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The vision of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to strengthen and enhance our ability to gather and convey the wisdom and influence of Wisconsin citizens in the formation of natural resource policy, research, education, and conservation.

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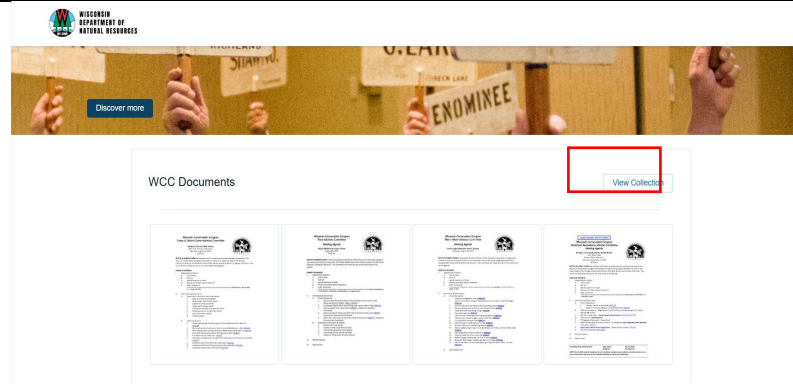
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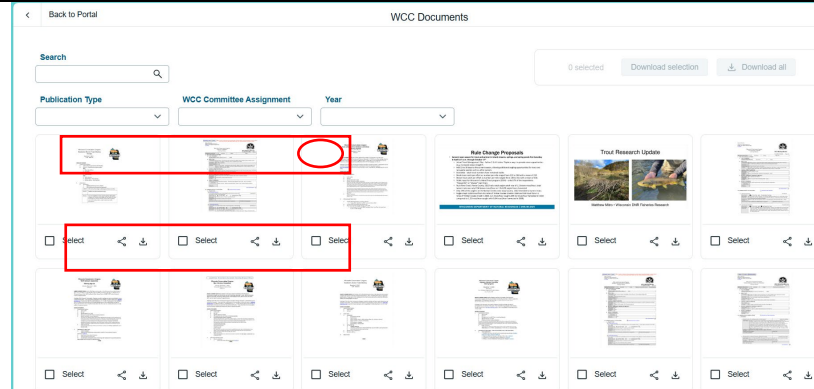
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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM State of Wisconsin

DATE: Jun 7, 2018

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CC: WCC District Leadership Council, Lake County LER, Chado Hovet LER

FROM: Karl Lee Zimmerman, WCC Liaison

SUBJECT: 2018 WCC Spring Hearing Advisory Questions

The following advisory questions were approved by the public at the 2018 Spring Hearing and advanced by the Conservation Congress Delegation at their 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Oconomowoc on June 11, 2018. The results of these questions were presented at the Natural Resources Board at their May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting in Madison. There were 34 Conservation advisory proposals presented for public comment at the year's Spring Hearing. Thirty-two of these proposals were recommended for advancement to the Department, Natural Resources Board, and Legislature for consideration as possible future rule changes or legislation. Among the approved changes supported by the WCC are creating a "Bad Check" violation opportunity for trespassing individuals, allowing the unrestricted harvest of white suckers in Lake Superior waters, having the use of non-motorized recreational or state-owned agricultural and forest land, and several changes to Wisconsin park license requirements and fees.

Three of the four proposals that were not supported by the delegation for advancement were also not supported by the public vote. The fourth proposal that was not supported by the WCC Delegation was the establishment of a network of 12-mile one-way trails and three-day bike trails for the entire state.

In addition to the questions forwarded in 2017, please include these advisory questions in your upcoming administrative rule documents for possible advancement at Department rule proposals at the 2019 Spring Hearing. Thank you so much for your dedication and contribution to the program. Your assistance in reviewing and finalizing the disposition of these advisory questions will help to ensure citizens continue to participate in natural resource management through the Spring Hearing under the Wisconsin Conservation Congress process.

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