

Agenda Amended: 10/12/20

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fur Harvest Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
6:00 pm



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Fur Harvest Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 6:00 pm on November 4, 2020 via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 5:45 pm so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 6:00 pm.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission of the Fur Harvest Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to promote the wise use, management and protection of the Wisconsin's natural resources; specifically its renewable natural resources, and its furbearing wildlife species. We promote the harvest of furbearers through regulated hunting and trapping. We will accomplish our mission by considering sound science and through cooperation and partnerships with user groups, researchers and regulatory agencies. We will take into consideration the ideas and input of citizens. We will make recommendations, through the application of science-based management, to the Natural Resources Board and the legislature to assure future generations have ample and healthy furbearer populations and natural resources.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Ed Harvey, Jr. at 920-528-7071) prior to **November 2, 2020**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Disabled trapper permit ([100120](#))
- 2. Increase trap size ([140320](#))
- 3. Change the opening time for muskrat season to 6:00 AM on DNR public lands ([220120](#), [250120](#), [330120](#), [360120](#), [680920](#))
- 4. Change the opening time for muskrat season to 6:00 AM on public lands ([540420](#))
- 5. Expand the use of cable restraints ([520620](#))
- 6. Increase in foothold jaw spread for water sets to nine inches ([720320](#))
- 7. Lengthen beaver and otter season ([720420](#))
- 8. Extend beaver season ([720520](#))
- 9. Sharing fishers in Wisconsin ([720720](#))

10. Landowners and muskrats ([720820](#))
- B. Department Information Items & Updates
 1. Furbearer tagging and registration update – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
 2. DNR rule proposals – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
 3. LE update and trap incident report – *Nate Kroeplin, DNR Warden Supervisor*
 4. Research topics and update – *Jennifer Stenglein, DNR Research Scientist*
 5. **Otter monitoring techniques**—(Added 10/12/20)
 6. **Beaver monitoring methods**—(Added 10/12/20)
- C. Future committee meetings

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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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.