

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Great Lakes Advisory Committee

Saturday, August 27, 2022
9:00 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Great Lakes Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 am on August 27, 2022 via Zoom to review the agenda below. Please log on to the meeting at 8:45 am so that we can assist with any technical difficulties before the meeting begins at 9:00 am.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement

The mission statement of the Great Lakes Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to provide input from the public through county delegates assembled from all areas of the State of Wisconsin making up that committee and addressing issues where public input is deemed appropriate on matters concerning the Wisconsin territorial waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan and the Bay of Green Bay.

The charge of the Great Lakes Committee is to ensure that the waters of the Great Lakes that border Wisconsin are managed to sustain a healthy fishery and pristine beauty while fully protected with every effort taken to enhance and upgrade their status whenever and wherever possible. The Committee will also assist the agencies that are involved in enforcing natural resource laws and regulations, by offering and facilitating public input.

Specifically, the areas of concern will be defined as:

- 1) For issues related to regulations pertaining to resource management the committee will use outlining waters and their tributaries as defined in NR 20, Wis. Adm. Code.
- 2) For issues related to the general health of the Great Lakes, including water quality and ecological impact to native flora and fauna, the committee will use the Great Lakes Basin boundary as described in the Great Lake Compact.

E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Dale Maas** at 920-928-2131) prior to **August 25, 2022**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Perform Groundwater study at the Brule State Fish Hatchery ([160822](#))
- 2. Allow for bowfishing salmon during the fall spawning run ([270122](#))
- 3. DNR should fully implement the 1996 Natural Resources Board Order (FM-42-96) regarding commercial lake trout harvest on Lake Superior ([411022](#))
- 4. Unified one bag for steelhead on Wi. Great Lakes ([682422](#))

- B. DNR updates
 - 1. Lake Superior and Lake Michigan Update—*Kari Fenske, DNR*
 - 2. Analysis of predator–prey balance in Lake Michigan—*Iyob Tsehaye, DNR*
 - 3. LE update—*Ryan Propson, DNR*
- C. Commercial Fishing update —*Charlie Hendricksen, Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Board*
- D. Lake pollution status update (balloons, garbage blooms, Dec. 2021 oil spill on Kinnikinic, etc)
- E. Small mouth bass tournaments
- F. Wanton waste of Lake Michigan catch
- G. Reduction of pike bag limit on Green Bay
- H. Increased stocking of brown trout and steelhead
- I. Future committee meetings

III. Member Matters

IV. Adjournment

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NOTE: Per the WCC Code of Procedures VII.J.3, committee members must notify the committee chair or vice-chair no less than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm your attendance.