

OFFICIAL NOTICE & AGENDA
of a Meeting of the County Forest
Citizens' Advisory Subcommittee of the
Marathon County Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF MARATHON
Wausau, WI 54403

A meeting of the County Forest Citizens' Advisory Subcommittee will be held at 212 River Drive, Rm. #2, Wausau, WI, 54403, at **6:00pm** on **TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016.**

Members: Mike Lane (chair), Marcell Wieloch (vice-chair), John Burke, Mark Chickering, Gary Weiland, Susan Haug, Dale Heil, Paul Klocko, Greg Klos, Jeff Lawrence, Mary Ann Mynsberge

A G E N D A

- I. Minutes
 - A. Approve Minutes of the March 16, 2016 Meeting
- II. New Business
 - A. Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Short-Term Reorganization
 - B. September 2016 Subcommittee Appointments
 - C. 2016 Spring Timber Sale Summary
 - D. 2016 Timber Harvest Activity at Nine Mile
 - E. Rib Mountain Adventure and Wisconsin Endurance Mountain Bike Race Reports
 - F. DNR Considers Northern Forestry Office
 - G. DNR Policy on Allowing Overnight Placement of Portable Tree Stands on State Lands
 - H. 2017 Priority Based Budgeting for County Departments
 - I. Member Items
- III. Old Business
 - A. Ragnar Trail Relay Running Race – September 23 and 24, 2016
 - B. County Deer Advisory Council Antlerless Quota Recommendations
 - C. Schira Property Training Burn
 - D. Emerald Ash Borer Found in Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids
 - E. Marathon County Wildlife Biologist Position
- IV. Remaining 2016 Meeting Dates – September 21, and December 21, 2016 at 6:00pm.
- V. Adjourn

Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 261-1500 or e-mail infomarathon@mail.co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting.

ATTN: News Department

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September 2015

**MARATHON COUNTY FOREST
CITIZENS' ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE**

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Susan Haug R13775 River Rd. Ringle WI 54471 (H) 446-2775 (W) 847-2000 Ext.52714 E-mail: sjhaug@charter.net	Birding 2 year term to 2016 Expires September 1, 2016
Mike Lane 921 Landfried Ave. Mosinee WI 54455 (H) 693-2749	Hunting 2 year term to 2016 Expires September 1, 2016
Mary Ann Mynsberge 9145 Seveille Rd. Mosinee, WI 54455 (H) 359-6787 (W) 845-8234 (C) 203-7487 E-mail: wismyns@hotmail.com	Equestrian 2 year term to 2016 Expires September 1, 2016
Paul Klocko 3907 Pat St. Weston WI 54476 (H) 715-241-6940 E-mail: pklocko@dwave.net	General Member 2 year term to 2017 Expires September 1, 2017
Marcell Wieloch 1705 Town Hall Rd. Mosinee WI 54455 (H) 693-4449	Conservation Congress 2 year term to 2017 Expires September 1, 2017
Jeff Lawrence 5203 Sternberg Ave Weston WI 54476 (C) 715-581-9195	Forest Industry 2 year term to 2017 Expires September 1, 2017
Gary Weiland 3799 Redwood St. Fenwood WI 54426 (H) 715-581-2875	ATV/Motorized 2 year term to 2017 Expires September 1, 2017
Dale Heil C4051 Karen Ln. Stratford WI 54484 (H) 687-2110 (W) Truck 498-2252	Logging 2 year term to 2017 Expires September 1, 2017

