

Notice is hereby given that the
2016 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual Convention
 will convene
Thursday, May 12th, Friday, May 13th & Saturday, May 14th, 2016
 at the
Manitowoc Holiday Inn
4601 Calumet Avenue
Manitowoc, WI 54220



(Please note: times are approximate)

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Time	Event	Location
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Ballroom Foyer
2:00 pm	WCC Executive Council Meeting	Ballroom North

SOCIAL HOUR

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own Trap Shoot	Explore Manitowoc Manitowoc Gun Club (<i>see Exec Council agenda for directions</i>)
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Youth Conservation Congress meeting/social	Fleetwing
8:00 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room - attendees must be 21 (Snacks & beverages)	Rm 172/ 173

Friday, May 13, 2016

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Atrium
7:00 am	New Delegate Breakfast with Leadership & New Delegate Training	Ballroom North
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Ballroom Foyer

FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING

9:00 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Adoption of Rules of Order Agenda Approval and Repair Presentation of Colors National Anthem – <i>Warden Gervis Myles</i> Memorial Resolutions	Ballroom
9:15 am	Welcome Address <i>State Representative Al Ott</i>	
9:30 am	Chair's Address to the 2016 Delegation <i>Rob Bohmann, WCC Chair</i>	

9:50 am	DNR Secretary Comments <i>Cathy Stepp, DNR Secretary</i>	
10:20 am	Learn To Hunt Bear Tag Recipient Announcement <i>Mike Rogers, WCC Bear Committee Chair</i>	
10:30 am	Natural Resources Board Comments <i>Terry Hilgenberg, Natural Resources Board Chair</i>	
11:00 am	2016 Results of WCC Advisory Questions	
11:00 -11:30 am	Youth Delegate Break-Out Session <i>Cathy Stepp, DNR Secretary</i> <i>Kurt Thiede, DNR Deputy Secretary</i> <i>Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Warden</i>	Fleetwing
11:30 am	Governor Scott Walker	Ballroom
12:30 – 1:30 pm	WCC DELEGATE LUNCH BUFFET	Atrium
1:30-2:10 pm	Youth Delegate Break-Out Session <i>Tom Hauge, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management</i> <i>Justine Hasz, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Mgmt.</i> <i>Tom Duke, DNR Northwest Regional Forester</i>	Fleetwing
1:30 pm	Strategic Plan Implementation Update <i>Art Lersch, UW Extension</i>	Ballroom
1:50 pm	Proposed Code of Procedure Changes <i>Larry Bonde, Rules & Resolutions Committee Chair</i>	
2:10 pm	2016 Wildlife Spring Hearing Results & Program Updates <i>Tom Hauge, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management</i>	
2:30 pm	2016 Fisheries Hearing Results & Program Updates <i>Justine Hasz, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Management</i>	
2:50 pm	Law Enforcement Program Update <i>Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Warden</i>	
3:10 pm	2016-17 Executive Council Election Break	
3:30 pm	Announcement of the 2016-17 Executive Council	Ballroom
3:35 pm	Forestry Program Update <i>Tom Duke, DNR Northwest Regional Forester</i>	
3:55 pm	Science Services Program Update <i>Scott Hull, Wildlife & Forestry Research Section Chief</i>	
4:15 pm	Dr. James Kroll	
4:40 pm	Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo <i>Mark LaBarbera</i>	
~5:00 pm	RECESS	
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Cash bar	Atrium

6:30 pm

WCC Awards Banquet

Atrium

- Years of Service Awards for Delegates
- Awards Program

Statewide Organization of the Year – Wisconsin Trappers Association

Local Organization of the Year – Apostle Islands Sportfisherman’s Association

Local Organization of the Year – Outagamie Conservation Club

Educator of the Year – A. Jim Heffner

Wildlife Biologist of the Year – Mike Zeckmeister

Fisheries Biologist of the Year – Max Wolter

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – Jesse Ashton

Migratory Officer of the Year – Mike Neal

Dave A. Ladd Delegate of the Year – Doug Burrows, Eau Claire County

WCC Hall of Fame Inductee – Dick Koerner, Winnebago County

Special Recognition – Tim Andryk (retired DNR chief legal counsel)

- Kenny Salwey: the Last River Rat
- Raffle winners announced

9:00 pm – Midnight

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- (Snacks & beverages)

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Atrium
8:30 am	WCC 2016-2017 District Councilors Convene to Conduct Election of 2016-17 Executive Committee	Ballroom
FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING		
8:45 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Reconvene the 2016 WCC Statewide Convention Pledge of Allegiance	Ballroom
8:50 am	Announcement of the 2016-17 Executive Committee Rules & Resolutions Committee Report (2016 Resolutions) 2016 Resolutions assigned to the “floor of the Congress” <i>Larry Bonde, Rules & Resolutions Committee Chair</i>	
9:30 am	Other Business (County Issues / Discussion)	
~11:00 am	Adjourn	