

## NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to revise ch.'s NR 10 and NR 45, Wis. Admin. Code related to use of tree stands and blinds on department managed lands and a description of the legal times for hunting at the time and place shown below.

### Hearing Information

Time: 7 p.m.

The public hearings/meetings will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the following locations:

Adams	Adams County Courthouse, County Board Room, 400 Main St., Friendship, WI 53934
Ashland	Ashland High School, Auditorium, 1900 Beaser Ave., Ashland, WI 54806
Barron	Barron County Government Center, 330 E LaSalle Ave., Barron, WI 54812
Bayfield	Drummond High School, Auditorium, 52440 Eastern Ave., Drummond, WI 54832
Brown	Northeast WI Tech. College, Lecture Hall SC132, 2740 W Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54307
Buffalo	Alma High School, S1618 State Road 35, Alma, WI 54610
Burnett	Burnett County Government Center, Room 165, 7410 County Highway K, Siren, WI 54872
Calumet	Calumet County Courthouse, Room B025, 206 Court St., Chilton, WI 53014
Chippewa	Chippewa Falls Middle School, Cafeteria, 750 Tropicana Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Clark	Greenwood High School, Cafetorium, 306 W Central Ave., Greenwood, WI 54437
Columbia	Portage High School, Auditorium, 301 E Collins St., Portage, WI 53901
Crawford	Prairie du Chien High School, Auditorium, 800 E Crawford St., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Dane	Waunakee H.S., Performing Arts Center, 301 Community Dr., Waunakee, WI 53597
Dodge	Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center, N7725 State Highway 28, Horicon, WI 53032
Door	Sturgeon Bay High School, Commons, 1230 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Douglas	Superior High School, Cafeteria, 2600 Catlin Ave., Superior, WI 54880
Dunn	Dunn County Fish and Game Club, 1600 Pine Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751
Eau Claire	CVTC Business Ed Center, Casper Room 103, 620 W Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701
Florence	Florence Natural Resources Center, 5631 Forestry Dr., Florence, WI 54121
Fond du Lac	Theisen Middle School, Auditorium, 525 E Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Forest	Crandon High School, 9750 U.S. Hwy 8, Crandon, WI 54520
Grant	Lancaster High School, Hillary Auditorium, 806 E Elm St., Lancaster, WI 53813
Green	Monroe Middle School, Enter via North-side Door, 1510 13th St., Monroe, WI 53566
Green Lake	Green Lake High School, Multi-purpose Room, 612 Mill St., Green Lake, WI 54941

Iowa	Dodgeville High School, Gymnasium, 912 W Chapel St., Dodgeville, WI 53533
Iron	Mercer Community Center, 2648 W Margaret St., Mercer, WI 54547
Jackson	Black River Falls Middle School, LGI Room, 1202 Pierce St., Black River Falls, WI 54615
Jefferson	Jefferson County Fair Park, Activity Center, 503 N Jackson Ave., Jefferson, WI 53549
Juneau	Olson Middle School, Auditorium, 508 Grayside Ave., Mauston, WI 53948
Kenosha	Bristol School District #1, Gymnasium, 20121 83rd St., Bristol, WI 53104
Kewaunee	Kewaunee High School, Little Theater, 911 3rd St., Kewaunee, WI 54216
La Crosse	Onalaska High School, Performing Arts Center, 700 Hilltopper Place, Onalaska, WI 54650
Lafayette	Darlington Elementary, Large Group Room, 11630 Center Hill Road, Darlington, WI 53530
Langlade	Antigo High School, Volm Theatre, 1900 Tenth Ave., Antigo, WI 54409
Lincoln	Merrill High School, Auditorium, 1201 N Sales St., Merrill, WI 54452
Manitowoc	UW Manitowoc, 705 Viebahn St., Manitowoc, WI 54220
Marathon	DC Everest Middle School, Auditorium, 9302 Schofield Ave., Weston, WI 54476
Marinette	Wausaukee High School, Auditorium, N11941 Highway 141, Wausaukee, WI 54177
Marquette	Montello High School, Community Room, 222 Forest Lane, Montello, WI 53949
Menominee	Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Lane, Keshena, WI 54135
Milwaukee	Greenfield High School, Performing Arts Center, 4800 S 60th St., Greenfield, WI 53220
Monroe	Meadowview Middle School, Cafetorium, 1225 N Water St., Sparta, WI 54656
Oconto	Suring High School, Cafeteria, 411 E Algoma St., Suring, WI 54174
Oneida	James Williams Middle School, 915 Acacia Lane, Rhinelander, WI 54501
Outagamie	Appleton North High School, Auditorium, 5000 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54913
Ozaukee	Webster Transitional School, Commons, W75 N624 Wauwatosa Road, Cedarburg, WI 53012
Pepin	Pepin County Government Center, 740 7th Ave. West, Durand, WI 54736
Pierce	Ellsworth High School, Cafeteria, 323 Hillcrest St., Ellsworth, WI 54011
Polk	Unity High School, Auditorium, 1908 State Hwy 46, Balsam Lake, WI 54810
Portage	Ben Franklin Junior High, Auditorium, 2000 Polk St., Stevens Point, WI 54481
Price	Price County Courthouse, Room 101, 126 Cherry St., Phillips, WI 54555
Racine	Union Grove High School, Auditorium, 3433 S Colony Ave., Union Grove, WI 53182
Richland	Richland County Courthouse, Courtroom, 181 W Seminary St., Richland Center, WI 53581
Rock	Blackhawk Tech College, LL North Commons 1400B, 6004 S Cty Road G, Janesville, WI 53546
Rusk	Ladysmith High School, Auditorium, 1700 Edgewood Ave. East, Ladysmith, WI 54848
Saint Croix	Saint Croix Central High School, Commons, 1751 Broadway St., Hammond, WI 54015

