

Agenda Amended: 07/11/16, 07/25/16

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fur Harvest Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Saturday, July 30, 2016
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, July 30, 2016 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 July 27, 2016.

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. Critical review for otter population and increase permit fee ([710416](#))
2. Dryland steel trap size increase ([720616](#))
3. Early use of cable restraints ([540516](#))
4. End the hunting of coyotes with dogs ([130516](#))
5. Increase harvest of predators ([720416](#))
6. Institute bounty to control coyotes ([280216](#))
7. Landowner coyote cable restraint ([370216](#))
8. Return to having a southern zone for mink and muskrat season ([280116](#), [540916](#), [650216](#))
9. Stop trapping and killing river otters ([131216](#))
10. Trapping season simplification ([710516](#))
11. Use of lights to scan after dark for predator calling ([450416](#))
12. Water trapping trap size increase ([720716](#))
13. Protect ecosystem services of beaver ([530316](#))

B. Single dryland trapping opener – returned to committee from 2016 spring hearing questionnaire

C. **Suggested rule change to ban the use of toothed traps in wet sets (added 07/11/16)**

D. Department Information Items & Updates

1. Bobcat, fisher and otter harvest results & quota recommendations (2016-17)
2. DNR rule proposals

3. Trapper education and fur schools
4. Research update
5. Trap incident update
6. **APHIS Wildlife Services update**
(added 07/25/16)

E. Rule simplification suggestions

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment

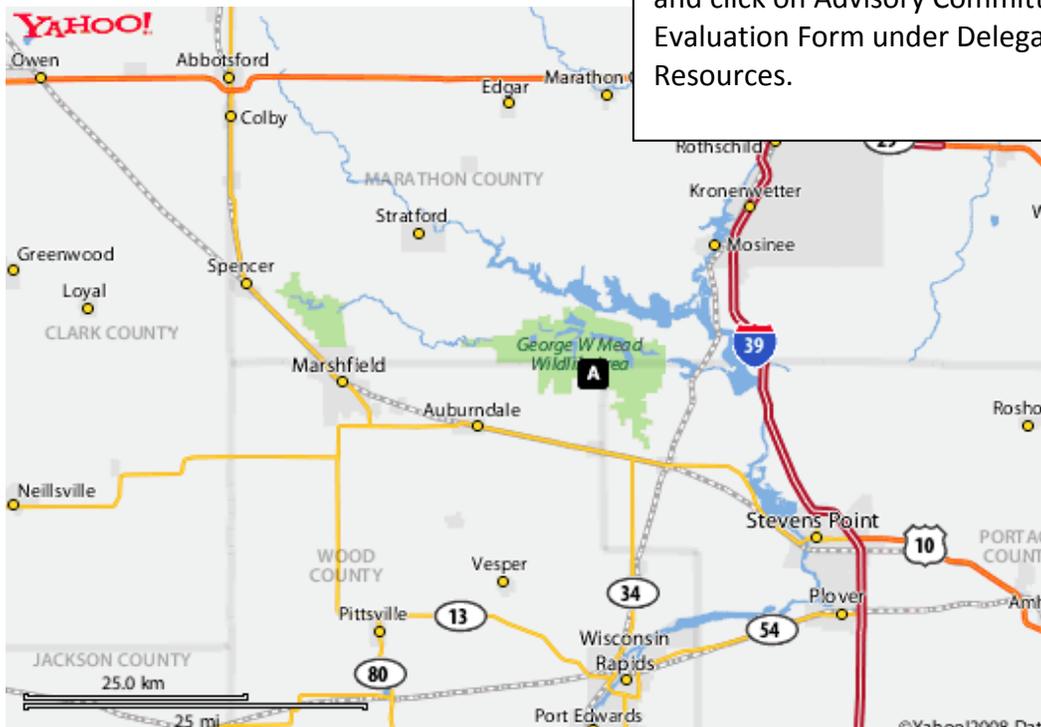
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From Wisconsin Rapids: Take Highway 34 North to Highway 10 West. Drive west approximately 3 miles to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

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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.