MARATHON COUNTY FOREST SPRING 2016 BID OPENING RESULTS

SPECIES	TONS	HIGH BID	LOW BID	Weighted Average of All Bids	Weighted Average of High Bids	Wt. Av. High Bids Fall 2015	Wt. Av. High Bids Spring 2015	Wt. Av. High Bids Fall 2014
MIXED HWD	4030	\$23.50	\$4.16	\$16.69	\$22.24	\$18.34	\$29.17	\$23.44
OAK	1790	\$16.36	\$2.00	\$9.91	\$13.50	XXXX	\$16.39	\$19.00
RED PINE	930	\$26.30	\$4.16	\$19.75	\$24.93	XXXX	\$41.77	XXXX
ASPEN	560	\$18.50	\$3.00	\$11.88	\$17.47	\$10.21	\$26.44	\$14.10
BASSWOOD	410	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$3.94	\$9.73	\$2.50	\$16.39	\$19.00
MBF								
RED OAK	180	\$500.00	\$144.00	\$373.96	\$479.50	XXXX	\$420.00	\$586.18
RED MAPLE	86	\$400.00	\$108.00	\$269.01	\$328.72	\$353.25	\$420.00	\$475.00
ASH	46	\$320.00	\$108.00	\$220.54	\$290.94	\$150.00	XXXX	\$337.78
BASSWOOD	35	\$300.00	\$90.00	\$190.96	\$284.29	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
WHITE OAK	10	\$250.00	\$108.00	\$193.00	\$250.00	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
SUGAR MAPLE	5	\$500.00	\$175.00	\$361.50	\$500.00	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
MIXED HWD	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	\$245.00
BIOMASS								
All Species	1400	\$2.50	\$0.50	\$1.24	\$1.96	\$1.00	XXXX	XXXX

Number of sales sold	6/6	4/4	3/4	6/7
Acres sold	404	379	215	540
Value of sales sold	\$276,513.50	\$287,685.50	\$243,734.55	\$498,878.00
Appraised value of sales	\$196,760.50	\$202,500.00	\$141,690.70	\$314,771.40
\$ / acre sold	\$684.44	\$759.00	\$1,133.65	\$923.85
Ton eq. sold	9,520	16,350	6,967	21,640
\$ / ton ave.	\$29.04	\$17.60	\$34.98	\$23.05
Cord eq. sold	4140	7110	3030	9620
\$ / cord ave.	\$66.80	\$40.46	\$80.44	\$51.86

This bid opening was for five county forest sales and one county owned parcel that is not in county forest. Received 43 bids from 15 different contractors. Interest in the six sales was very strong. A couple reasons are all of the sales allow summer logging if dry, and after this past warm winter, most contractors do not need anymore frozen ground wood at this time. On the four sales where biomass was advertised, there were 2-3 bids on each sale for the topwood.

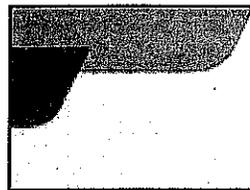
Tom Lovlien

From: Cynthia Hassel
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Tom Lovlien
Subject: cross-country meets

This is what I have scheduled on the books right now.

8/29/16 – 8/30/16 – Mosinee High School
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9/27/16 – Edgar High School
10/14/16 – 10/15/16 – Mosinee High School
10/21/16 – Edgar High School

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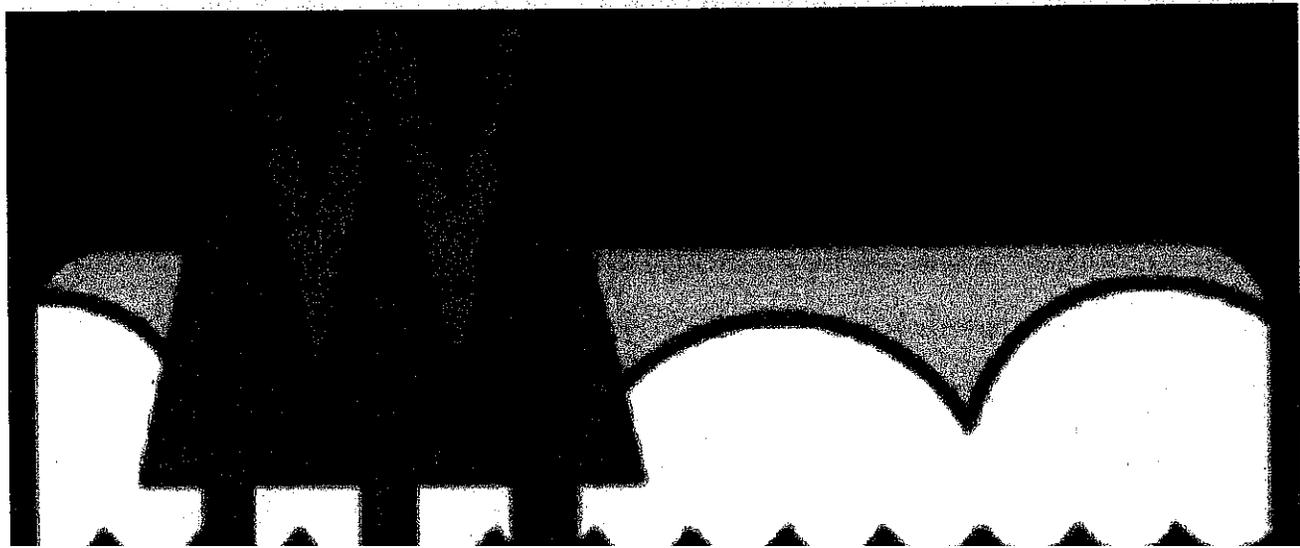
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DNR Considers Northern Forestry Office

