

Agenda Amended: 10/4/23

Wisconsin Conservation Congress YCC Oversight Committee

October 21, 2023
9:30 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Youth Conservation Congress Oversight Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on October 21, 2023, at the Sandhill State Wildlife Area, 1715 County Hwy-X, Babcock, Wisconsin. 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 statement of the Youth Conservation Congress Oversight Committee is as follows:

- *to review and implement the Wisconsin Youth Conservation Congress Strategic Plan 2017-2025 that was approved and adopted in 2017*
- *make recommendations on the implementation of areas within the plan*
- *review and discuss possible strategies for implementation*
- *support the WYCC Coordinator to oversee and manage the youth delegates and mentors*
- *organize and oversee outings and activities for the WYCC youth delegates and mentors to help them experience and understand the different roles and duties involved in both volunteer groups and DNR staff to continue the traditions of conservation in the State of Wisconsin*
- *gather information and recommendations to present to the District Leadership Council meetings*

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Trent Tonn** at **262-534-1962**) prior to **October 19, 2023**.*

II. Information & Action Items

- A. Discussion of YCC Coordinator Report
- B. Quick overview of the past summer's events
 - 1. Summer Program in Calumet County
 - 2. Waterfowl Expo
- C. DNR Gift Account
 - 1. Discussion, creation, and wording, of rules/limitations as to how gift account money can be utilized
 - 2. Develop a system of reporting for donation requests from conservation organizations
- D. Discuss planning for future programs
 - 1. December Mentored Deer Hunt
 - 2. January Ice Fishing Program – January 20 on Lake Onalaska
 - 3. March Meeting – Do we consider UWSP again?
 - 4. 2024 Convention-ideas for learning topics and or field trips

5. 2024 June Career Day - brainstorm ideas and topics
 6. 2024 Summer Camp – consider making the change to the LaCrosse area from Iron County
 7. 2024 October Learn to Hunt -at Poynette Game Farm
- E. Discuss recruitment goals and ideas in underrepresented areas and or counties in the state
 - F. Discuss a t-shirt order for new delegates and a potential holiday order
 - G. Discuss creation of an award for the YCC Delegate of the Year and the rubric to determine that delegate (**amended 10/4/23**)

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.

Committee Chair:

Trent Tonn

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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.