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Burnett

Citizen Resolution # 1

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Fire Tower Program Reinstatement

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.
7. Resolutions must be 250 words or less exclusive of the title and author contact information. (This guidance is not included in the word count.)

The ending of the Fire Tower Program in Wisconsin is putting people and property in danger. The effectiveness of this program is not measureable, because you cannot measure something that has been prevented. Much of Northern Wisconsin is in a Forest Fire Danger area, and towers are only used when conditions are severe. The number and severity of fires can be and has been reduced with this program in the past.

**BE IT RESOLVED, The Fire Tower Program be reinstated as another tool in the firefighting efforts to prevent loss of life and property.**

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Please print your resolution on 8 ½ X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.

Contact one of your [local WCC delegates](#) with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.