

# Wisconsin Conservation Congress Trout Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Vernon Memorial Hospital  
August 27, 2016  
9:30 am



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Trout Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on August 27, 2016 in the Community Room in Vernon Memorial Hospital, 507 South Main Street, Viroqua, WI. The committee will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Agenda Approval or Repair
- D. Review Committee Mission Statement
- E. Public Comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Dennis Vanden Bloomen** at 715-379-6792) prior to **August 24, 2016**.*

### II. Information & Action Items

#### A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Restore January through April trout fishing for all anglers in southwest Wisconsin ([120216](#), [250416](#), [530116](#), [570216](#))
- 2. Return one mile section of Castle Rock trout stream to live bait-catch and keep ([220116](#))
- 3. Change trout regulations on Devils Creek and Weirgor Creek watersheds in Rusk and Sawyer Counties ([550116](#))
- 4. Support continuation of Wisconsin Inland Trout Stamp ([630516](#))
- 5. Resolution of support for license fee increase to fund cold water fish hatcheries ([160316](#) – assigned to Legislative Committee)
- 6. Elimination of lead ammunition and lead fishing tackle ([710716](#) – assigned to Environmental Committee)

#### B. Trout Stamp fee increase

#### C. Review 2016 Spring Hearing Results (trout issues)

#### D. Department Information & Updates

- 1. Review 2016 trout season
- 2. Update on trout regulation review changes-impact in 2016
- 3. Gill lice update
- 4. New trout phone app.

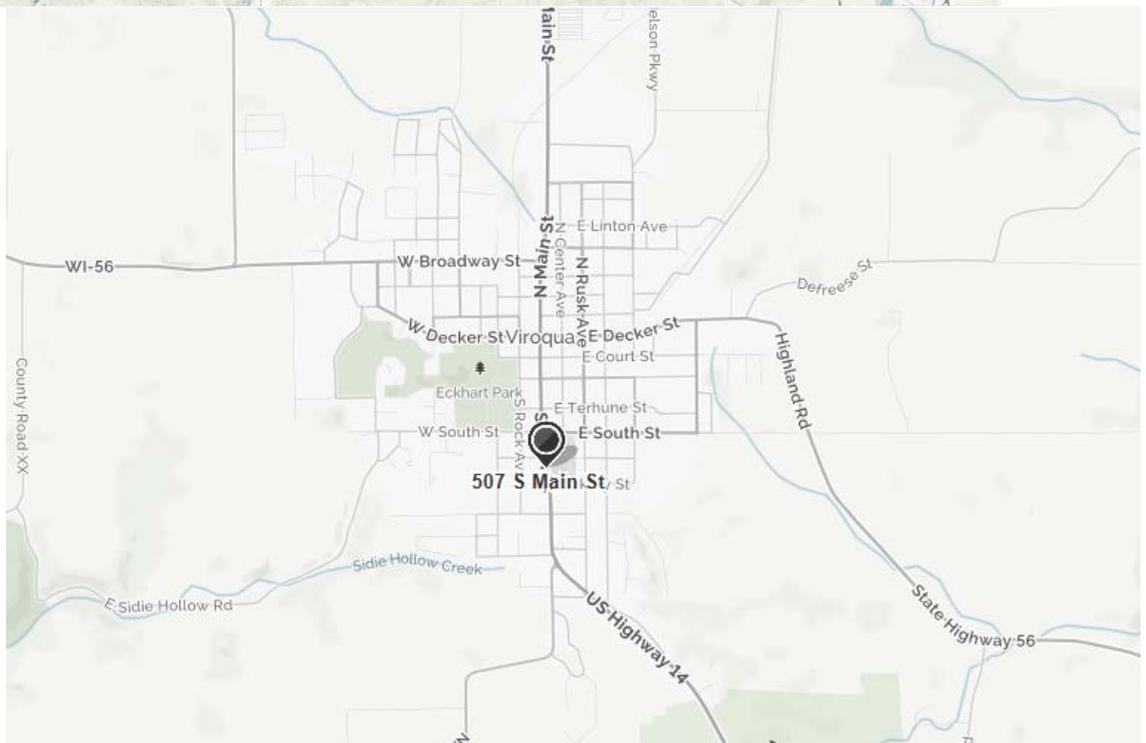
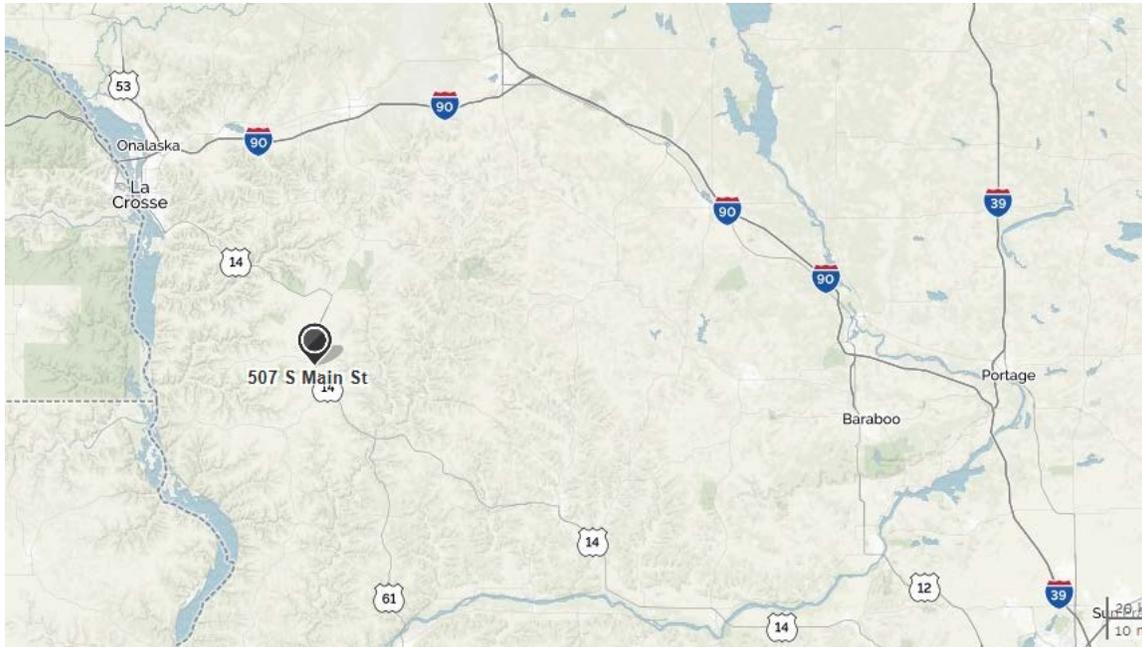
#### E. Rule Simplification ideas

### III. Member Matters

#### IV. Adjournment

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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: If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee chair or vice-chair and request an excused absence.**