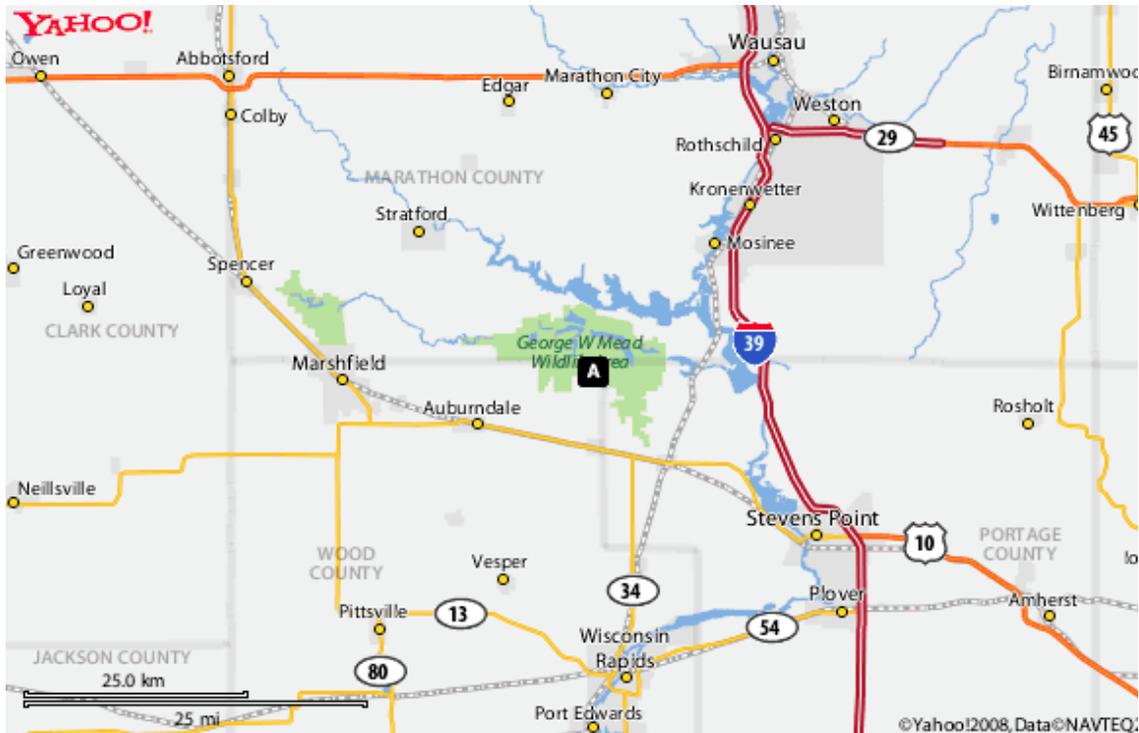
III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment

Give Us Your Feedback:

Following your committee meeting, please take the time to complete the WCC Advisory Committee Evaluation Form and provide leadership with input and feedback on how well the committee functioned.

Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html> and click on Advisory Committee Evaluation Form under Delegate Resources.



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From Stevens Point: Take Highway 10 West to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

From Wausau: Take Interstate 39 and US-51 South to Exit 175 for WI-34 towards Knowlton & Wisconsin Rapids, Turn right. Drive south on WI-34 turn right onto County Highway C. Drive west approximately 8 miles to County Highway S turn left. Drive south approximately 3 miles.

From Wisconsin Rapids: Take Highway 34 North to Highway 10 West. Drive west approximately 3 miles to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

Committee Chair and Vice-Chair:

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NOTE: If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee chair or vice-chair and request an excused absence.