

Citizen Resolution # 2 590214  
(For Hearing Officer completion)



**[Click and Enter Resolution Title] Wolf River System Spring Hook and Line Sturgeon Fishing Season**

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.

**Although there is a sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago and the upper lakes, there is no provision for a hook and line season for those sportsmen that have no interest or desire to take part in spearing.**

**There is a harvest-able population of sturgeon in the system. At present there is no season for a hook and line season on the Wolf River System. This is the same as saying you can only hunt deer with a spear. Hook and line fishermen deserve an equal opportunity at obtaining a harvest tag.**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress, at it's annual meeting, recommend to the Department of Natural Resources that it take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change to allow for a once in a lifetime tag for Lake sturgeon on the Wolf River System with a hook and line season.**

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Please print your resolution on 8 ½ X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.