

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Environmental Advisory Committee



Meeting Agenda
Saturday, September 30, 2023
9:00 am

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Environmental Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 30, 2023, via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 8:45 am so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 9:00 am. 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, please use <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89278202528> to obtain access to the Zoom meeting or call in using 1-877-853-5257 (Meeting ID: 89278202528#).

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 Environmental Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to review citizen resolutions, rules, policies, regulations, and legislation affecting the air, land, and waters of the state of Wisconsin. The committee's purpose is to ensure that the ecosystems of Wisconsin are fully protected with every effort taken to support Wisconsin's native flora and fauna and educate the citizenry. The committee will work with DNR staff and the citizens of the state to effectively protect the health and integrity of Wisconsin's natural ecosystems, utilizing the best available knowledge, technical resources, and keeping a balance for all interested stakeholders.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee, should **contact committee chair Mary Ellen O'Brien at (608) 271-8713 prior to September 25, 2023.***

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. Eliminate lead from firearm ammunition used for hunting by 2030 (Resolution [130723](#))
2. Phase out lead ammunition for hunting by 2030 (Resolution [131723](#))
3. Expand educational and nest monitoring efforts to increase awareness about a decline in bluebird and grassland bird populations (Resolution [131223](#))
4. Prohibit use of wake boat ballast systems on all waterways to minimize transfer of aquatic invasive species (Resolution [640523](#))
5. Develop and enact chronic toxicity limitations for PFAS compounds in surface and groundwater (Resolution [660223](#))
6. Include information on lead impacts and lead alternatives in all hunting and fishing educational material produced by DNR (Resolutions [130623](#), [020123](#), [040323](#), [050223](#), [110223](#), [120123](#), [140223](#), [160223](#), [180123](#), [230123](#), [240123](#), [250223](#), [300123](#), [320123](#), [340123](#), [350223](#), [360223](#), [370123](#), [410123](#), [440123](#), [500123](#), [530123](#), [540223](#), [560323](#),

[570123](#), [600123](#), [630123](#), [650123](#), [680423](#), [690323](#), [710123](#))

7. Create a public awareness campaign on the impact of outdoor cats on wild bird populations (Resolutions [180223](#), [040423](#), [110323](#), [230223](#), [240223](#), [300223](#), [360323](#), [410223](#), [460123](#), [500223](#), [520123](#), [560423](#), [600223](#), [650323](#), [660123](#), [680523](#), [690423](#), [720123](#))
8. Resolution submitted by committee member Michael Arrowood for consideration at the September 30, 2023, meeting as a committee resolution: A resolution to forbid the use of the aquatic herbicide 2,4D, in aquatic ecosystems in the State of Wisconsin

B. Department Information Items and Updates

C. Committee chair update on WCC environmental aspects

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.

Note: Per the WCC Code of Procedures, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm attendance.

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