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 3:45 a.m. CDT



RHINELANDER, Wis. (WXPR) -- The possibility of the DNR's Division of Forestry moving its headquarters from Madison to Rhinelander took a step forward last night as the Rhinelander city council approved a resolution accepting a request for information. The legislature asked the DNR to put together a study about moving the agency to an area closer to the state's principal forest lands. City Administrator Kristina Ashenbrenner says the DNR asked for a request for information about Rhinelander as a possible site for the division. "It's just a request for information. (The DNR) will be working in the next year or so to look at this issue of relocating. But this resolution would send a message to those making a decision that Rhinelander would be a viable and ideal place for this to occur."

Council member Alex Young said Rhinelander has an abundance of forests, forest-related agencies, businesses, and trade groups already here, including the headquarters for the Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest. The budget requires DNR officials to develop detailed cost estimates, a timeline for relocation and a list of location options in time to include them in the agency's next budget. DNR officials announced recently they're developing the plan by asking communities north of Highway 10 to see if they would be interested. Aschenbrenner says she heard the city of Wausau also has been approached.

by Ken Krall, WXPR

Overnight tree stand proposals opposed by voters

Paul Smith, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel 4:39 p.m. CDT April 18, 2016



(Photo: carrot eater, Getty Images/iStockphoto)

Voters rejected two proposals to allow overnight placement of hunting stands on state-owned lands and overwhelmingly supported a repeal of the state's iron mining law as well as restoring the power of a citizen board to name Wisconsin's top natural resources official.

The items were among 45 on the ballot at the 2016 spring hearings, held Monday in each of the state's 72 counties.

The gatherings, formally called the Department of Natural Resources' annual spring fish and wildlife public hearings and Wisconsin Conservation Congress annual county meetings, allow the public to vote on natural resources issues and elect local representatives to the congress.

The WCC is recognized by the Legislature as the public advisory body to the Natural Resources Board and the DNR.

Measures appear as proposed rules changes or advisory questions. Vote results are non-binding but considered by the DNR and NRB as it considers action on the issues.

Given sufficient support, advisory questions may become proposed rules changes or taken up by the Legislature.

This year's agenda included four proposed rules changes. The public opposed a DNR proposal to allow overnight placement of portable stands/blinds from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31 on DNR-owned lands north of Highway 64. The vote was 2,192 no, 1,639 yes.

Attendees were also against (2,780 to 1,018) an agency proposal to allow stands overnight on DNR lands north of Hwy 64 during a more restrictive time period, the firearm and muzzleloader deer seasons.

The DNR has long prohibited hunters from leaving stands in place overnight or longer since it can lead to a sense of "ownership" and create conflicts. The stands also detract from the scenic quality of an area, according to some users of the public land.

However, some public lands in Wisconsin, such as county forests, allow stands to be placed overnight.

