



Wisconsin Youth Conservation Congress



Goal:

Effectively engage, educate, and involve youth in the management and protection of our natural resources and foster a conservation ethic through participation on the Wisconsin Youth Conservation Congress.

Objectives:

Teach youth delegates about:

- Natural resource management and careers through a variety of service-learning opportunities throughout the year and field days held across the state
- The process by which Wisconsin’s natural resource policy is determined, the role and history of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC), a statutorily created citizen advisory group

Provide youth delegates with the opportunity to:

- Strengthen valuable problem-solving, communication, teamwork, and leadership skills through working with other Youth Conservation Congress delegates, WCC delegates, and DNR staff
- Network with youth from around the state that are interested in natural resources and DNR professionals and policy makers
- Work with the Conservation Congress county delegation and district councilors to introduce a resolution at the annual Spring Hearings, which they can follow through the WCC process
- Create and present an oral and/or poster presentation on their service-learning project at the annual Wisconsin Conservation Congress convention
- Engage in break-out sessions at the annual WCC convention in May to discuss current natural resource issues facing the state



For more information on how to participate in the YCC

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