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Public Hearings and Meetings

January 2—February 4, 2012

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Hearings

No hearings are scheduled this week.

Meetings

January 31- The DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources' Wisconsin white-nose syndrome implementation strategy - science advisory group will meet from 3-3:30 p.m. by conference call originating in Room 628 of the State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2), 101 South Webster St., **Madison**. Science advisory members will discuss upcoming field surveillance activities and the expected roles that these members have in the implementation strategy's decision making process. This is an introductory call meant to answer questions and outline the timeline and level of involvement expected from the members. For more information contact Rebecca Schroeder at 608-266-5244.

January 31 - Public informational meetings will be held on a draft report establishing a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), for the amount of phosphorus for the St. Croix River and Lake St. Croix. The draft report is a "phosphorus reduction plan" for the land areas in both Wisconsin and Minnesota that drain to the St. Croix River. The report proposes goals and efforts to prevent further impairment of the many lakes, rivers and flowages in the basin and particularly to protect the water quality of Lake St. Croix, the lower 25 miles of the St. Croix River from Stillwater, Minnesota to Prescott, Wisconsin. The plan was developed by the Wisconsin DNR and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in consultation with local stakeholders, the St. Croix Basin Water Resources Planning Team and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Lake St. Croix TMDL report and the formal public notice are available on the DNR website at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/Draft_TMDLs.html. General information on the TMDL process is at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/TMDL.html>. As part of the TMDL review process individuals can submit written or electronic comments through Feb. 10, 2012. These can be directed to Kathy Bartilson, Wisconsin DNR, 810 W. Maple St., Spooner, WI 54801. After any revision based on public input, and upon approval by EPA, the TMDL will constitute an update to the St. Croix Basin Area-wide Water Quality Management Plan. For more information contact Buzz Sorge in Eau Claire at 715-839-3794 or Kathy Bartilson in Spooner at 715-635-4053. The meetings will be held in:

- **Siren:** 10 a.m. Room 165 on the first floor of the Burnett County Government Center, 7410 County Road K.
- **Hudson:** 7 p.m. in the Community Room, lower level of the St. Croix County Government Center, 1101 Carmichael Road.

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January 31 - The DNR Deer Committee will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the conference room at Gander Mountain, 1560 County Trunk Highway XX, **Rothschild**. The purpose of the meeting is to review 2011 deer harvest data, deer aging and antler development data, summer deer observation efforts, and March herd status meetings. For more information, please call Dan Hirschert at (608) 264-6023.

February 2 - The Snowmobile Recreation Council Infrastructure Committee will meet at 9 a.m. in the conference room of The Waters of Minocqua, 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**, to discuss various trail issues. Additional information can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/councilmeetings.html> For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715-822-8583.

February 2 - The Snowmobile Recreation Council Law Enforcement Committee will meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the conference room of The Waters of Minocqua, 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**, to discuss various trail issues. Additional information can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/councilmeetings.html> For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715-822-8583.

February 2 - The Snowmobile Recreation Council Finance Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room of The Waters of Minocqua, 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**, to discuss various trail issues. Additional information can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/councilmeetings.html> For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715-822-8583.

February 3 - The Snowmobile Recreation Council will meet at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room of The Waters of Minocqua, 8116 Highway 51 South, **Minocqua**, to discuss trail issues and other financial matters involving the snowmobile program. .Additional information can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Agendas-Minutes/councilmeetings.html> For more information contact Diane Conklin at 715-822-8583.

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