Notice is hereby given that the 2022 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual Convention will convene Thursday, May 12 - Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the Chula Vista Resort 2501 River Rd Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965



Shaded events are specifically designed for YCC delegates and their mentors, but all WCC delegates are encouraged to attend and interact with YCC delegates during their socials.

# Thursday, May 12, 2022

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 pm	Registration, raffle, merchandise, and exhibits	Grand Lobby
2:30 pm	WCC District Leadership Council Meeting (see DLC agenda)	A – D
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own	Explore Wisconsin Dells
5:30 pm	YCC shooting sports activity: Travel to Reedsburg Outdoor Club.	Meet at registration (Grand Lobby) to carpool.
6:00-8:00 pm	YCC trap and archery shoot—Pizza dinner provided: Youth delegates, mentors and the WCC shooting sports committee are invited to attend. Dress for outdoor weather. Bows, shotguns and ammunition will be provided if needed.	Reedsburg Outdoor Club, S2064 Luedtke Rd, La Valle
7:00- 12:00 am	Hospitality Room—Hosted by D10 (must be 21 to attend)	Riverview North
8:30-10:00 pm	Youth delegate social	Laguna Vista

## Friday, May 13, 2022

The general session can be viewed here beginning at 9:00 am through 5 pm: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89450658777</u> Or Telephone: 1-312-626-6799 or 888-475-4499 (Toll Free) to listen to the general session. Webinar ID: 894 5065 8777

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
6:00-8:30 am	Breakfast buffet	E – H	
6:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration, raffle, merchandise, and exhibits	Grand Lobby	
7:00 am	New Delegate Breakfast with leadership and new delegate training	Sierra Vista	
CONVENE THE FULL DELEGATION OF THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS			
9:00 am	Call to order	Grand Ballroom	

	<ul> <li>Land Acknowledgement</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Roll call of counties</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Adoption of the rules of order</li> </ul>	
	•Agenda approval or repair	
	•Pledge of Allegiance	
	Memorial resolutions	
9:30 am	Chair's address to the 2022 delegation	
9:50 dill	Tony Blattler, Chair	
0.45 am	Natural Resources Board Chair's comments	
9:45 am		
10:05 am	Greg Kazmierski, NRB Chair	
	Learn to Hunt Bear tag recipient announcement Mike Rogers, Bear Committee Chair	
10:10 am	Fisheries Management Spring Hearing Questions	
10.10 am	Meredith Penthorn. DNR Fisheries Rules Coordinat	or
10:20 am	Wildlife Management Spring Hearing Questions	
10.20 um	Scott Karel, DNR Wildlife Rules Coordinator	
10:30 am	Presentation of Years of Service Awards	
	Tony Blattler, Chair	
11:00 am	DNR Secretary's comments	
	Preston Cole, DNR Secretary	
11:30 am	Access Ability Wisconsin	
	Monica Spaeni, AAW President	
11:50 am	2022-2023 District Leadership Council Election	
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH BUFFET	E – H
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Youth delegate field trip –Aldo Leopold Shack	Aldo Leopold Foundation
	Youth delegates and mentors are invited to attend.	E13701 Levee Road, Baraboo
	Dress appropriately for the weather. Carpool	
	transportation options are available.	
1:00 pm	Announcement of the 2022-2023 WCC District	Grand Ballroom
	Leadership Council	
1:05 pm	WCC Spring Hearing Questions	
	Tony Blattler, Chair	
2:00 pm	Fisheries Management: Statewide Walleye Managemen	
	Justine Hasz, Bureau Director, DNR Fisheries Man	
2:00-4:00 pm	International Crane Foundation tour	E11376 Shady Lane Rd,
	Youth delegates and mentors are invited to attend.	Baraboo
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2:30 pm	Wildlife Management: Program restructuring update	Grand Ballroom
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4:30 pm	Migratory Committee Waterfowl Officer of the Year awards Todd Cook, Migratory Committee Chair • 2019 Waterfowl Officer of the Year—Brad Peterson, Pierce County		
	• 2020 Waterfowl Officer of the year—Trevor Tracey, LaCrosse County		
	2021 Waterfowl Officer of the year—Ryan Mannes, Dodge County		
4:30-6:00 pm	YCC—Chula Vista waterpark free time Waterpark		
4:45-4:55 pm	WCC Hall of Fame Inductee: William Murphy         Grand Ballroom		
4:55 pm	Friends of WCC award MOHEE travel grant money		
~5:00 pm	RECESS		
6:30 pm	WCC AWARDS BANQUET E – H		
	2020 Awards		
	• Mark LaBarbera, David A. Ladd Delegate of the Year		
	• Paul Samerdyke, Department of Natural Resources Outstanding Professional		
	2021 Awards		
	• Terri Roehrig, David A Ladd Delegate of the Year		
	David Mickelson, Educator of the Year		
	2022 Awards		
	• Al Horvath (posthumously awarded) David A Ladd Delegate of the Year		
	• Ruth Ann Lee, Educator of the Year		
	• Daniel Boone Conservation League, Local Conservation Org. of the Year		
	• Jeff Lang, Department of Natural Resources Outstanding Professional		
	• Taylor Finger, Department of Natural Resources Outstanding Professional		
	• Kyle Zenz, Department of Natural Resources Outstanding Professional		
	Raffle winners announced		
Following banquet- 10:00 pm	Youth delegate social—Hands on activities and trivia Laguna Vista		
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality Room—Hosted by D10 (must be 21 to attend) Riverview North		

Saturday, May 14, 2022 The general session can be viewed here from 9:00 am until adjournment: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89631814207</u> Or Telephone: 1-312-626-6799 or 888-475-4499 (Toll Free) to listen to the general session. Webinar ID: 896 3181 4207

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
6:00-8:30 am	Breakfast buffet	E – H	
8:30 am	WCC 2022-2023 District Councilors convene to conduct	Grand Ballroom	
	elections for 2022-2023 Executive Committee		
RECONVENE THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS FULL DELEGATION			
9:00 am	Call to order	Grand Ballroom	
	<ul> <li>Roll call of counties</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Pledge of Allegiance</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Announcement of the 2022-2023 WCC Executive C</li> </ul>	Committee
9:15 am	Rules & Resolutions Committee Report	
	<ul> <li>2022 resolution committee assignments</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>2022 resolutions assigned to the "Floor of the Congres</li> </ul>	s"
	Kevin Smaby, Rules & Resolutions Committee Cha	ir
9:45 am	Online input review and future spring hearing improver	ments
	Tony Blattler and Kari Lee-Zimmermann	
10:15 am	Other business (county issues/ discussion)	
~11:00 am	Adjourn	
12:00-4:00 pm	<ul> <li>YCC hike at Devil's Lake State Park:</li> <li>Learn about geology, history, unique ecosystems, and recreation management from a DNR naturalist.</li> <li>Participate in a service project, pulling garlic mustard.</li> <li>Youth delegates and mentors are invited to attend.</li> <li>The hike will be approximately 3 miles in length. The trail will climb stone steps and cover uneven terrain.</li> <li>Bring a water bottle. Dress appropriately for the weather (in layers) and bring long pants and a long sleeve shirt for pulling garlic mustard. Gloves will be provided. Carpool transportation options are available.</li> </ul>	Meet at the Devil's Lake North Shore Visitor Center: Park Rd, Baraboo, WI 53913
4:30 pm	Optional YCC Campout: Campsites have been reserved at Devil's Lake State Park in the Ice Age Campground on the north side of the lake. Youth delegates and mentors are invited to attend. Additional details will be provided to delegates planning to camp.	