

2016 DNR Spring Rule Hearings - WCC County Meetings
 Summary of Results
 Statewide by Question

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No.	Question Description	Votes Yes	Votes No	Majority	Counties Approving	Counties Rejecting	Counties Tie vote	Counties Not Voting
2016 STATEWIDE ATTENDANCE		4363						
1	Allow the overnight placement of portable stands/blinds on DNR lands north of Hwy 64 Sept. 1-Jan 31	1639	2192	No	20	50	2	0
2	Allow the overnight placement of stands/blinds on DNR lands north of Hwy 64 during firearm/muzzleloader seasons	1018	2780	No	0	71	1	0
3	Three year trial period for allowing the overnight placement of stands/blinds on DNR lands north of Hwy 64	2253	1600	Yes	54	16	2	0
4	Establish that legal hours for taking game be referred to as "shooting hours" rather than "hunting hours"	2339	1474	Yes	61	8	3	0
5	Issuing antlerless deer permits on a first-come, first-serve basis as currently done	2489	1275	Yes	66	4	2	0
6	Issuing antlerless deer permits through a random drawing with application deadline and preference categories	1630	2137	No	13	56	3	0
7	Zone A: Shorten beaver/otter trapping by two-four weeks on non-trout waters, keep current season on trout waters	1954	1273	Yes	47	21	4	0
8	Zone B: Shorten beaver/otter trapping by two-four weeks on non-trout waters, keep current season on trout waters	1913	1310	Yes	44	27	1	0
9	Local public notice and input process to change regulations to the most common for fish species on inland waters	2486	1205	Yes	66	5	1	0
10	Local public notice and input process to change regulations for fish species on waters under consumption advisories	2633	1050	Yes	69	3	0	0
11	NRB: Establish consistent season end dates for fall turkey, pheasant, partridge, fisher trapping, and archery deer	2820	894	Yes	72	0	0	0
12	NRB: Eliminate exceptions that allow harvest of antlerless deer in buck-only management units with zero quota	2224	1439	Yes	60	12	0	0
13	Support the Natural Resources Board choosing the DNR secretary (130115)	3436	418	Yes	72	0	0	0
14	Eliminate the "artificial-only" restriction from regular season trout regulations	1758	1754	Yes	42	25	5	0
15	Exempt fish and wildlife rules from Act 21	2896	709	Yes	72	0	0	0
16	Apply for a bear preference points up to six years at a time (510215)	1728	1681	Yes	35	31	6	0
17	Non-resident black bear preference point price increase (050215)	3110	500	Yes	72	0	0	0
18	Division of counties into multiple deer management units (110215)	2216	1441	Yes	56	14	2	0
19	Allow the CDAC's to extend archery season to Jan. 31 in Southern Farmland Zone (520315)	1908	1642	Yes	40	26	6	0
20	Repeal the iron mining law (010415, etc.)	2350	1140	Yes	62	8	2	0
21	Moratorium on new state permits for frac sand mining and processing (090115, etc.)	2802	826	Yes	70	2	0	0
22	Require non-toxic shot on all DNR managed lands (131915)	1920	1959	No	27	45	0	0
23	Require non-toxic fishing tackle under 1/2 ounce in weight (131915)	1740	2124	No	19	53	0	0
24	Single dry land trapping opener (500315)	1894	1378	Yes	45	24	3	0

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25	Establish an otter bag limit (230214)	1933	1403	Yes	63	7	2	0
26	Nighttime fishing prohibition during spring walleye spawning run near DePere Dam, Fox River (050515)	2340	884	Yes	69	3	0	0
27	Hunting and trapping on DNR lands at Strawberry Creek (150215)	2309	703	Yes	71	1	0	0
28	Creation of a Senior Citizen Conservation Patron License	3132	590	Yes	72	0	0	0
29	Initiate the selling of gift certificates for DNR licenses, fees, permits (270315)	2719	985	Yes	69	3	0	0
30	Increase scientific, professional natural resource management in Wisconsin DNR (130215)	3287	506	Yes	72	0	0	0
31	License fee increase (640315)	1951	1885	Yes	31	40	1	0
32	Registration of non-motorized watercraft (670215)	1374	2450	No	12	60	0	0
33	Removal of waterfowl blinds on public lands (680315)	2293	1240	Yes	63	8	1	0
34	End the 16-day 1:00 pm closure in Mead Wildlife Area (370415)	1063	1904	No	12	58	2	0
35	Raise public awareness of DNR/ conservation efforts for all Wisconsinites (130915)	3391	296	Yes	72	0	0	0
36	Learn-to-Hunt participation (140215)	2345	1238	Yes	68	3	1	0
37	Wildlife Conservation Stamp (130515)	2467	1213	Yes	60	10	2	0
38	Alternate bag limits for Wisconsin's trout fisheries (020315, etc.)	2015	1002	Yes	58	11	3	0
39	Allow unfilled spring turkey permits to be used in 5th and 6th periods (520215)	1805	1789	Yes	39	32	1	0
40	Reopen the year round walleye fishing season on the Lower Black River (270415)	1383	1367	Yes	37	32	3	0
41	Increase the musky size limit on Trout Lake (Vilas County) to 50 inches (640715)	1809	1140	Yes	53	16	3	0
42	Holding fish for personal gain	2814	644	Yes	71	1	0	0
43	Elimination of size limit on largemouth bass on Diamond Lake, Bayfield County (040415)	1766	836	Yes	67	4	1	0
44	Muskellunge size limit increase on North and South Twin Lake, Vilas County (640615)	1689	1106	Yes	49	21	2	0
45	Reduce yellow perch daily bag limit on Bearskin Lake, Oneida County (440115)	2086	672	Yes	71	0	1	0

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