Sauk	UW Baraboo - Sauk County, Giese Lecture Hall A4, 1006 Connie Road, Baraboo, WI 53913
Sawyer	Winter High School, Auditorium, 6585 W Grove St., Winter, WI 54896
Shawano	Shawano Middle School, Room LGI, 1050 S Union St., Shawano, WI 54166
Sheboygan	Plymouth High School, Auditorium, 125 Highland Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073
Taylor	Taylor County Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Building, Hwy 64/Hwy 13, Medford, WI 54451
Trempealeau	Arcadia High School, Commons, 756 Raider Drive, Arcadia, WI 54612
Vernon	Viroqua High School, Commons, 100 Blackhawk Drive, Viroqua, WI 54665
Vilas	Saint Germain Elementary School, 8234 Hwy 70 West, Saint Germain, WI 54558
Walworth	Delavan-Darien High School, Large Meeting Room, 150 Cummings St., Delavan, WI 53115
Washburn	Spooner High School, Auditorium, 801 County Highway A, Spooner, WI 54801
Washington	Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, WI 53095
Waukesha	Waukesha County Tech. College, Richard Anderson Center, 800 Main St., Pewaukee, WI 53072
Waupaca	Waupaca High School, Auditorium, E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981
Waushara	Waushara County Courthouse, Board Room 265, 209 S Saint Marie St., Wautoma, WI 54982
Winnebago	Webster Stanley Middle School, Auditorium, 915 Hazel St., Oshkosh, WI 54901
Wood	Pittsville School District Admin. Building, Auditorium, 5459 Elementary Ave, Pittsville, 54466

Additionally, informational meetings will be held by the department at the same time and place. The purpose of this portion of the meeting will be to conduct voting on fisheries and wildlife management related advisory questions which are being asked in order to gauge public opinion.

### **Rule Information**

This rule proposal would allow the overnight placement of tree stands and ground blinds on lands which are managed by the Department of Natural Resources and located North of State Highway 64. For clarity of meaning, these rules would also change the way the department describes the times of day when hunting is allowed for certain species, potentially identifying them as “shooting hours” rather than “hunting hours”.

<http://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Additionally, the department is asking the public to vote on a variety of questions which are advisory only and asked in order to gauge public opinion. Those questions can be found on the department’s website and by searching for the key word, “spring hearings.”

<http://dnr.wi.gov/>

### **Accessibility**

1. Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing, by writing to e-mail

2. Alternatively, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources TDD at (608) 267-6897. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.
3. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.
4. Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

**Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before April 11, 2016. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

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101 S. Webster St.,  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Or email Mr. Loomans at: [scott.loomans@wisconsin.gov](mailto:scott.loomans@wisconsin.gov)

The rules may be reviewed and comments made at: <https://health.wisconsin.gov/admrules/public/Home>

**Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1).

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_ 3/3/16 \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By \_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_\_  
Cathy Stepp, Secretary