

Wisconsin Fisheries Advisory Council Meeting

April 30, 2016

Mead Education and Visitor Center

S2148 County Road S, Milladore, WI 54454

9:30-10:00 Coffee and social

10:00-10:30 Introductions, review action items from previous meetings, and review current meeting agenda

10:30-11:30 WIFAC Terms of Reference: decision item

Todd Kalish will facilitate a discussion to review and potentially finalize the WIFAC terms of reference which outlines the organizational structure and purpose of the council, decision making process, membership, and general operating procedures.

11:30-12:00 Kids fishing events: discussion item

If you are involved in kids fishing events please be prepared to share general details about event successes; things to watch out for; and suggestions so we can get a broad idea of who is doing them, discuss opportunities for potential collaboration, coordination, and learning from successful events.

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:15 DNR re-organization: discussion item

Todd Kalish will provide an update on the status of the DNR re-organization initiative.

1:15-1:45 Fisheries Strategic Plan: discussion item

Todd Kalish will provide an update on the status of the Fisheries Strategic Plan and solicit input.

1:45-2:15 Species management team updates: information item

Todd Kalish will provide a summary of DNR species management team initiatives with a focus on the recent Panfish Management Plan.

2:15-2:45 Research project updates: discussion item

Andrew Rypel will provide an overview of current DNR-Fisheries research projects and priorities

2:45-3:00 Conservation Congress spring hearing questions: information item

Larry Bonde will provide a summary of the Conservation Congress spring hearings and next steps.

3:00-3:15 Meeting review and next steps: discussion item