

Agenda Amended: 07/09/14

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee

Elizabeth Inn, Plover
Saturday, August 9, 2014
9:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members of the Turkey & Upland Game Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at the Elizabeth Inn located at 5246 Harding Avenue, Plover, Wisconsin. 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 (Ken Risley at 608-558-4640) prior to August 6, 2014.

II. Information & Action Items

- A. Citizen Resolutions
 1. Changes to turkey application procedures **(150414)**
 2. Close fall turkey hunt in unit 6 ~~(060314)~~ **(160314)**
 3. Limit the number of leftover turkey tags an individual can purchase **(630114)**
- B. Turkey Landowner Preference Bill
- C. Personal property recovery as it relates to hunting dog retrieval
- D. Department Information Items and Updates
 1. Overview of turkey harvest and participation, fall 2013 and spring 2014
 2. Update on Turkey Management Plan revision process
 3. Sharp-tailed grouse update- zero permits for 2014 and current status
 4. New Farm Bill- Opportunities & Challenges
 5. Potential changes to wild turkey season:
 - a) Elimination of fall drawing
 - b) Increase or eliminate the applicant cap (4) for group applications
 - c) Giving unsuccessful applicants preference for OTC permits
 - d) Establishing opener on 2nd Wednesday in April; add 7th week
 - e) Opening fall turkey hunting during 9-day gun deer season
 - f) Update: Removal of "contiguous" requirement for landowner status
 6. Law enforcement update

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment



Elizabeth Inn
5246 Harding Ave
Plover, WI

Exit Interstate 39 at Hwy 54 (Post Rd) and continue East on Post Rd to Harding Ave. Take Harding Ave North to the Elizabeth Inn.

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.