

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fur Harvest Advisory Committee

Saturday, October 2, 2021
9:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Fur Harvest Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on October 2, 2021 in the Community Room of the Marathon County Public Library at 300 North First Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403 to review the agenda below. Meetings of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress are public meetings and open to participation by any member of the public.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission of the Fur Harvest Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to promote the wise use, management and protection of the Wisconsin's natural resources; specifically its renewable natural resources, and its furbearing wildlife species. We promote the harvest of furbearers through regulated hunting and trapping. We will accomplish our mission by considering sound science and through cooperation and partnerships with user groups, researchers and regulatory agencies. We will take into consideration the ideas and input of citizens. We will make recommendations, through the application of science-based management, to the Natural Resources Board and the legislature to assure future generations have ample and healthy furbearer populations and natural resources.

E. Public comments

Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (Ed Harvey, Jr. at 920-528-7071) prior to September 30, 2021.

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Allow the use of buckshot ammunition for hunting coyotes and other medium sized game ([330121](#))
- 2. Allow the use of buckshot for predator hunting. ([550321](#))
- 3. Ban Night Hunting ([132921](#))
- 4. Dispatch of a Trapped Animal ([720821](#))
- 5. Dispatching an animal in a trap within 50' of roadway ([040621](#))
- 6. Eliminate Nighttime Hunting of Coyote on Public Land ([410621](#), [680821](#))
- 7. Eliminate Nighttime Hunting of Wolf and Coyote on Public Land Designated for Recreational Multi Use ([132721](#), [440521](#), [640421](#))
- 8. Fair and Reasonable Restrictions on Trappers/Fair & Comparable Fees & Take of Living Wildlife for Non-Consumptive Citizens ([132021](#))
- 9. Foot hold trap size date change ([040721](#), [090721](#), [560321](#))
- 10. Give Coyotes Protections from Year-Round Open Season Hunting ([131621](#), [410921](#))
- 11. Placement of Traps to Ensure Public Safety ([041021](#))
- 12. Protect Natural Predators as Balance for the Health of Wisconsin Citizens, Wildlife, and Intact Ecosystems ([131421](#), [411321](#))

13. Refuge beaver trapping ([220221](#))
 14. Stop Trapping Beavers Who Create Habitat for Frogs and Half of Endangered Species on Earth ([131521](#))
 15. Trap Warnings to Ensure Public Safety ([041121](#))
- B. Department Information Items & Updates
1. Furbearer program update – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
 2. LE update and trap incident report – *Nate Kroeplin, DNR Warden Supervisor*
 3. Research topics and update – *Jennifer Stenglein, DNR Research Scientist*
- C. Disabled trappers resolution from last year
- D. Insurance for Trappers Ed Classes
- E. Midwest bobcat report
- F. Future committee meetings
- 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: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.