



Trout Management Plan Stakeholder Meeting

Background Information

January 27, 2018



Statewide Inland Trout Management Plan potential purposes

- What & Why
- Constraints
- Priorities
 - \$ & Time
- Communications



Trout Management Plan

potential topics



- Habitat
- Access
- Outreach
- Integration with other programs/partners



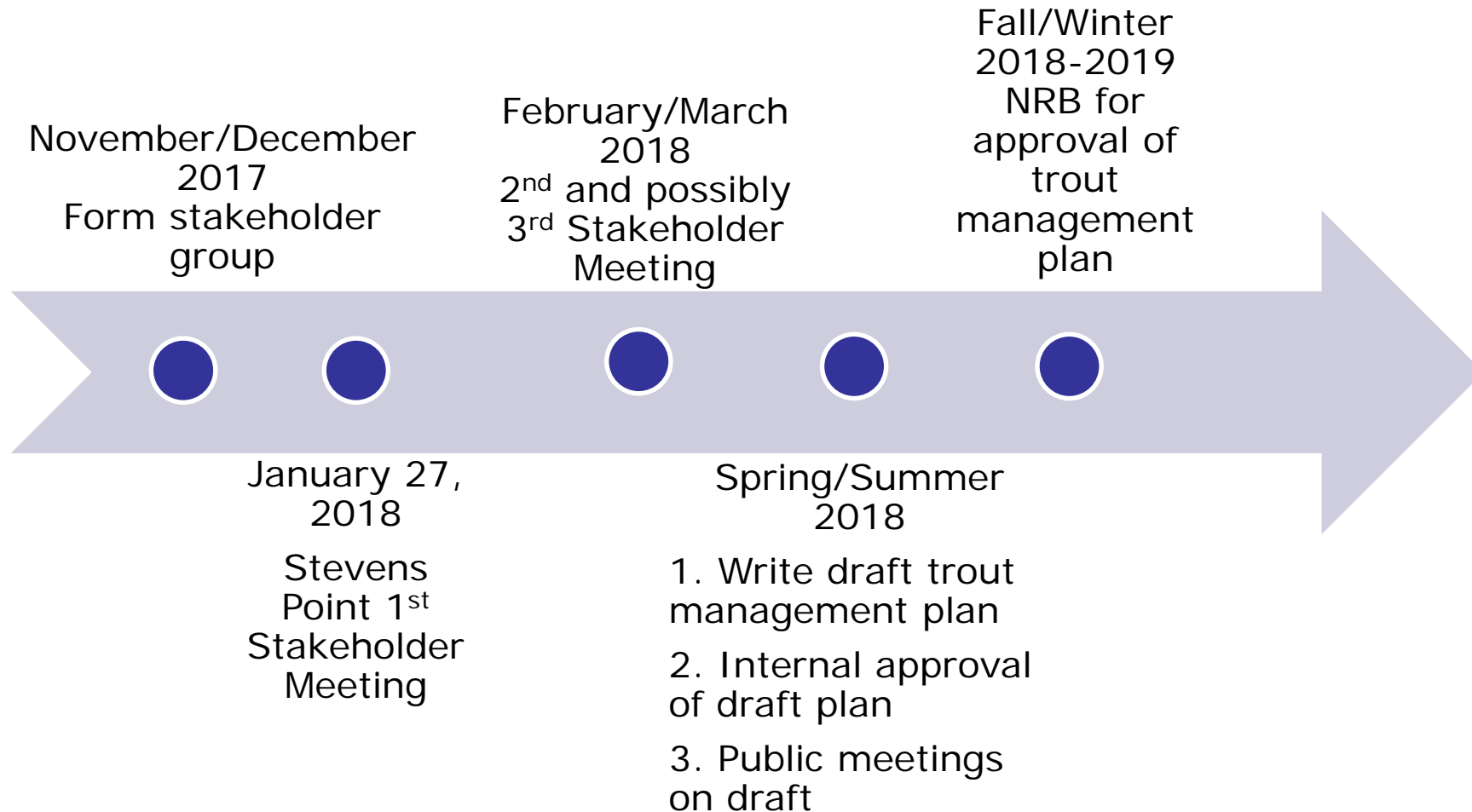
- Monitoring status
 - Trout stream classification
- Evaluation of actions
 - Regulations
 - Stocking



- Stocking
- Wild trout management



Timeline



Stakeholder Group Formation

For each Fisheries District

2 angler seats (TU 1 angler)



