

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee

Tuesday, December 1, 2020
7:00 pm



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 7:00 pm on December 1, 2020 via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 6:45 pm so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

Meetings of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress are public meetings and open to participation by any member of the public. If you would like to participate in this meeting, please register at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIpduorjIrGtaUPn-xXUJv0PBmWBmLhAME> to obtain access information for the Zoom meeting.

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 Turkey and Upland Game Advisory Committee is to review, discuss, and provide input on issues pertaining to upland game management to ensure the continued success of Wisconsin's wide array of upland game species. The committee will make recommendations to promote expanded harvest opportunities based on citizen recommendations, sound science, and will work with the department to review management objectives, and encourage good conservation practices, youth hunting, ethical harvest, and quality habitat management.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Dave Zielke** at **(715) 379-4060**) prior to **November 29, 2020**.*

II. Information & Action Items

- A. Department information items and updates
 1. 2019 fall turkey harvest update
 - a) Fall turkey hunter questionnaire highlights
 2. 2020 spring turkey harvest update
 - a) Update on turkey population
 3. Spring surveys cancelled due to COVID-19
 4. Ruffed grouse
 - a) Update on Ruffed Grouse Management Plan
 - b) 2019 WNV sampling results, plans for 2020
 5. Sharp-tailed grouse update
 6. Greater prairie-chicken plan in progress
 7. Law enforcement update
 8. Forestry update

B. Citizen resolutions

1. Allow training, trialing and hunting of dogs without being on an 8' leash on state owned lands ([090220](#), [510120](#))
2. Abolish spring turkey hunting zones, multiple seasons, and lottery ([380120](#))
3. Study to determine effects of dog training and trialing on nesting birds ([500220](#), [670120](#), [680820](#))

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.