The public supported the third proposed rules change (2,253 to 1,600), which asked "Do you support a three-year trial period for these (overnight stand placement) rules?"

However, many voters who opposed the measures said they voted "yes" to the trial-period idea since they considered it preferable to a permanent rule.

The DNR may have to seek clarity on the issue over the next year or more.

Sixty-one percent of voters supported the fourth rules change proposal, which would change regulatory wording to make it illegal to "shoot" outside of established hunting times, rather than "hunt."

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Among advisory questions, the public supported issuing antlerless deer permits on a first-come, first-served basis instead of through a random drawing. It also was in favor of shortening the beaver and otter trapping seasons by two to four weeks on non-trout waters.

The WCC executive council once again asked an advisory question that consistently has received public support in Wisconsin: Do you support legislation to return the appointment of the DNR secretary to the Natural Resources Board? The vote was 3,436 yes, 418 no.

Voters also strongly supported (2,350 to 1,140) a repeal of the state's iron mining law, Act 1 of 2013.

In addition, attendees backed (2,802 to 826) an advisory question to establish a moratorium on new permits for frac sand mining and processing.

Changes to the DNR secretary, iron mining law and frac sand permit issues would require action by the Legislature and governor.

The public narrowly opposed two advisory questions to reduce use of lead shot and fishing equipment. When asked "Do you support requiring use of non-toxic shot on all DNR-managed lands?", 50.5% were opposed. And 55% were against requiring non-toxic fishing tackle under a half-ounce in weight.

Statewide attendance this year was 4,363, down from 4,610 in 2015, 7,053 in 2014 and 6,060 in 2013.

Waterfowl regulations set: The Natural Resources Board on Wednesday approved 2018 Wisconsin waterfowl hunting (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/documents/WaterfowlSeason.pdf>) regulations, including 60-day duck seasons with a six-bird daily bag limit.

The package also included 92-day Canada goose seasons, a Sept. 1-15 early Canada goose hunt and a Sept. 1-7 early teal season.

The regulations are nearly unchanged from last year; one notable difference is in the Horicon Zone, where goose hunters will be able to hunt throughout the 92-day season rather than in shorter time periods.

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Summary of 2016 Final CDAC Recommendations

