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Wisconsin Conservation Congress Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Saturday, August 19, 2023
10:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 10:00 am on August 19, 2023, at the Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin **and via Zoom**. 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 via Zoom, please join at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251096393> or call in using 1-312-626-6799 (Meeting ID: 88251096393#).** **If joining by Zoom, please log on to the meeting at 9:45 am so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 10:00 am. 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.**

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 Turkey and Upland Game Advisory Committee is to review, discuss, and provide input on issues pertaining to upland game management to ensure the continued success of Wisconsin's wide array of upland game species. The committee will make recommendations to promote expanded harvest opportunities based on citizen recommendations, sound science, and will work with the department to review management objectives, and encourage good conservation practices, youth hunting, ethical harvest, and quality habitat management.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Dave Zielke** at **(715) 379-4060**) prior to **August 17, 2023**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen resolutions

- 1. Create and implement plans for a sustainable wild pheasant population in Wisconsin ([140123](#))
- 2. Alternative to every weekday noon closure of pheasant hunting hours on state properties ([250123](#))
- 3. Allowing the Use of Handguns capable of using a fixed shothell for turkey hunting (legislation required) ([380123](#))
- 4. Make the Youth Turkey Hunt statewide instead of zone specific ([450223](#))
- 5. Require ruffed grouse hunters to register for a free state certification similar to the federal HIP (Hunter Information Program) currently required of migratory bird hunters ([670423](#))

B. Department information items and updates

1. Upland Game program update
2. Office of Applied Science update
3. Law enforcement update
4. Forestry update

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.