Clearinghouse Rule 97-058



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-16-97 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on August 27, 1997. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this <u>14.00</u> day of October, 1997.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to create NR 10.12(11) relating to the Harvest Information Program.

WM-16-97

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.174(3) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.174(2) and 29.085, Stats. and 50 CFR 20.20(b) and (e).

In this order:

Section 1. <u>Harvest information program</u> - consistent with Federal code, our rule will require all migratory game bird hunters to be HIP registered annually prior to hunting any migratory game birds.

SECTION 1. NR 10.12(11) is created to read:

NR 10.12(11). HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM. Before hunting any migratory game birds each year, hunters shall register with the department by supplying their names, addresses, date of birth and other necessary information requested by the department in a manner prescribed by the department. No individual may hunt any species of migratory game bird until registered with the department and all hunters must have in their possession proof of registration while hunting migratory game birds.

Note: Instructions for obtaining registration will be available at all license outlets.

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on August 27, 1997.

The rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

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Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-16-97. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

George E. Me

Secretary

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