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Public Hearings and Meetings
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Hearings

February 2 - Pursuant to §§ 227.11(2)(a), 281.16, 281.19, 281.65 and 281.66, Wis. Stats., interpreting §§ 281.16, 281.65 and 281.66, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources will hold public hearings on proposed revisions to chs. NR 151, 153 and 155, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to the control of polluted runoff and two grant programs that help fund those controls at 1 p.m., State Office Bldg., Room 151, 141 NW Barstow St., **Waukesha**. The proposed rule revisions and supporting documents, including the fiscal estimate may be viewed and downloaded and comments electronically submitted from the Wisconsin Administrative Rules Web site [<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/legal/adminrules.html>] (Search this website using "NR 151", select "NR 151, 153, 155 Relating to Runoff Management Performance Standards and Grants.") Written comments on the proposed rules may be submitted via U.S. mail to Carol Holden, DNR – WT/3, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921 or by e-mail to carol.holden@wisconsin.gov. Comments may be submitted until March 12, 2010. Written comments whether submitted electronically or by U.S. mail will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearings. More information or a copy of the proposed rules and supporting documents, including the fiscal estimate may be obtained from Carol Holden, DNR – WT/3, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921 or by calling (608) 266-0140. Each hearing will begin with a 1 hour informational session followed by formal testimony. Additional hearings on the rule will be held **February 10 in Madison, February 11 in Wausau, February 25 in Platteville, and March 8 in Ashland**. See the DNR Web site for details.

February 4 – A hearing in the matter of the denial of an application by Hayward Ten T3, LLC for a pier permit located on Lake Hayward in the City of Hayward, Sawyer County has been rescheduled to 8:30 a.m. on April 13, 2010, in the Community Room at the Hayward Public Library, 10788 State Highway 27/77, Hayward. For information contact the Division of Hearings and Appeals at (608) 266- 7709.

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Meetings

February 1 & 8 - Two public informational meetings have been scheduled for interested area residents and users of Wisconsin State Parks to learn more about plans to spray portions of Lake Kegonsa and Devil's Lake State Parks in 2010 in an effort to suppress growing gypsy moth infestations on the properties. Representatives from the Department of Natural Resources will be present to discuss gypsy moth biology, control methods, and proposed spray plans for state park system properties that have been proposed for treatment this spring. For more information contact Kimberly Currie, (608) 264- 6035. the meetings will be held:

February 1, Madison - 7 p.m. at the Sequoia Branch Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd., to discuss Lake Kegonsa State Park proposed spray blocks and 45 county proposed spray blocks in Dane County.

February 8, Baraboo - 3 p.m. in the Conference Room 213, West Square Building, 505 Broadway, to discuss Devils Lake State Park proposed spray blocks and two county proposed spray blocks in the town of Baraboo.

February 2-3 - The DNR Silviculture Team .will meet at 10 a.m. at the Super 8 Motel, 211 South Waukechon St., Shawano, regarding chapters and issues pertinent to the Silviculture Handbook, including oak chapter, marking guidelines, swamp hardwoods chapter, red pine chapter, emerald ash borer, site productivity, team progress and other issues. A field trip will look at oak and swamp hardwoods management. For more information, contact Julie Peltier at 262-670-3404.

February 3 - The Infrastructure Committee of the Snowmobile Recreational Council will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Waters of Minocqua at 8116 Highway 51 South **Minocqua**. The group will discussing bridges, trails and equipment for the current and upcoming season. The agenda will be posted at [<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/Infrastructure.html>]. For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715/822-8583.

February 3 - The Law Enforcement Committee of the Snowmobile Recreational Council will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Waters of Minocqua at 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**. The group will be discussing accident statistics and current legislative proposals regarding law enforcement. The agenda will be posted at: [<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/LawEnforcement.html>]. For more information contact Gary Eddy at 608-267-7455.

February 3 - The Finance Committee of the Snowmobile Recreational Council will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Waters of Minocqua at 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**. The group will be discussing the status of the budget and where we stand within the Snowmobile program. The agenda will be posted at: [<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/Finance.html>]. For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715/822-8583.

February 3 - The Wisconsin Council on Forestry will meet via conference call at 3 p.m. originating in Room 428 of the State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2), 101 S. Webster St., **Madison** to discuss revisions to the Managed Forest Law Issues Report. For more information contact Mary Brown at (608) 261-7599.

February 3 – The DNR Deer Committee will meet at 9 a.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Wisconsin State Patrol Office, at 2805 Martin Ave., Wausau. The committee will discuss details from the 2009 hunting season, upcoming research, and other agenda items related to deer management in Wisconsin. For more information, please contact Linda Olver at (608) 261-7588.

February 4 - The Snowmobile Recreation Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Waters of Minocqua at 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**. All discussions will be directly related to the Snowmobile program and those issues brought forward from the committees. The agenda will be posted at [<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/snowmobile.html>]. For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715/822-8583.

February 5 - The Implementation Oversight Committee of the Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Conservation Plan [<http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/karner/hcp.htm>] (HCP) will meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 411 of the Prairie Oak State Office Building, 2811 Agriculture Dr., Madison. The IOC will work on preparations for the HCP Partners Winter Meeting. Contact: David R. Lentz, Division of Forestry (608) 261-6451.

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