

Agenda Amended: 09/09/19

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fur Harvest Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Saturday, September 21, 2019
9:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Fur Harvest Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on September 21, 2019 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 the committee chair (Ed Harvey, Jr. at 920-528-7071) prior to September 19, 2019.

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. Ban furbearers from being killed by wire snare on a pole (choke pole) ([410719](#))
2. Change the opening day time for muskrat season statewide to 6:00 AM ([220219](#))
3. Change the opening time for muskrat season to 6:00 AM ([250219](#), [330119](#), [360519](#), [540119](#), [680219](#))
4. Change the opening time for muskrat season to 6:00 AM on public lands ([230319](#))
5. Change the submersion set ([680119](#))
6. Designate a large furbearing mammal weight and measurement record to Wisconsin ([150119](#))
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8. End killing contests in Wisconsin ([411019](#))
9. Establishing a seasonal hunt of coyote in Wisconsin ([130719](#))
10. Extend the late bobcat permit period to February 15 ([520119](#))
11. Increase the length of time cable restraints can be utilized ([550219](#), [610219](#))
12. Trappers access to trap navigable waterways within the state of Wisconsin ([370119](#))

B. Department Information Items & Updates

1. Bobcat, fisher and otter harvest results & quota recommendations (2019-20) – *Nathan Roberts, DNR Furbearer Research Scientist*
2. Otter season framework update – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*

3. Furbearer tagging and registration update – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
4. DNR rule proposals – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
5. Trapper education and fur schools – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
6. Research update – *Nathan Roberts, DNR Furbearer Research Scientist*
7. LE update and trap incident report – *Nate Kroepelin, DNR Warden Supervisor*

C. [Review and possible action on question regarding addition of a badger season \(added 09/09/19\)](#)

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.

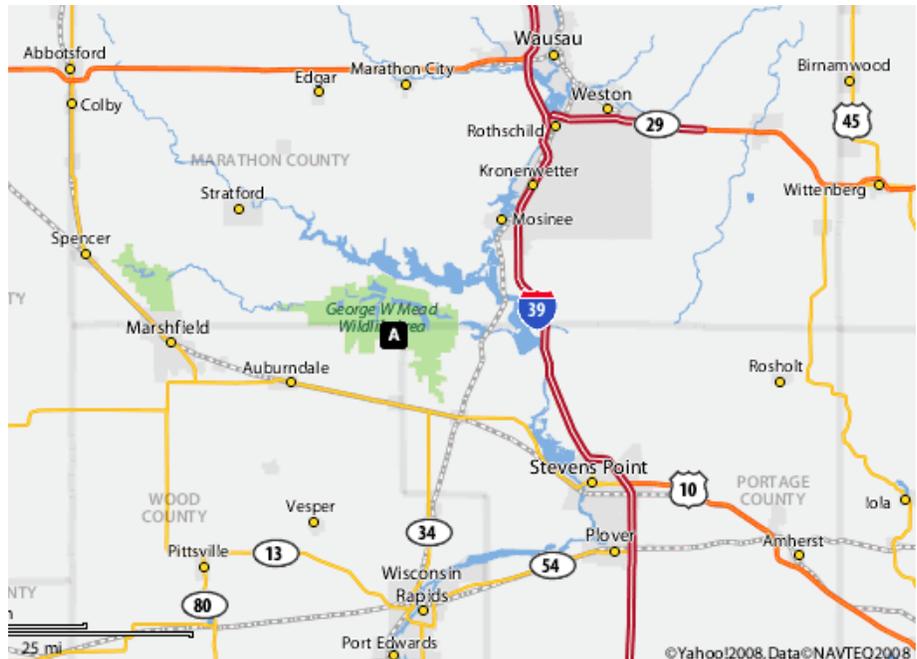
Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/about/wcc/local.html> and click on Advisory Committee Evaluation Form under Delegate Resources.

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



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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.