

# Wisconsin Conservation Congress Bear Advisory Committee

## Meeting Agenda

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center  
Saturday, December 3, 2016  
9:00 am



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Bear Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on December 3, 2016 at the 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

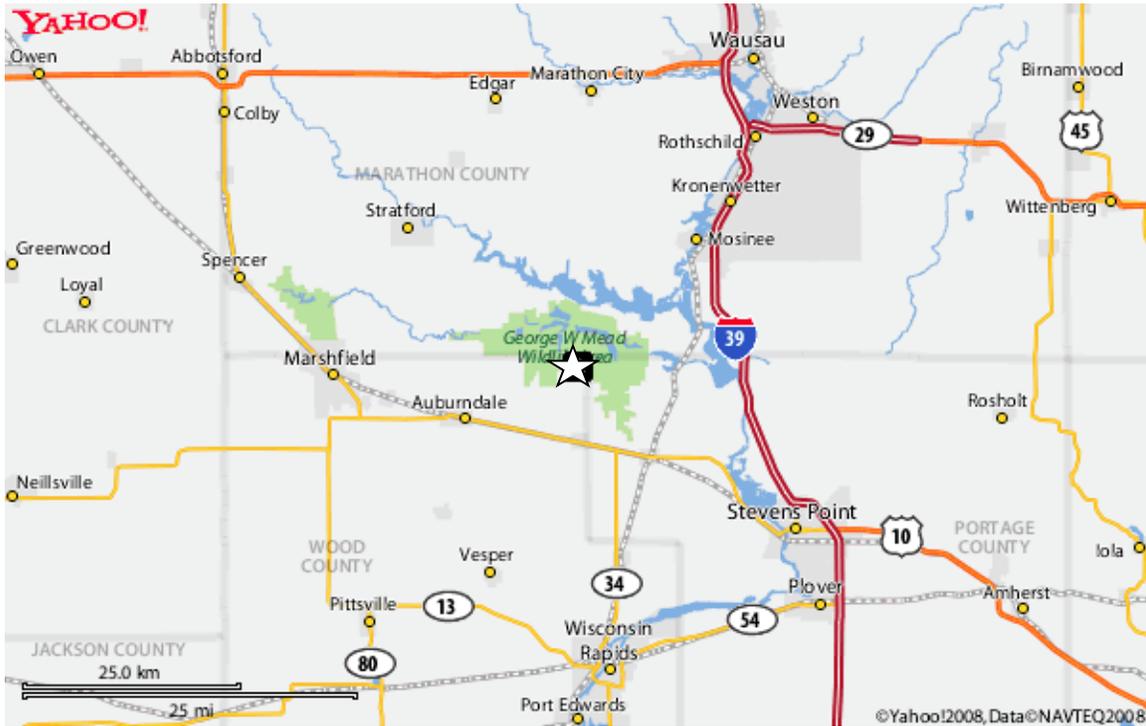
- I. Organizational Matters
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Agenda Approval or Repair
  - D. Review Committee Mission Statement
  - E. Public Comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Mike Rogers at 608-643-8057) prior to November 30, 2016.*
  
- II. Information & Action Items
  - A. Citizen Resolutions
    1. Earlier bear season south of Hwy 10 ([470216](#))
    2. Establish a new bear hunting zone E south of Hwy 10 with a Sept 1 opening ([700216](#))
    3. Restructuring of bear preference point system to reduce wait time for youth ([350216](#))
    4. September 1 bear hunt opener ([030216](#))
    5. Shorten the number of years it takes to draw a bear harvest tag ([480116](#))
  - B. Rule Simplification:
    1. Bear tag lottery (*forwarded from January 2016 Executive Council meeting*)
    2. Additional ideas
  - C. Department Information & Updates
    1. Research update—*Nathan Roberts, DNR*
    2. 2016 bear season harvest summary—*Dave MacFarland, Carnivore Biologist*
    3. Proposed 2015 harvest quotas/permits
    4. Damage/nuisance shooting permits harvest data
    5. APHIS-2016 trapped, euthanized, car collisions update
    6. 2016 bear season enforcement trends—*Kelly Crotty, Conservation Warden*
    7. 2016 LTH Bear Hunt
    8. Law Enforcement Updates
  
- 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.



**From Marshfield:** Take Highway 10 East to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

**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.

<b>Committee Chair or Vice-Chair:</b>	<b>Mike Rogers</b>	<b>(608) 643-8057</b>
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**NOTE: If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee chair and request an excused absence.**