NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Deer & Elk Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on August 13, 2016 in the Royal Oaks room at the Grand Lodge Waterpark Resort located at 805 Creske Avenue Rothschild, 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. Review Committee Mission Statement
   E. Public Comments
      Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Rob Bohmann at 262-498-4605) prior to August 10, 2016.

II. Information & Action Items
   A. Citizen Resolutions
      1. Addressing deer harvest by weapon (680116)
      2. Adjust crossbow season to run Saturday nearest September 15 - Sunday nearest October 15 (500116)
      3. Equal opportunity for all Wisconsin deer hunters: Sept 15 to Oct 15 crossbow season. (090516, 140116)
      4. Allow earn-a-buck as a herd management tool (150116)
      5. Allow earn-a-buck as a herd management tool by CDACs (690516)
      6. Allow earn-a-buck type season as tool for CDAs on county by county basis (060116, 470316)
      7. Eliminate public/private and unit specific deer tags (110316)
      8. Move the boundary between farm land and forest, Wood County (720216)
      9. No feeding and baiting of deer in Monroe County (420116)
     10. Prevent harvest of spike bucks in counties designated with “increase” objective (190216)
     11. Sale of antlerless permits (550216)

   B. Department Information Items and Updates
      1. 2016 deer season preview
      2. CWD update
         a) WCC’s proposed biosecurity plan for free ranging whitetail deer – Mike Riggle (added 07/13/16)
3. Research update
   a) Mortality study recap

4. CDAC update
   a) Metrics discussion
      (1) Ag damage/ policy issues
      (2) Forestry update: new deer impact monitoring efforts

5. DMU boundary changes

6. DMAP update

7. Elk and moose updates

8. Law enforcement update

C. Rule simplification ideas

D. Season structure changes for Apostle Island National Lakeshore (added 08/04/16)

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