

2018 DNR Spring Hearings - WCC County Meetings
 Summary of Results
 Statewide by Question

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No.	Question Description	Votes Yes	Votes No	Majority	Counties Approving	Counties Rejecting	Counties Tie vote
2018 STATEWIDE ATTENDANCE		6893					
1 (FH)	Statewide, continuous open season for bass fishing but allow harvest only during the current traditional season	2995	2554	Yes	49	21	2
2	Establish alternate size and bag limits for permitted, catch-and-release bass fishing tournaments	3033	2412	Yes	50	20	2
3	Review panfish regulations on the Mississippi River	4395	883	Yes	72	0	0
4	Review gamefish regulations on the Mississippi River	4456	743	Yes	72	0	0
5	Increasing the size limit for sturgeon on Lake Superior	3889	1247	Yes	70	2	0
6	Increase minimum length for walleye, sauger and hybrids on Koshkonong Lake and the Rock River	2887	1659	Yes	61	10	1
7	Season closure for walleye, sauger and hybrids during standard closed season on Koshkonong Lake and the Rock River	2660	1734	Yes	64	8	0
8	Reduce walleye bag limit from 5 to 3 on the Lake Winnebago system	3366	1816	Yes	63	9	0
9	Expand the prohibition on use of whole/live fish for bait with setlines or bank poles in Winnebago counties	3295	1529	Yes	66	5	1
10 (WM)	Restrict transportation of deer harvested in CWD-affected county to within county or an adjacent CWD-affected county	3102	2617	Yes	50	21	1
11	Move the close of pheasant season daily shooting hours on stocked public properties from 2 pm to 12 pm	3631	1715	Yes	70	1	1
12	Modify the closed area on certain wildlife refuges to provide additional trapping opportunities	2913	2011	Yes	61	10	1
13	Allow lures/baiting during the closed season for trapping furbearing animals for nuisance wildlife control purposes	4293	1066	Yes	71	1	0
14	Allow trapping within 15 ft. of beaver dams on private land with permission from landowner	4235	1189	Yes	71	1	0
15	Allow trappers to keep raccoon incidentally trapped in beaver sets during the closed season for raccoon	4795	741	Yes	72	0	0
16 (NRB)	Establish a funding source for management of state public lands (requires legislation)	3378	2411	Yes	49	22	1
17(NRB)	Eliminate the group deer hunting law (requires legislation)	2124	3708	No	8	64	0
18(NRB)	Adjust the length of the crossbow season	2660	3164	No	18	54	0

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19	WCC support legislation to reduce the risk of climate change through increased use of renewable resources (580417)	3590	1840	Yes	65	6	1
20	Support water basin management plans to reduce/ control runoff that has or will be caused by climate change (580417)	4238	1052	Yes	72	0	0
21	Panfish daily bag of 10 on Sherwood Lake, Clark County (100317, 720417)	3153	863	Yes	72	0	0
22	Add the Black River to the priority list of Lake Sturgeon Rehabilitation Waters (270117)	3557	635	Yes	72	0	0
23	Quality panfish management for the Chippewa Flowage, Sawyer County (580217)	3341	1066	Yes	69	3	0
24	Reduce the combined daily panfish bag limit on Long Lake, Waushara County (700317)	3099	978	Yes	70	1	1
25	Raise the minimum size limit for musky to 50 inches on White Sand Lake, Vilas County (640617)	3179	1084	Yes	71	0	1
26	Raise the minimum size limit for musky to 50 inches on the Cisco Chain of Lakes, Vilas County (640717)	3087	1116	Yes	71	0	1
27	Largemouth and smallmouth bass slot limit on Pike Lake, Chippewa County (090417)	2919	1052	Yes	66	5	1
28	Establish a statewide 12-inch size limit and a three-fish bag limit per day on largemouth bass (430417)	2615	2189	Yes	43	25	4
29	Northern pike size limit reduction on Tuttle Lake, Marquette County (390517)	3096	899	Yes	71	1	0
30	Increase daily bag from 10 to 25 on channel catfish on Beaver Dam Lake, Dodge County (140317)	2931	1135	Yes	69	3	0
31	Open the inland trout season statewide on the first Saturday in April	2735	2083	Yes	51	17	4
32	Return to a three zone mink and muskrat season framework	2921	1224	Yes	67	5	0
33	Require in-person field day for all students under 16 in safety classes (450117) (requires legislation)	4651	779	Yes	72	0	0
34	Change season limits for youth turkey tags	2853	2408	Yes	51	19	2
35	Create lifetime hunting and fishing license (501217) (requires legislation)	3414	1871	Yes	66	6	0
36	Create a "last chance" outdoor opportunity (610117) (requires legislation)	3507	1765	Yes	66	5	1
37	Florescent yellow as option to wear during all firearm deer seasons (130517) (requires legislation)	2892	2511	Yes	49	21	2
38	Allow deer tracking dog handlers to carry and dispatch wounded deer with firearms (450217) (requires legislation)	3021	2256	Yes	55	16	1
39	Darkhouse spearing for northern pike on the Wisconsin portion of WI/MN boundary waters of the Mississippi River	1773	2680	No	13	55	4

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40	Allow the unrestricted harvest of white perch on Lake Superior waters (040317)	3639	837	Yes	72	0	0
41	Allow transfer of bear tags to Wisconsin senior hunters (≥ 70 years old) (020217, 030217, 260117) (requires legislation)	3849	1126	Yes	71	1	0
42	Penalties for tilling land within 5 feet of channel or surface water (540317) (requires legislation)	4060	1127	Yes	70	2	0
43	Designate karstic WI as sensitive (120417, 150317, 230217, 250317, 250517, 310217, 420517, 570617, 560317, 720727)	3631	1092	Yes	70	2	0
44	Conduct hydrogeological surveys in counties lacking them (010117, 120117, 230117, 250217, 390317, 420617, 530217, 540117, 560217, 570717, 630817, 720817) (requires legislation)	3863	873	Yes	70	2	0
45	Ban the use of neonicotinoid insecticides on state owned agriculture and forest land (530117) (requires legislation)	4129	719	Yes	71	1	0
46	Wisconsin Guide License require insurance (150117, 050617) (requires legislation)	3882	1190	Yes	71	1	0
47	Wisconsin Guide License require CPR/First Aid training (150117, 050617) (requires legislation)	3668	1405	Yes	68	4	0
48	Increase Guide License fees (640417) (requires legislation)	3196	1926	Yes	58	11	3
49	Register all non-motorized watercraft (080117, 330117) (requires legislation)	1636	3660	No	2	69	1
50	Hunting/trapping/fishing license receive one non-motorized watercraft permit (080117, 330117) (requires legislation)	3310	1740	Yes	69	3	0
51	No need for non-motorized watercraft permit with active hunt/fish/trap license (080117, 330117) (requires legislation)	3454	1570	Yes	70	2	0
52	Create a group rate for organizations with multiple non-motorized watercraft (080117, 330117) (requires legislation)	2507	2386	Yes	39	33	0
53	Allow the use of large caliber pneumatic rifles and bows for hunting large game (requires legislation)	1506	3722	No	1	71	0
54	Wolf application date change to December 10 (620217)	3845	1009	Yes	72	0	0

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