

**Agenda Amended: 12/16/19, 01/18/19, 01/02/20,
01/06/20, 01/08/20**

Wisconsin Conservation Congress District Leadership Council

Meeting Agenda

Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort, Rothschild

January 10, 2020, 9:30 am

January 11, 2020, 8:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Leadership Council of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 a.m. on January 10, 2020, in the Grand Pines at the Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort located at 805 Creske Avenue Rothschild, Wisconsin. The Council will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

9:30 a.m.

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Chair's update
- E. Public Comments

Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Larry Bonde at 920-286-3327) prior to January 8, 2020.

II. Information & Action Items

A. Department of Natural Resources Program Updates

- 1. Natural Heritage Conservation – Drew Feldkirchner, *NHC Bureau Director*
- 2. Wildlife – *Tami Ryan, Acting Director, Bureau of Wildlife Management*
 - a. Wildlife Spring Hearing Questions – *Scott Karel, WM Policy and Rules Coordinator*
- 3. Fisheries – *Justine Hasz, Director, Bureau of Fisheries Management*
- 4. Forestry – ~~TBD~~ **Jim Warren, Director, Forest Field Operations (amended 12/18/19)**
- 5. Law Enforcement – ~~TBD~~ **Casey Krueger, Chief Warden (amended 01/06/20)**
- 6. Youth Conservation Congress – **Kyle Zenz, Coordinator (added 12/16/19)**
- 7. DNR Real Estate Update – **Jim Lemke (added 01/06/20)**

- B. Nelson Issue Briefs Newsletter – *Tyler Byrnes, University Fellow, Nelson Issue Briefs Associate Editor, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies; Josh Garoon, Assistant Professor, Community and Environmental Sociology, UW–Madison; Nathan Shelton, PhD Student, Community and Environmental Sociology, UW–Madison (added 01/08/20)*

Lunch

~12:00 p.m.

- C. WCC advisory committee reports and proposed advisory questions
 - 1. DLC questions from October 4th meeting
 - 2. Reconsideration of Mississippi River Committee question recommendation related to studying Buffalo fish
 - 3. Reconsideration of Fur Harvest Committee question on extending bobcat permit period to February 15
 - 4. Rules & Resolutions Committee
 - a. Proposed Code of Procedure changes
 - 5. Deer & Elk Committee
 - 6. Turkey & Upland Game Committee
 - 7. Trout Committee
 - 8. Environmental Committee
 - 9. Land Use Committee
 - 10. Shooting Sports Committee
 - 11. Bear Committee
 - 12. Wolf Committee
 - 13. YCC Oversight Committee
 - 14. Motorized Recreational Vehicle Committee
 - 15. [Legislative Committee \(added 01/02/20\)](#)

Dinner

~4:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the District Leadership Council of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will reconvene at **8:00 a.m.** on January 11, 2020, in the Grand Pines at the Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort located at 805 Creske Avenue Rothschild, Wisconsin. The Council and will continue to review and act on the items listed on this agenda not previously covered on January 10, 2020.

(Continue with item II.C. as needed.)

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- III. Phone-in accommodations for WCC committee meetings
- IV. Member Matters
- V. Adjournment

~11:30 a.m.

Chair and Vice-Chair:

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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.

