NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trout Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on August 26, 2017 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. Review Committee Mission Statement
   E. Public Comments
      *Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact one of the committee co-chairs(Dennis Vanden Bloomen at 715-379-6792 or Jim Wierzba at 414-688-3606) prior to August 24, 2017.*

II. Information & Action Items
   A. Citizen Resolutions
      1. Allow live bait fishing and harvest of trout during the early season in SW Wisconsin (220117, 250617, 330417, 570417)
      2. End October inland stream trout fishing, open season earlier in April (640217)
      3. Increase guide license requirements (050617– assigned to Legislative Committee)
      4. Require penalties for tilling land within 5 feet of channel of surface water (540317 – assigned to Environmental Committee)
      5. DNR test the water quality of all streams and lakes of Wisconsin (100217 – assigned to Environmental Committee)
   B. Department Information & Updates
      1. Review 2017 trout season
      2. Update on gill lice and other invasives
      3. Trout stamp expenditures (if available)
      4. Trout stamp license sales (if available)
      5. Update on filling vacant fisheries positions

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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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.

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NOTE: If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact one of the committee co-chairs and request an excused absence.