

Dept. of Natural Resources: Fish and wildlife spring hearings happening virtually April 10-13

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invite the public to get involved in April during the annual spring hearing public input opportunity.

The WCC/DNR Spring Hearings focus on natural resource-related questions and proposed rule changes. They will again be held in a virtual format, as they have been since 2020. This year's online questionnaire will be open from April 10 at noon through April 13 at noon via the [Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing webpage](#).

New this year will be open houses in each county to allow the public to ask questions and learn about resource management in their neck of the woods. Open houses will be held from April 3 through April 6. More details will be made available on the [DNR's Events Calendar](#) and [Spring Hearing webpage](#) as soon as details are finalized.

DNR staff and WCC delegates will be on hand at these open houses to discuss local issues of importance, answer questions from the public and open a dialogue between the public, the DNR and the WCC about areas of interest and concern.

In addition, the WCC will hold elections for their delegates at each of these open houses. Two of the five WCC seats will be up for election in each county.

The [Wisconsin Conservation Congress](#) is the only statutory body in the state where the public elects delegates to advise the Natural Resources Board and the DNR on responsibly managing Wisconsin's natural resources for present and future generations. The Congress accomplishes this through open, impartial, broad-ranged actions. Learn more about the WCC and how to become involved in resource management decisions on the [Wisconsin Conservation webpage](#).

EVENT DETAILS - OPEN HOUSES

WHEN: April 3-6, 2023

WHERE: Location and time details for each county to be posted soon to the [DNR's Events Calendar](#) and [Spring Hearing webpage](#).

EVENT DETAILS - SPRING HEARINGS

WHAT: Open public feedback period for Wisconsin DNR/Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings

WHEN: noon April 10 - noon April 13

WHERE: Complete the online questionnaire on the [Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing webpage](#).