2016 HUNTING SEASONS

Buck-Only Zero Quota Season: 10 counties

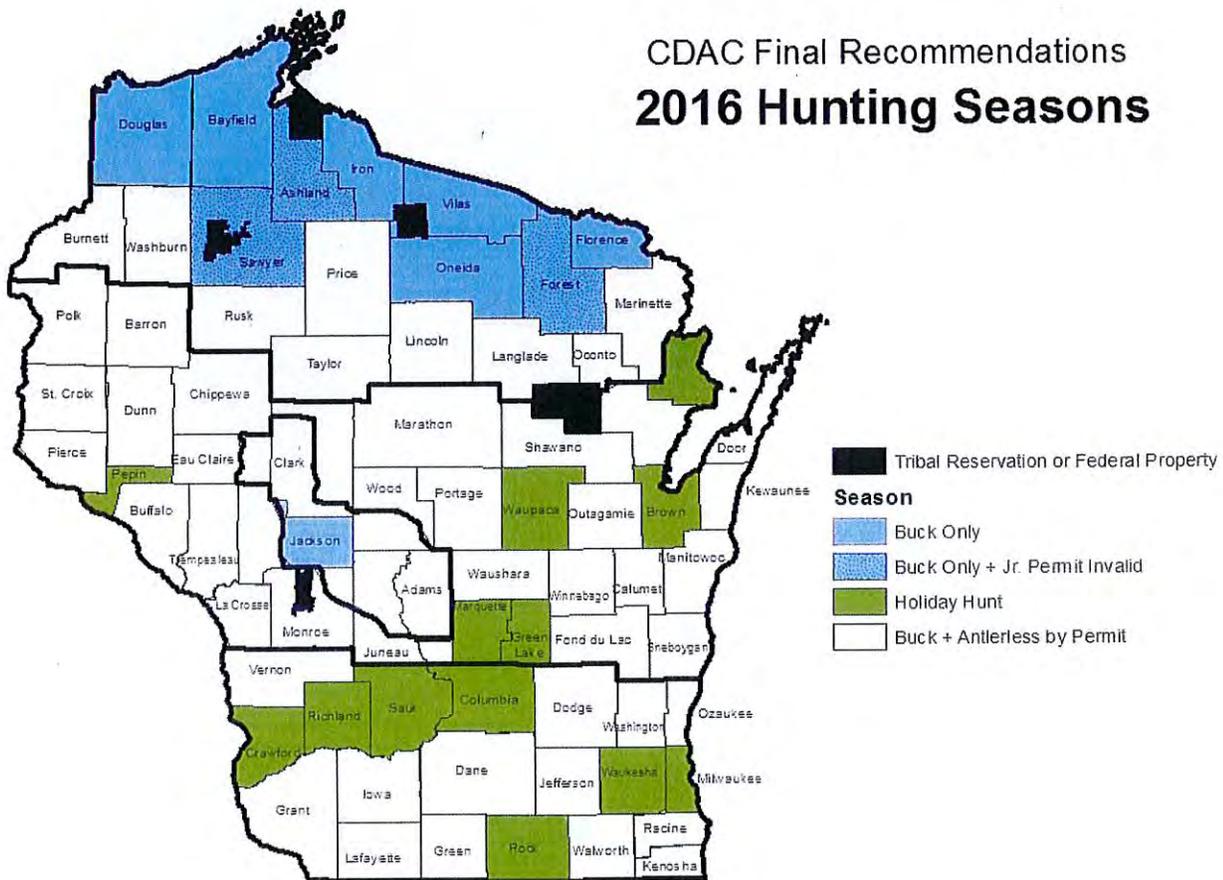
- ➔ Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Oneida, Sawyer, and Vilas
- ➔ Down from 12 in 2015

Junior antlerless tags invalid: 3 counties

- ➔ Ashland, Forest, Sawyer

Holiday Hunt recommended: 13 counties

- ➔ Brown, Columbia, Crawford, Green Lake, Marinette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Pepin, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Waukesha, Waupaca



Revised 4/26/16



Tom Lovlien

From: Keranen, Chad M - DNR <Chad.Keranen@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Schwantes, Joseph A - DNR; Slater, Matthew J - DNR; Hunt, John J - DNR; Estlund, Katherine M - DNR; Swanson, Susan K - DNR
Cc: Tom Lovlien; Doug Brown
Subject: Emailing: Stevens Point, WI - Official Website

Getting closer!

Posted on: April 7, 2016

Emerald Ash Borer Found in Stevens Point

The City Forestry Dept. received confirmation today from the Wis. Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection that the Emerald Ash Borer has been found in the 2900 Block of Center St. This is the first confirmed EAB infestation in Portage County.

EAB is a metallic-green beetle that measures approximately ½ inch long. The immature stage of the insect feeds on the inner bark of ash trees, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. Signs of EAB-infested ash trees include thinning or dying branches in the upper canopy, evidence of woodpecker activity, S-shaped feeding galleries under dead or splitting bark, D-shaped exit holes, and water sprouts along the trunk and main branches.

"This is a classic example where the woodpeckers are finding the infested trees before people on the ground do," said Mayor Mike Wiza. "EAB attack is difficult to detect early on, so the dormant season is an opportune time to follow up on ash trees where woodpecker activity is evident and where they just might be feeding on EAB larvae that are overwintering underneath the bark."

Around 11% of the trees located on public lands are ash. The City has been planning for the inevitable attack of EAB through their adopted EAB Management Plan and has been practicing tree diversification throughout public areas and parks for many years.

City staff will continue to follow our plan of selective removal and treatment of ash trees on public lands. City residents will have to decide how to deal with EAB to protect ash trees on their private property. Unless they are chemically treated, those ash trees could die due to this insect.

[See Our EAB Page for More Information](#)