



Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Big Game Study Committee

Agenda

For a meeting at

**Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Milladore, WI**

Saturday, March 17, 2012 - 9:00 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Big Game Study Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Mead Wildlife Area Education and Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, in Milladore, Wisconsin. The Big Game Study Committee will act on items listed on the agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Organizational Matters

9:00 AM

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Review Study Committee Mission Statement
- D. Public Comments (**NOTE:** Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chairman (Al Phelan at 608-241-7538) prior to Tuesday March 13, 2012.

2. Informational Items

- A. 2011 Deer Season Overview - Hunter Observations and Final Harvest Data (Kevin Wallenfang, Big Game Ecologist, WDNR)
- B. Elk Reintroduction to Jackson County Update (Wallenfang)
- C. CWD Update (Wallenfang or Tami Ryan, WDNR)
- D. Deer Research Project Review (Chris Jacques, Natural Resources Research Scientist, WDNR and Mike Riggle, WCC)

Lunch

3. Discussion and Action Items

- A. 2012 Proposed Deer Season Structure (Wallenfang)
- B. Deer season antlerless quota setting (returning to the Spring Hearing process)
- C. Additional funding for citizen-based deer research projects (Riggle)
- D. Brief comments from groups/individuals on deer management issues
- E. Other Business

4. Member Matters

5. Adjourn

~ 3:00 PM

Committee Co-Chairs and Secretary:	Mark Noll	608-685-4580
	Al Phelan	608-241-7538
	Tony Janecek	715-745-2492

If you are unable to attend the committee meeting you must contact the committee co-chair (Al Phelan at 608-241-7538) and request an excused absence.

If you need lodging on Friday evening, please contact Sharon Fandel at (608) 261-0767 and she will make arrangements for your lodging.



From Marshfield:

Take Highway 10 East to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles to reach the Mead Education and Visitor Center.

From Stevens Point:

Take Highway 10 West to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles to reach the Mead Education and Visitor Center.

Note: The Exit for Hwy. 10 West has moved north. The new exit for Hwy. 10 West is indicated on the above map with the red circle.

From Wisconsin Rapids:

Take Highway 34 North to Highway 10 West. Drive west approximately 3 miles to County S. Drive north approximately 6 miles to reach the Mead Education and Visitor Center