

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Deer & Elk Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Visitor Center
Saturday, December 16, 2023
9:30 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Deer & Elk Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on December 16, 2023, 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/86911722888> call 1-888-475-4499 (Meeting ID: 86911722888#) 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.

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 (**Larry Bonde**, at **920-286-3327**) prior to **December 14, 2023**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

1. Give the option of an archery tag or gun tag with purchase of sports license (may require legislation) ([110123](#))
2. Ending extended deer seasons (requires legislation) ([130423](#))
3. Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization Process is Discriminatory ([160123](#))
4. Expanded opportunity for Deer Hunters with Disabilities ([420123](#))
5. Antlerless only youth hunt every other year ([690123](#))
6. Group bagging of antlerless deer in farmland zones (requires legislation) ([690223](#))
7. Senior hunt to run concurrent with youth hunt. ([690623](#))

B. Department Information Items & Updates

1. Preliminary deer season update
2. Update on elk herds
3. CWD update
4. Ag damage deer permits

5. DMAP participation: where is it high and where could we use more
6. DMU review update

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.

Committee Chair and Vice-Chair:

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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.