

Agenda amended: 10/05/22

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Legislative Advisory Committee

Saturday, October 15, 2022
9:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Legislative Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on October 15, 2022, via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 8:45 am so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 9:00 am.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission of the Legislative Committee of the Conservation Congress is to advise the DNR and the NRB of the official positions of the Congress on legislative issues and to testify to such at legislative hearings and meetings as needed; to review resolutions and legislation in order to advise and recommend positions to the members and leadership of the congress; and to work with the department of natural resources in the development and implementation of wildlife, habitat and conservation legislation and administrative rules.

- E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (MarySusan Diedrich at 414-379-3770) prior to **October 12, 2022.***

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. "Vets on the Lake" Veterans free fishing weekend ([160122](#))
2. DNR support for Every Kid Outdoors Legislation ([050322](#), [131222](#), [170422](#), [180522](#), [300222](#), [320722](#), [360222](#), [411222](#), [440522](#), [450422](#), [520522](#), [560522](#), [600522](#), [680822](#), [710622](#))
- ~~3. Getting Politics out of Conservation ([010522](#), [030722](#), [041422](#), [050522](#), [060322](#), [070422](#), [080322](#), [090422](#), [110322](#), [120522](#), [140722](#), [150522](#), [160722](#), [180922](#), [190122](#), [200722](#), [220322](#), [240422](#), [250222](#), [260322](#), [280222](#), [330222](#), [340222](#), [380422](#), [390322](#), [412022](#), [420322](#), [430422](#), [441022](#), [450822](#), [500222](#), [510122](#), [520922](#), [530722](#), [540622](#), [560922](#), [570622](#), [600922](#), [620222](#), [630522](#), [640722](#), [660422](#), [670322](#), [681222](#), [690422](#), [700122](#), [710822](#), [720722](#))~~ (**Removed 10/5/22: WCC has a unanimous position in support**)

~~4. Resolution to reduce politics in Wisconsin conservation policy ([050622](#))~~
(Removed 10/5/22: WCC has a unanimous position in support)

5. Ecocide (as in the killing of the nature of a place) ([020422](#))
6. Funding for WI farmers for non-lethal predator prevention programs ([030622](#), [041322](#), [050422](#), [100222](#), [120422](#), [132022](#), [150422](#), [160622](#), [210322](#), [270222](#), [350322](#), [411922](#), [440922](#), [460522](#), [480222](#), [520822](#), [530622](#), [540522](#), [560822](#), [630422](#), [640622](#), [681122](#), [710722](#), [720622](#))
7. Eliminate compensation for hound owners ([040822](#), [131422](#), [140522](#), [200322](#), [411322](#), [440622](#), [520622](#), [540322](#), [560622](#), [580422](#), [600622](#), [640422](#), [680922](#))
8. Grant authority for WI DNR Conservation Officers to issue trespass citations ([041522](#), [070522](#), [132322](#), [580722](#))
9. Enforce limited term for Natural Resources Board members ([080222](#), [180722](#), [450622](#))
10. Wisconsin Conservation Fund to minimize and mitigate impacts of lead on Wisconsin wildlife and human health ([110722](#), [134122](#), [441622](#))
11. Out of state hunting license fees ([150622](#))
12. Reciprocating license fee ([320922](#))
13. Harvest of expired animal on neighboring property ([450922](#))
14. Restore local control by allowing counties to develop ordinances to protect our lakes, rivers, and wetlands ([660822](#))
15. Search and rescue costs ([711422](#))
16. Search and rescue fees ([711522](#))
17. Fair appropriations of marine fuel tax receipts ([720522](#))

B. Department information items and updates

1. 2022 legislative session update
2. Priorities for 2023 legislative session

III. Member matters

IV. Adjournment

Give Us Your Feedback:

Following your committee meeting, please take the time to complete the WCC Advisory Committee Evaluation Form and provide leadership with input and feedback on how well the committee functioned.

Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html> and click on Advisory Committee Evaluation Form under Delegate Resources.

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NOTE: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.