

# Wisconsin Conservation Congress Bear Advisory Committee

## Meeting Agenda

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center  
Saturday, December 9, 2017  
9:00 am



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Bear Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on December 9, 2017 at the Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin. The committee will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Agenda Approval or Repair
- D. Review Committee Mission Statement
- E. Public Comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact one of the committee co-chairs (Mike Rogers at 608/643-8057 or Ralph Fritsch at 715/850-2456) prior to December 5, 2017.*

#### II. Information & Action Items

##### A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Change black bear hunting dates for hound hunters and bait sitters ([020117](#))
- 2. Allow the transfer of bear harvest permits to resident senior hunters ( $\geq 70$ ) ([020217](#), [030217](#), [260117](#))
- 3. Limit number of baits to 3 registered sites per class A bear license holder ([050217](#))
- 4. Limit bear baiting to three permitted sites per baiter ([270217](#))
- 5. Shorten the current dog training season for bear ([300117](#))
- 6. Double bear harvest permits for one year ([720117](#))

##### B. Department Information & Updates

- 1. Research update
- 2. 2017 bear season harvest summary
- 3. Proposed 2018 harvest quotas/permits
- 4. Damage/nuisance shooting permits harvest data
- 5. APHIS-2017 trapped, euthanized, car collisions update
- 6. 2017 bear season enforcement trends
- 7. 2017 LTH Bear Hunt
- 8. Law Enforcement Updates

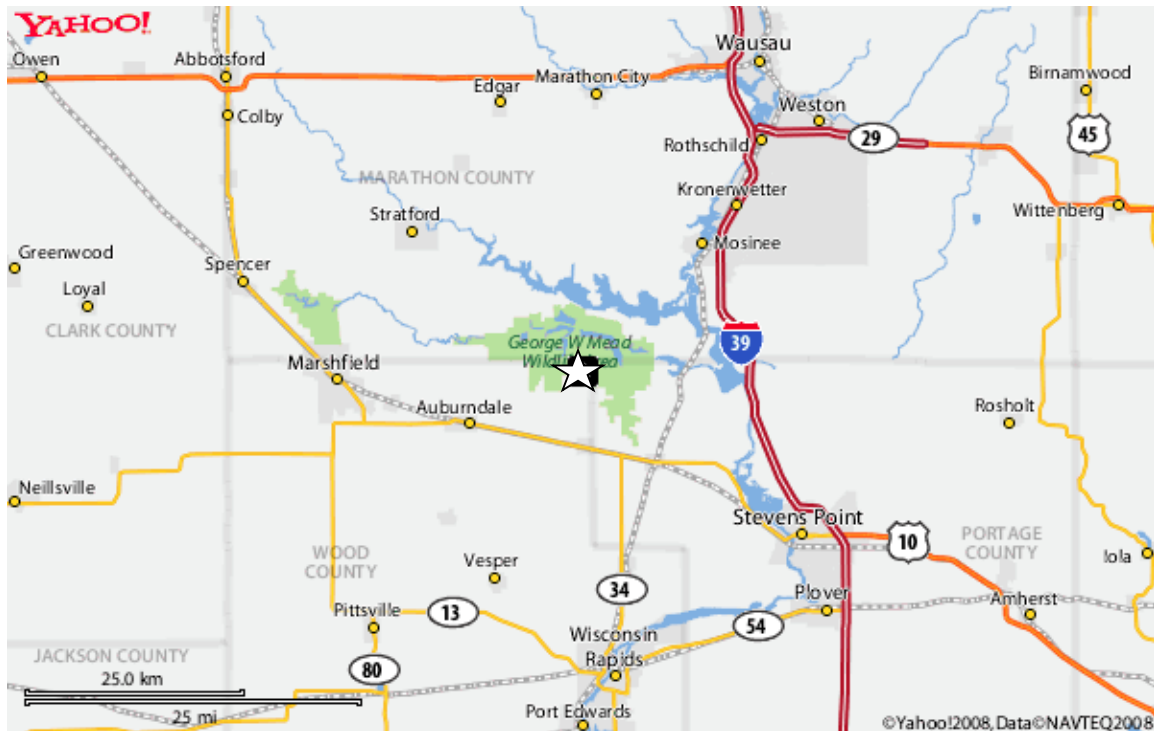
#### III. Member Matters

#### 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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**From Stevens Point:** Take Highway 10 West to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

**From Wausau:** Take Interstate 39 and US-51 South to Exit 175 for WI-34 towards Knowlton & Wisconsin Rapids, Turn right. Drive south on WI-34 turn right onto County Highway C. Drive west approximately 8 miles to County Highway S turn left. Drive south approximately 3 miles.

**From Wisconsin Rapids:** Take Highway 34 North to Highway 10 West. Drive west approximately 3 miles to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

**Committee Co-chairs:**

**Mike Rogers**

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**NOTE: If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact one of the committee co-chairs and request an excused absence.**