

Agenda Amended: 09/08/21

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Deer & Elk Advisory Committee

Saturday, September 11, 2021
8:30 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Deer & Elk Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 8:30 am on September 11, 2021 via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 8:15 am so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 8:30 am.

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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 Deer and Elk Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to represent the citizens of Wisconsin by blending the social and biological concerns of hunters, citizens and the Department of Natural Resources to provide successful management of Wisconsin's deer and elk populations and address the interests of all parties.

E. Public comments

Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (AI Horvath at 715.394.5694) prior to September 9, 2021.

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. Create an antler point restriction for whitetail bucks harvested in the Northern Forest Deer Management Zone ([020121](#), [510121](#), [680321](#))
2. Antler point restriction trial in Florence County ([190121](#))
3. Reconsider a pilot study of the CWD Payment for Positives reward program for 2022 ([570621](#))
4. Re-establish in-person deer registration stations, back tags, and tagging procedures ([720321](#))
5. Antlerless option included with archery license ([660621](#))
6. Deer antlerless permits ([570221](#))
7. Deer management tool- Replace either sex tag for CWD positive deer ([530221](#))
8. Extend the 9-day gun deer registration deadline ([690121](#))
9. Forest-Farmland boundary change ([720921](#))
10. Legitimacy of shining for deer and proposal for banning ([600221](#))
11. Reduce poaching by banning shining ([510321](#))
12. Urban archery antlerless tag deer uniformity ([370221](#))
13. Youth statewide antlerless permits ([570121](#))

- B. Consideration of a recommendation to reallocate funding to establish a dumpster program statewide, by adjusting fees for antlerless tags and initiate a program that would improve sampling results. Considerations may include eliminating the free antlerless tags and dropping the \$12.00 fee to \$10.00, of which the \$3.00 would go to CWD research and could be used to fund a viable dumpster program. **(ADDED 09/08/21)**
- C. Discussion of the benefits of issuance of universal antlerless tags in farmland areas. **(ADDED 09/08/21)**
- D. DNR Program Updates
 - 1. Wildlife & OAS Programs
 - 2. Forestry Program
 - 3. Law Enforcement Program
- E. Future committee meetings

II. Member Matters

III. Adjournment

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