NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rule Simplification Ad Hoc Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 10:00 am on December 20, 2014 at Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin. The committee will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters
   A. Call to Order
   B. Roll Call
   C. Agenda Approval or Repair
   D. Public Comments
      Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Eugene Altwies at 262-960-0348) prior to December 16, 2014.

II. Information & Action Items
   A. Review and discuss potential areas for simplification: The committee will discuss potential biological and social impacts (both positive and negative) that could result from changes in the below areas and determine which recommendations will be forwarded to the Executive Council.
      1. Archery license simplification
      2. Deer hunting license simplification
      3. Eliminate “artificial lures only” restriction from trout regulations
      4. One fish refuge date
      5. Eliminate intra-water bait minnow restriction
      6. Three bag walleye statewide
      7. Eliminate fish zones
      8. One line trolling
      9. Warden enforcement of trespassing law
     10. Rabbit and grouse season date/zone consolidation/simplification
     11. Eliminate lead shot
     12. Change DMU boundaries
     13. Reduce number of citizen resolutions for spring hearings
     14. Trapping changes, consolidate opening dates
     15. Act 10 rule changes
     16. Phone registration of deer
     17. Pan fish regulations by groups of lakes

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment
From Marshfield: Take Highway 10 East to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

From Stevens Point: Take Highway 10 West to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

From Wausau: Take Interstate 39 and US-51 South to Exit 175 for WI-34 towards Knowlton & Wisconsin Rapids, Turn right. Drive south on WI-34 turn right onto County Highway C. Drive west approximately 8 miles to County Highway S turn left. Drive south approximately 3 miles.

From Wisconsin Rapids: Take Highway 34 North to Highway 10 West. Drive west approximately 3 miles to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles.

Committee Chair: Eugene Altwies 262-960-0348

NOTE: If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee chair and request an excused absence.