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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, 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. G-46-83 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 16, 1983. 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 General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1984.

*Carroll D. Besadny*  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending ss. NR 10.01(2)(b)1., (d) and (e), (3)(c)2. and 3., 10.06(2)(c); and 11.12; repealing and recreating ss. NR 10.01(2)(c) and 11.04(5)(a); and creating s. NR 10.06(6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to regulations modifications for the 1984 hunting season.  
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G-46-83

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

1. Pheasant Program Improvements - Establish a uniform upland game season opening mid-October, expand the opening weekend daily bag (1) through the first 14 days of the pheasant season, provide hen pheasant hunting and 2 P.M. daily closing time on a selected number of state properties.

The uniform season opening will simplify rules and benefit the hunter. The new pheasant season will provide 5 full weekends and 10 more days of hunting opportunity. Other benefits: eliminate 10 days of natural mortality which occurs on wild pheasants, provides hunting when weather conditions are usually better, and saves money for the Department because pen-reared pheasants aren't held as long in captivity.

Hen pheasants can be raised to release age at significantly less cost than rooster pheasants and would not require additional physical facilities at Poynette. Legalizing hen hunting on a selected number of properties will enable the Department to satisfy hunter demand despite the reduced wild pheasant population trend.

The 2 P.M. daily closure of pheasant hunting hours will enable the Department to stock birds free from gunning pressure on a number of state properties where hunter competition is at high levels. It will also allow more frequent Department stocking, improve bird distribution, and time for stocked pheasants to recover their senses before being hunted. Hunting quality should be improved.

2. Vernon Wildlife Area Closed Area - The existing waterfowl closed area on this property contains private lands within its flowage basin and prevents proper management of water levels and, therefore, waterfowl use is not optimized. A change in the closed area location to a flowage completely state-owned resolves the problem.
  3. State Trail Closed Area - The hunting dates for the Sugar River State Recreation Trail are adjusted to coincide with the new season opening (Saturday nearest October 17).
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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.085, 29.174(1) and 227.014(2)(a), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends, repeals and recreates, and creates rules interpreting ss. 29.085 and 29.174(1), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(b)1. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 64 and the west boundary of the state, then east along highway 64 to its junction with state highway 13, then south along highway 13 to its junction with state highway 29, then east along highway 29 ending in the city of Green Bay, except Florence, Langlade and Marinette counties through 1987	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October <del>15</del> <u>17</u> and continuing for 23 consecutive days	Daily bag 3; possession 6

SECTION 2. NR 10.01(2)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<u>(c) Pheasants</u>		
1. 'Cocks only' - In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2 and s. NR 10.24	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days	The bag limit for the first 14 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
2. 'Cocks and hens' - Within the following named properties as posted with department signs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Avoca (Iowa county)</li> <li>b. Blackhawk (Iowa county)</li> <li>c. Collins (Manitowoc county)</li> <li>d. Holland (Brown county)</li> <li>e. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)</li> <li>f. Mazomanie (Dane county)</li> <li>g. New Munster (Kenosha county)</li> <li>h. Pine River (Richland county)</li> <li>i. Theresa (Dodge-Washington counties)</li> <li>j. Witwen (Sauk county)</li> <li>k. Yellowstone (Lafayette county)</li> </ul>	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 54 consecutive days	The bag limit for the first 14 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4

3. 'Permit and tag requirement.' No person may hunt cock or hen pheasants within the posted areas established in subd. 2. without possessing a current pheasant hunting permit decal, pheasant tags and valid Wisconsin hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only for the year of issue.

4. 'Permit application procedure.' Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. No person may submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

5. 'Permit and tag issuance procedure.' Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced. The department shall issue a numbered pheasant hunting permit and 10 tags to each applicant.

6. 'Permit validation.' The numbered pheasant hunting permit decal shall be attached to the applicant's current year Wisconsin hunting license to be valid for use as described in this paragraph. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and tags.

7. 'Tagging requirement.' When a cock or hen pheasant is killed on any lands described in subd. 2 and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the pheasant.

