

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Saturday, August 20, 2022
9:30 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on August 20, 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.

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 18, 2022**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen resolutions

- 1. Northern and Central Wisconsin pheasant stocking ([100422](#))
- 2. Divide turkey hunting Zone 2 into a north and south zone (2N & 2S) ([360122](#))
- 3. Reduction of turkey population to increase ruffed grouse populations ([380522](#))
- 4. Trapping and shipping ruffed grouse out of state ([380722](#))
- 5. Pheasant hunting—Orange hat at a minimum required all season ([670522](#))
- 6. Reduced daily bag limit for ruffed grouse in Zone A (northern zone) ([670622](#))
- 7. Require the annual purchase of a grouse stamp authorization to hunt grouse in Wisconsin ([670722](#))
- 8. Shorten the length of the ruffed grouse hunting season in Zone A (northern zone) ([670822](#))
- 9. Landowner preference for draw tags ([690522](#))

B. Department information items and updates

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

- 4. Forestry update
 - a) Emerald Ash Borer
 - b) Oak Wilt

- C. Turkey Hunter Access Program
- D. 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.