

Notice is hereby given that the
2019 Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Annual Convention
 will convene
Thursday, May 9 - Saturday, May 11, 2019
 at the
Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley
333 West College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911



Shaded events are specifically designed for YCC delegates and their mentors, but all WCC delegates are encouraged to attend and interact with YCC delegates during their socials.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

(Please note: times are approximate)

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 pm	Registration, raffle, merchandise, and exhibits	Pool Dome South Foyer
2:30 pm	WCC District Leadership Council Meeting <i>(see DLC agenda)</i>	Great Hall Meeting Rooms
6:00	Dinner on your own	<i>Explore Appleton</i>
6:30-7:30 pm	Youth delegate social—pizza party	Briarwood/ Ebony
7:30-10:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Presentation on muskie fishing <i>Jim Heffner, Oneida County</i> ▪The science of bait coloration <i>Frank Pratt, Sawyer County</i> ▪Create and paint your own Suick muskie bait! (materials provided) ▪Discuss YCC structure and possible summer activities 	
7:00 pm-12:00 am	Hospitality room hosted by D9 <i>(snacks and beverages, attendees must be 21)</i>	Rosewood/ Linden

Friday, May 10, 2019

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6:00-8:30 am	Breakfast buffet	Salon C
6:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration, raffle, merchandise, and exhibits	Pool Dome South Foyer
7:00 am	New Delegate Breakfast with leadership and new delegate training	Briarwood/ Ebony
CONVENE THE FULL DELEGATION OF THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS		
9:00 am	Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Roll call of counties ▪Adoption of the rules of order ▪Agenda approval or repair ▪National Anthem ▪Memorial resolutions 	Salon A
9:20 am	Chair's address to the 2019 delegation <i>Larry Bonde, Chair</i>	Salon A

9:30 am	Natural Resources Board comments <i>Dr. Fredrick Prehn, Chair</i>	
10:00 am	WCC Strategic Plan update <i>Terri Roehrig, Strategic Plan Implementation Committee Chair</i>	
10:20 am	Learn to Hunt Bear tag recipient announcement <i>Mike Rogers, Bear Committee Chair</i>	
10:30 am	Review and analysis of Spring Hearing online input opportunity—Year 1 <i>Kari Lee-Zimmermann, DNR/WCC Liaison</i>	
11:00 am	WCC Spring Hearing results <i>Larry Bonde, Chair</i>	
11:45 am	2019-2020 District Leadership Council Election	
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH BUFFET	SALONS B, C, & D
12:15 – 3:00 pm	Youth delegate field trip –Shore fishing! Youth delegates and their mentors are invited to grab lunch to go and meet in the registration area. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring a fishing pole, tackle and a current fishing license. Extra poles and tackle will be available for those who don't have gear.	
1:00 pm	Announcement of the 2019-2020 WCC District Leadership Council	Salon A
1:05 pm	Office of Applied Science: Evaluating Walleye Recruitment in Wisconsin Lakes: Genomic, Maternal, and Physiological Influences <i>Greg Sass, OAS–Fisheries Research Team Leader</i>	
1:35 pm	Fisheries: Kettle Moraine Fish Hatchery project, Trout Management Plan, Lake Michigan stocking <i>Justine Hasz, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Management</i> Fisheries Management Spring Hearing Rule Proposals <i>Meredith Penthorn, DNR Fisheries Rules Coordinator</i>	
2:15 pm	Sportsmen for Wetlands Coalition <i>George Meyer and Larry Meyer</i>	
2:30 pm	Law Enforcement: Changes to LE on recreational properties, R3, field warden staffing update <i>Todd Schaller, Chief Warden</i>	
3:00 pm	Scholastic Clay Target Program <i>Gary DeSmidt, Wisconsin State Advisor SCTP</i>	
3:15 pm	Archery Education Program Updates <i>Dan Schroeder, Archery Education Program Administrator</i>	
3:30-4:30 pm	YCC breakout session <i>Ryan Koenigs, DNR Fisheries Biologist</i> <i>Jessica Tomaszewski, UWSP College of Natural Resources Advisor</i>	Briarwood/ Ebony
3:30 pm	Wildlife Management: Strategic Plan update for WM, DMAP program update, CWD strategy moving forward <i>Eric Lobner, Bureau Director, Wildlife Management</i> Wildlife Management Spring Hearing Rule Proposals <i>Scott Karel, DNR Wildlife Rules Coordinator</i>	Salon A
4:00 pm	Forestry: Invasive Species (added 05/10/19) <i>Becky Gray, Forest Health Team Leader</i>	
4:30 pm	DNR Leadership's address to the WCC	

<i>Preston Cole, DNR Secretary Nominee</i>		
4:45 pm	Legislative Comments: Representative Rob Stafsholt <i>(added 05/09/19)</i>	
4:55 pm	Award MOHEE Travel Grant Money	
~5:00 pm	RECESS	
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Social Hour	
6:30 pm	WCC AWARDS BANQUET	SALONS B, C, & D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Years of Service Awards for delegates</i> ▪ <i>Statewide Organization of the Year – Outdoor Heritage Education Center (OHEC)</i> ▪ <i>Local Organization of the Year – Douglas County Fish & Game League</i> ▪ <i>Educator of the Year – Marlin Spindler, Beaver Dam</i> ▪ <i>Migratory Officer of the Year – John Below, USFWS Wildlife Officer</i> ▪ <i>Outstanding DNR Professional – Tom Hill, Senior Forester</i> ▪ <i>Outstanding DNR Professional – Neal Rosenberg, NW Fish Culture Supervisor</i> ▪ <i>Outstanding DNR Professional – Jordan Weeks, Mississippi River Team Supervisor</i> ▪ <i>Dave A. Ladd Delegate of the Year – Harold Drake, Dodge County</i> ▪ <i>WCC Hall of Fame Inductee – Donna Liljegren</i> 	
	Raffle winners announced	
Following banquet- 10:00 pm	Youth delegate social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finish painting Suick muskie bait ▪ Set up youth leadership ▪ Planning for summer activities ▪ Youth door prizes awarded 	Briarwood/ Ebony
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality room hosted by D9 <i>(snacks and beverages, attendees must be 21)</i>	Rosewood/ Linden

Saturday, May 11, 2019

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6:00-8:30 am	Breakfast buffet	Salon C
7:00-8:00 am	YCC Oversight Committee invites all youth and mentors to eat together and learn about how to use Google Calendar to post and share upcoming youth events	
8:30 am	WCC 2019-2020 District Councilors convene to conduct elections for 2019-2020 Executive Committee	Salon A
RECONVENE THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS FULL DELEGATION		
9:00 am	Call to order Roll call of counties Pledge of Allegiance Announcement of the 2019-2020 WCC Executive Committee	Salon A
9:15 am	Rules & Resolutions Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed Code of Procedures changes ▪ 2019 resolution committee assignments ▪ 2019 resolutions assigned to the “Floor of the Congress” <i>Tony Blattler, Rules & Resolutions Committee Chair</i>	
9:45 am	Online input: Looking ahead to year 2 <i>Larry Bonde and Kari Lee-Zimmermann</i>	
10:15 am	Other business (county issues/ discussion)	
~11:00 am	Adjourn	