

Agenda amended: 08/17/22, 08/24/22

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fur Harvest Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Visitor Center
Saturday, August 27, 2022
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 August 27, 2022 at the Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin. Meetings of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress are public meetings and open to participation by any member of the public.

If you would like to participate in this meeting but are unable to attend in person, please use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82225116848> or call 1-312-626-6799 (Meeting ID: 82225116848#) for the Zoom meeting. Please note that if for some reason the virtual option fails, the in-person meeting will continue as long as there is a quorum present. **(Added 08/17/22)**

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 **August 25, 2022**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. Allow the use of cellular trail cameras for trap checks ([520222](#))
2. Ban captive hounding of mammals ([130422](#), [710322](#))
3. Ban coyote killing contests ([040322](#), [160322](#), [150322](#), [410522](#), [640222](#), [130522](#)-**added 08/24/22**)
4. Ban trapping on public lands ([130922](#))
5. Bobcat shooting hours restrictions ([060222](#))
6. Eliminate Nighttime Hunting of Wolf and Coyote on Public Land Designated for Recreational Multi Use ([040922](#), [131522](#), [411522](#), [440722](#), [460422](#), [580522](#), [640522](#), [681022](#))
7. End killing contests ([020522](#), [041122](#), [131622](#), [411622](#), [440822](#))
8. Extending beaver season ([720422](#))

9. Give Coyotes Protections from Year- Round Open Season Hunting ([132222](#), [412122](#))
10. Hound Training using Live Captive Animals ([042422](#), [132422](#), [412222](#), [660622](#), [681422](#))
11. Making cell cameras your daily check trapping ([620322](#))
12. Removing The Shooting Hours Restriction on Bobcats ([620422](#))
13. Trap Warnings to Ensure Public Safety ([042222](#), [581322](#))
14. Use of infrared light for scanning while hunting predators ([350522](#))
15. Youth trapping incentive program resolution ([630722](#))

B. Department Information Items & Updates

1. Furbearer program update – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
2. Research topics and update – *Shawn Rossler, DNR Furbearer Ecologist*
3. LE update and trap incident report – *Nate Kroeplin, DNR Warden Supervisor*

C. 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.