NOTE: Special regulations for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

SECTION 3. NR 10.01(2)(d) and (e) are amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(d) <u>Hungarian partridge</u>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 54 consecutive days	Daily bag 3; possession 6
(e) <u>Bobwhite quail</u>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 54 consecutive days	Daily bag 5; possession 10

SECTION 4. NR 10.01(3)(c)2. and 3. are amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
2. 'Cottontail'		
<u>a.</u> All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U.S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma	Beginning on the Saturday nearest <del>October 17</del> , <u>September 15</u> and <u>continuing through February 28</u>	Daily bag 3; possession 6
<u>b.</u> In all other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest <del>October 27</del> , <u>17</u> at 12:00 noon and <u>continuing through February 28</u>	Daily bag 3; possession 6
<u>c.</u> In addition, there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with <u>the use of firearms</u> , in Milwaukee county	All year	None
3. 'Jackrabbit' #a		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest <del>October 17</del> at 12:00 noon and <u>continuing through <del>October 31</del> November 15</u>	Daily bag 3; possession 6

SECTION 5. NR 10.06(2)(c) is amended to read:

NR 10.06(2)(c) Except as provided in subs. (3) through ~~(5)~~ (6), no person may hunt or shoot any species of game on which an open season is established on any day during the open season before the time established by the a.m. column or after the time established by p.m. column in any hunting hour zone.

SECTION 6. NR 10.06(6) is created to read:

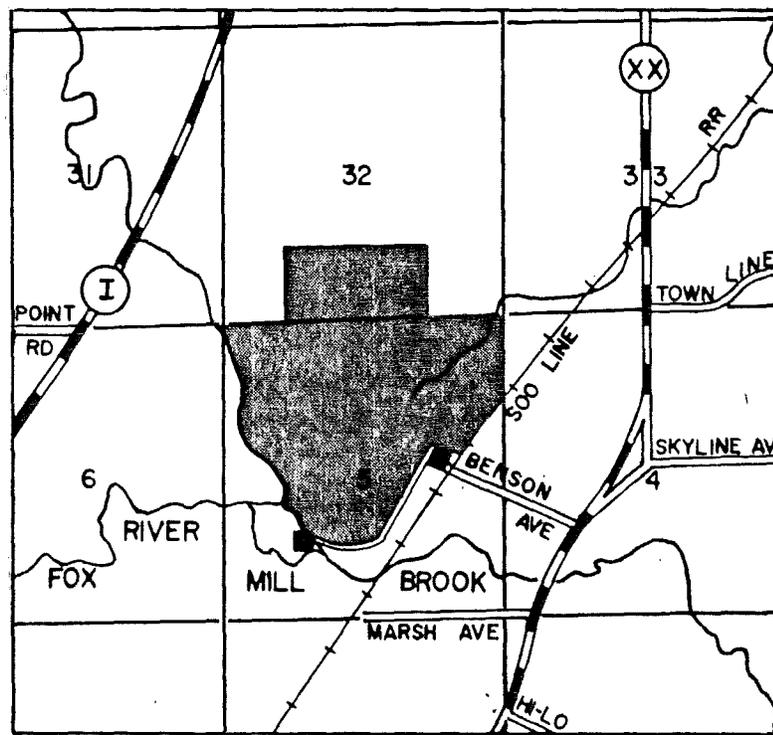
NR 10.06(6) Pheasant hunting hours shall close at 2:00 p.m. daily within the posted boundaries of the following properties beginning the second day of the pheasant hunting season established in s. NR 10.01(2)(c) and continuing for 13 consecutive days.

- a. Allenton (Washington county)
- b. Brooklyn (Dane and Green counties)
- c. Collins (Manitowoc county)
- d. Dunnville (Dunn county)
- e. Goose Lake (Dane county)
- f. Holland (Brown county)
- g. Horicon (Dodge county)
- h. Killsnake (Calumet and Manitowoc counties)
- i. Little Scarboro - Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)
- j. Mazomanie (Dane county)
- k. New Munster (Kenosha county)
- l. Theresa (Dodge and Washington counties)
- m. Tichigan (Racine county)
- n. Vernon (Waukesha county)
- o. White River (Green Lake and Marquette counties)
- p. Witwen (Sauk county)

Note: Special hunting hours for Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

SECTION 7. NR 11.04(5)(a) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 11.04(5)(a) Vernon wildlife area - Township 5 north, range 18 and 19 east, town of Muckwonago.



SECTION 8. NR 11.12 is amended to read:

NR 11.12 STATE TRAIL CLOSED AREAS. A closed season is established on the following areas as posted with department signs. No person may hunt or trap any species of wild animal thereon beginning February 1 and continuing through the Friday preceding the Saturday nearest October 27 17, both dates inclusive.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on November 16, 1983.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

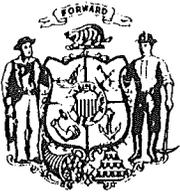
Dated at Madison, Wisconsin January 24, 1984

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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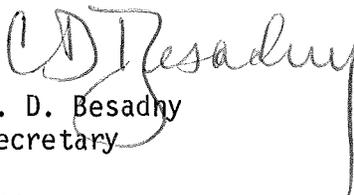
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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. G-46-83. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

  
C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

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