

Agenda amended: 04/24/18, 04/30/18, 05/07/18

Notice is hereby given that the  
2018 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual Convention  
will convene  
Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at the  
Tundra Lodge Resort & Convention Center  
865 Lombardi Ave  
Green Bay, WI 54304



*(Please note: times are approximate)*

*Highlighted events are specifically designed for YCC delegates and their mentors*

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

Time	Event	Location
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Ballroom Lobby
2:30 pm	WCC District Leadership Council Meeting (see DLC agenda)	Ballroom A
<b>SOCIAL HOUR</b>		
	Dinner on your own	Explore Green Bay
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Youth delegate pizza party	McKinley Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Youth delegate fly tying and lure making with Frank Pratt and Bob Haase (materials provided)	McKinley Room
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Online Voting Exploratory Committee panel discussion	Ballroom A
7:00 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room - attendees must be 21 (Snacks & beverages-hosted by D8)	388/389

**Friday, May 11, 2018**

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom A & B
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Ballroom Lobby
7:00 am	New Delegate Breakfast with Leadership & New Delegate Training	Ballroom C
<b>FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING</b>		
9:00 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Adoption of Rules of Order Agenda Approval and Repair National Anthem – <i>Warden Clark Delzer</i> Memorial Resolutions	Conference Rooms Combined
<del>9:15 am</del>	<del>Governor Scott Walker (added 04/24/18)</del>	
<del>10:00 am</del> 9:10 am	Chair's Address to the 2018 Delegation <i>Larry Bonde, WCC Chair</i>	
<del>10:10 am</del> 9:20 am	DNR Leadership's Address to the Conservation Congress <i>Dan Meyer, DNR Secretary</i>	
<del>10:40 am</del> 9:50 am	Governor Scott Walker (moved 05/07/18)	

10:00 am	<del>2018 DNR/NRB Spring Hearing Results</del> <del>Scott Loomans, Former Fisheries Rules Coordinator and</del> <del>Scott Karel, Wildlife Rules Coordinator</del>	
10:40 am	Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo (MOHEE) Mark LaBarbera, MOHEE Organizer	
<del>10:30 am</del> 10:50 am	Youth Conservation Congress Update Trent Tonn, YCC Oversight Committee Chair	
10:40 am 11:00 am	Social Media Outreach Sawyer Briel, DNR communications; Krystal Westfahl, WCC Technology Committee Co-Chair	
11:10 am 11:20 am	2018 Results of WCC Advisory Questions Larry Bonde, WCC Chair	
11:45 am	2018-19 District Leadership Council Election	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>WCC DELEGATE LUNCH BUFFET</b>	Grand Ballroom
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Youth Congress delegates field trip with USFWS and DNR staff for walking tour of Cat Island Chain—a restoration project and research area utilized by USFWS and DNR. (In case of inclement weather, group will tour USFWS facility)	Meet at registration to travel off-site to Cat Island
1:00 pm	Announcement of the 2018-19 District Leadership Council	Conference Rooms Combined
1:05 pm	Learn to Hunt Bear Tag Recipient Announcement Mike Rogers, WCC Bear Committee Co-Chair	
1:10 pm	Natural Resources Board Comments Terry Hilgenberg, Natural Resources Board Chair	
1:40 pm	Office of Applied Science: Southwest Wisconsin CWD, Deer and Predator Project Update – <b>Using Cutting-edge Tools to Study Wildlife</b> Scott Hull, Director, Office of Applied Science <b>Dan Storm, Deer and Elk Research Scientist; Nathan Roberts, Carnivore and Furbearer Research Scientist (04/30/18)</b>	
<del>2:10 pm</del> 2:05 pm	Fisheries Program Updates Justine Hasz, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Management	
2:40 pm 2:30 pm	Wildlife Program Updates Eric Lobner, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management	
3:10 pm 2:55 pm	Law Enforcement Program Update Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Warden	
3:40 pm 3:20 pm	Forestry Program Update Heather Berklund, Deputy Division Administrator	
3:45 pm	<b>2018 DNR/NRB Spring Hearing Results</b> <b>Scott Loomans, Former Fisheries Rules Coordinator and</b> <b>Scott Karel, Wildlife Rules Coordinator</b>	
4:10 pm	Youth Congress delegate breakout session with Aaron Buchholz, Eric Lobner, Justine Hasz, Todd Schaller, Scott Hull, and Heather Berklund	McKinley Room
4:10 pm	Scholastic Clay Target Program Gary DeSmidt, Wisconsin State Advisor SCTP	
4:30 pm	Online Voting Exploratory Committee presentation Paul Reith and Marc Schultz	

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5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Cash bar	Ballroom Lobby
6:30 pm	<b>WCC Awards Banquet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years of Service Awards for Delegates</li> <li>• Awards Program</li> </ul> <i>Statewide Organization of the Year — Wisconsin Interscholastic Fishing Association</i> <i>Local Organization of the Year — Waukesha County Conservation Alliance</i> <i>Local Organization of the Year — Rusk County Safe Hunters of Tomorrow (SHOT)</i> <i>Educator of the Year — Matthew Propsom, Sturgeon Bay</i> <i>Outstanding DNR Professional — Curtis Twellmann, Assistant Furbearer Ecologist</i> <i>Outstanding DNR Professional — Douglas Weber, Sturgeon Habitat Project Coordinator</i> <i>Migratory Officer of the Year — Nathan Ackerman, Mississippi River Team Warden</i> <i>Dave A. Ladd Delegates of the Year — Paul Reith, Dane County</i> <i>WCC Hall of Fame Inductee — Steven Oestreicher, former WCC Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raffle winners announced</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom
9:00 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room - attendees must be 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Snacks &amp; beverages-hosted by D8)</li> </ul>	388/389
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Youth Social - fly tying and lure making with Frank Pratt and Bob Haase (materials provided)	McKinley Room

## Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom A & B
7:30 am – 8:30 am	YCC mentors, youth, and potential mentors training breakout breakfast	Ballroom A & B
8:30 am	WCC 2018-2019 District Councilors Convene to Conduct Election of 2018-19 Executive Committee	Conference Rooms Combined
<b>FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING</b>		
8:45 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Reconvene the 2018 WCC Statewide Convention Pledge of Allegiance	Conference Rooms Combined
8:50 am	Announcement of the 2018-19 Executive Committee	
9:00 am	Update on resolution tracking database <i>Michael Schmit, WCC Coordinator</i>	
9:10 am	Online Voting Exploratory Committee discussion and action	
10:00 am	Proposed Code of Procedure Changes <i>Tony Blattler, Rules &amp; Resolutions</i> <i>Committee Co-Chair</i> Rules & Resolutions Committee Report (2018 Resolutions) 2018 Resolutions assigned to the “floor of the Congress” <i>Tony Blattler, Rules &amp; Resolutions</i> <i>Committee Co-Chair</i>	
10:30 am	Other Business (County Issues / Discussion)	
~11:00 am	Adjourn	