1 landowner

1 non-consumptive/or not affiliated with an angler group



1 WCC



1 business/tourism

- Tribal Representative
- 1 member-at-large

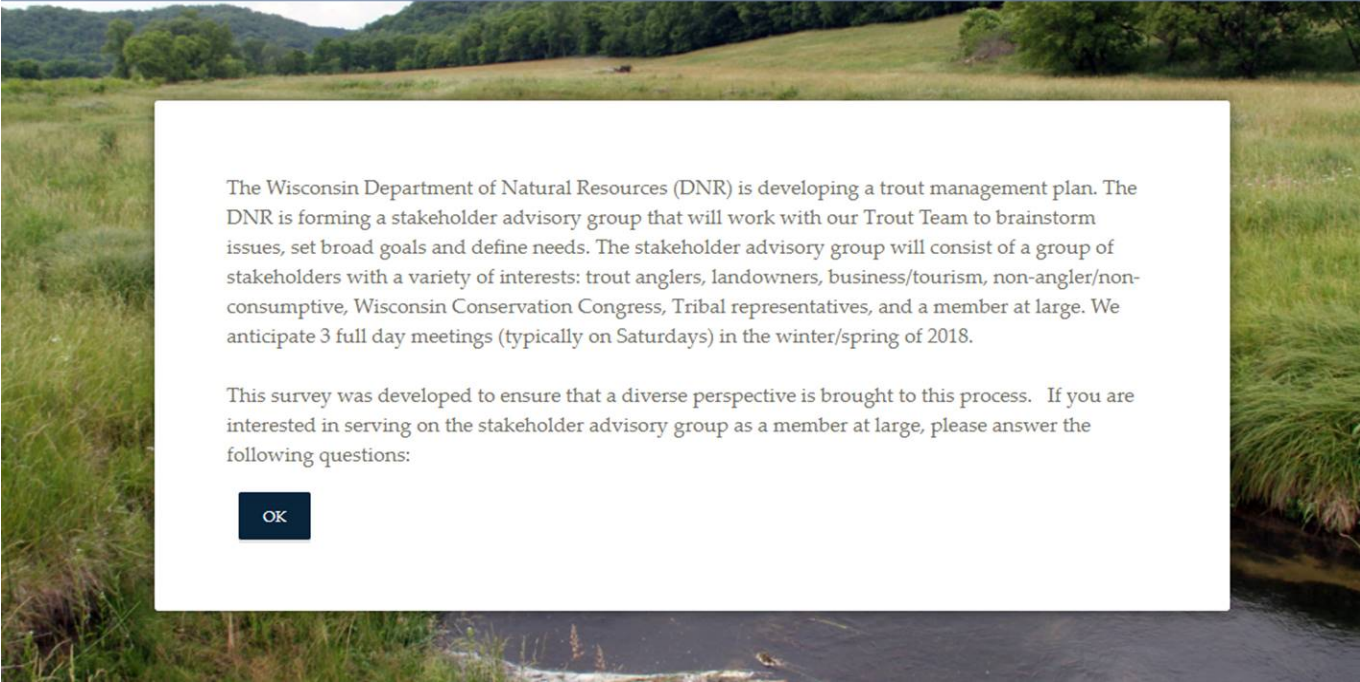


Member-at-Large Selection



Interested in working with the DNR Trout Team?

1. Trout Team Member at Large Survey Application



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is developing a trout management plan. The DNR is forming a stakeholder advisory group that will work with our Trout Team to brainstorm issues, set broad goals and define needs. The stakeholder advisory group will consist of a group of stakeholders with a variety of interests: trout anglers, landowners, business/tourism, non-angler/non-consumptive, Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Tribal representatives, and a member at large. We anticipate 3 full day meetings (typically on Saturdays) in the winter/spring of 2018.

This survey was developed to ensure that a diverse perspective is brought to this process. If you are interested in serving on the stakeholder advisory group as a member at large, please answer the following questions:

OK



Role of stakeholders

- Advisory, consulting
- Setting broad goals
- Brainstorming issues/setting needs
- Identifying public desires and preferences
- Communicating back to fellow stakeholders



Goals of Meeting #1

- Stakeholders will provide the WDNR trout team with framework to begin drafting plan
- WDNR will provide stakeholders with background information and process guidance
- Develop broad goals for plan



Existing Plans

- Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Management Plan
- In the Year 2025: A Ten Year Strategic Plan for Fisheries in Wisconsin 2015-2025



Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Management Plan

- Goal I
 - Protect, restore and enhance sustainable fish and wildlife populations and habitat through an integrated ecosystem approach
- Goal II
 - Support and increase opportunities for people to participate in fish and wildlife focused activities
- Goal III
 - Improve communication and engagement with the public and program partners regarding fish and wildlife conservation issues
- Goal IV
 - Ensure management systems, resources and data are available to effectively meet program objectives and to make sound decisions based on science, including ecological, social and economic factors



In The Year 2025: A Ten Year Strategic Plan For Fisheries Management in Wisconsin 2015-2025

DNR Mission

To protect and enhance our natural resources: our air, land and water; our wildlife, fish and forests and the ecosystems that sustain all life.

To provide a healthy, sustainable environment and a full range of outdoor opportunities.

To ensure the right of all people to use and enjoy these resources in their work and leisure.

To work with people to understand each other's views and to carry out the public will.

And in this partnership consider the future and generations to follow.



In The Year 2025: A Ten Year Strategic Plan For Fisheries Management in Wisconsin 2015-2025

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL AND PURPOSE

In the Year 2025 is intended to

- Provide the general direction for the program, outlining where the program should be 10 years from now and providing a path to how to get there
- Guide decisions on program budget development and allocation of resources
- Guide policy development and work priorities
- Identify and act upon collaboration and partnership opportunities
- Provide a communication tool for use with administrators, legislators, partners and stakeholders
- Guide program staffing decisions



In The Year 2025: A Ten Year Strategic Plan For Fisheries Management in Wisconsin 2015-2025

- GOAL 1: Use an integrated ecosystem approach to protect, restore, and enhance sustainable aquatic habitat and fish populations.
- GOAL 2: Provide a variety of opportunities for diverse sustenance, recreational, and commercial fisheries-based activities
- GOAL 3: Promote public awareness, understanding, and involvement with the Fisheries Program
- GOAL 4: Engage new and existing anglers
- GOAL 5: Base fisheries management decisions on best available data and science, while incorporating social and economic perspectives
- GOAL 6: Recruit, hire retain, develop, and support a world-class fisheries staff and program