

Notice is hereby given that the
2015 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual Convention
 will convene

Thursday, May 14th, Friday, May 15th & Saturday, May 16th, 2015

at the

Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center
 1100 Imperial Avenue
 Rothschild, WI 54474



(Please note: times are approximate)

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Time	Event	Location
1:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Stoney Creek Foyer
2:00 pm	WCC Executive Council Meeting	Stoney Creek-Salon B
SOCIAL HOUR		
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Trap Shoot/ Dinner Opportunity	Marathon Trap Club
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Youth Conservation Congress meeting/social	Stoney Creek-Timberland
8:00 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room - \$5 for attendees <i>(must be 21)</i> (Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages)	Stoney Creek Foyer

Friday, May 15, 2015

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Grand Lodge Hotel-Grand Pines
7:00 am	New Delegate Breakfast with Leadership & New Delegate Training	Grand Lodge Hotel-Royal Oaks
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Raffle, Exhibits	Stoney Creek Foyer
FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING		
9:00 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Adoption of Rules of Order Agenda Approval and Repair Presentation by DNR Warden Color Guard Pledge of Allegiance Memorial Resolutions	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
9:10 am	Chairman's Address <i>Rob Bohmann, WCC Chair</i>	
9:30 am	Natural Resources Board Comments <i>Preston Cole, Natural Resources Board Chair</i>	
10:00 am	DNR Secretary Comments <i>Kurt Thiede, Deputy Secretary</i>	
10:30 am	Learn To Hunt Bear Tag Recipient Announcement <i>Mike Rogers, WCC Bear Committee Chair</i>	

10:30 am-11:00 am	YCC Delegate Break-Out Session: <i>Preston Cole, Natural Resources Board Chair</i> <i>Todd Schaller, Chief Warden</i> <i>Paul DeLong, DNR Chief Forester</i>	Stoney Creek-Timberland
10:35 am	Proposed Code of Procedure Changes	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
11:00 am	<i>Michael Dreischmeier, WCC Rules & Resolutions Committee</i>	
11:30 am	2015 Results of WCC Advisory Questions	
11:50 am	2014-15 Executive Council Election Announcement of the 2014-15 Executive Council	
12:00 – 1:30 pm	WCC DELEGATE LUNCH BUFFET DNR & WCC LEADERSHIP LUNCH	Grand Lodge Hotel-Grand Pines Grand Lodge-Maple
1:30 pm	2015 Wildlife Spring Hearing Results & Program Updates <i>Tom Hauge, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management</i>	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
2:00 pm	2015 Fisheries Hearing Results & Program Updates <i>Justine Hasz, Acting Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Management</i>	
2:30 pm-3:15 pm	YCC Delegate Break-Out Session: <i>Kurt Thiede, DNR Deputy Secretary</i> <i>Justine Hasz, DNR Fisheries</i> <i>Tom Hauge, DNR Wildlife</i>	Stoney Creek-Timberland
2:30 pm	Law Enforcement Program Update <i>Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Warden</i>	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
2:55 pm	Forestry Program Update <i>Paul DeLong, DNR Chief Forester</i>	
3:20 pm	Science Services Program Update <i>Jack Sullivan, Bureau Director, DNR Science Services</i>	
3:45 pm	County Deer Advisory Councils <i>Tom Hauge, Bureau Director, DNR Wildlife Management</i>	
3:45 pm-4:15 pm	YCC Delegate Break-out session: <i>Dave Tupa, Kevin Smaby</i>	Stoney Creek-Timberland
4:00 pm	10-Year Fish and Wildlife Plan Update <i>Tara Bergeson</i>	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
4:15 pm	Midwest Outdoor Heritage Education Expo <i>Mark LaBarbera</i>	
~4:30 pm	RECESS	
4:45pm-6:30pm	Cash bar	Stoney Creek Foyer

6:30 pm	WCC Awards Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years of service awards for delegates • Awards Program <i>Statewide Organization of the Year – Shadows on the Wolf</i> <i>Local Organization of the Year –Southwestern Wisconsin Chapter of Quality Deer Management Assoc.</i> <i>Educator of the Year – Chuck Strynick</i> <i>Wildlife Biologist of the Year – Nathan Roberts</i> <i>Fisheries Biologist of the Year – Ryan Koenigs</i> <i>Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – Mike Hirschboeck</i> <i>Migratory Officer of the Year— Kyle Dilley</i> <i>Dave Ladd Delegate of the Year—Edgar Harvey, Sheboygan County</i> <i>WCC Hall of Fame Inductees—Wilhelmine LaBudde, Henry Liebszeit</i> <i>Recognition of Jane Wiley and Dr. Christine Thomas</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raffle winners announced 	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
9:00 pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room - \$5 for attendees (<i>must be 21</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages) 	Stoney Creek Foyer

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Time	Event	Location
6:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Grand Lodge Hotel-Grand Pines
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Guided bird hike opportunity (hosted by members of Wausau Bird Club). All are invited to hike on the trail along the Wisconsin River to see the songbirds, water birds and shorebirds that are migrating to summer breeding grounds. Experienced birders will be available to help you locate and identify dozens of species even if this is your first introduction to springtime birding. Special instructions: Bring your binoculars if you have them (bring extra to share if you can). Carry your favorite bird book and dress for the weather.	Meet in Stoney Creek lobby
FULL WCC DELEGATION MEETING		
8:30 am	Call to Order Roll Call of Counties Reconvene the 2015 WCC Statewide Convention	Stoney Creek-Northwoods
8:35 am	Election of 2015-16 Executive Committee Announcement of the 2015-16 Executive Committee	
8:50 am	Rules & Resolutions Committee Report (2015 Resolutions) 2015 Resolutions assigned to the “floor of the Congress” <i>Jim Burmeister, Rules & Resolutions Committee</i>	
9:30 am	Other Business (County Issues / Discussion)	
~11:00 am	Adjourn	