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State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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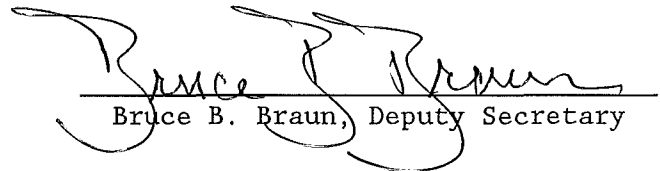
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Bruce B. Braun, Deputy 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-2-91 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 27, 1991. 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 here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the Department at
the Natural Resources Building in
the City of Madison, this 29th
day of August, 1991.


Bruce B. Braun, Deputy Secretary

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

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IN THE MATTER of renumbering s. NR 15.01(17) and .
(18), amending ss. NR 10.01(2)(c)2. and (f)2., .
45.06(5) and (6); repealing and recreating ss. .
NR 10.01(2)(b) and 45.06(6); and creating ss. NR .
10.07(1)(b)3., 10.01(3)(es) and 15.01(17) of the .
Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to the .
1991 and 1992 hunting regulations .
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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

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

Statutes interpreted: s. 23.09(2)(b), 23.11(1), 29.174(2), Stats.

The proposed rules include the following items:

1. Turkey hunting devices - The Department proposes to reduce illegal spring turkey hunting that is occurring under the guise of hunting coyotes or other unprotected species. This rule prohibits the possession of any turkey decoy or device which may be used to call or attract wild turkeys while hunting with a firearm or bow during the spring turkey seasons unless the person also possesses a valid, unused turkey hunting permit and carcass tag.
2. Sharp-tailed grouse - The Department proposes to require that a sharp-tailed grouse hunter must obtain a hunt reporting card prior to hunting. This reporting card would be available to any hunter and would serve to improve protection for the species by improving department data on hunting pressure and harvests.
3. Fall turkey seasons - The Department proposes to open turkey management zones 6, 7 and 14 to fall turkey hunting. These zones are currently open to spring turkey hunting and have healthy, growing populations.
4. Hen pheasant hunting - The Department proposes to add the La Farge wildlife area (Crawford county) to the list of properties where hen pheasant hunting is allowed. Hen stocking and hunting would improve cost efficiencies at the Poynette game farm and increases the scarce pheasant hunting opportunities available in that part of the state.
5. Peterkin Pond game refuge - The Department proposes to establish the recently acquired Peterkin Pond (128 acres) in Walworth county as a refuge to serve as a production and resting area for waterfowl. The small size of this property and close proximity to large numbers of hunters requires that the Department limit human use of this property in order to achieve the desired waterfowl management objectives.
6. Horse trails - The Department proposes to authorize horse riding on the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway consistent with the Master Plan for that property. In addition, the NR 45.06(6) reference to "game" management areas needs to be updated to "wildlife" management areas.
7. Muzzleloader season for deer - A 7-day muzzleloader antlerless-only deer season would be established. It would begin on the Monday immediately following the regular gun deer season.

SECTION 1. NR 10.01(2)(b) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.01(2)(b) Sharp-tailed grouse.

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.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 23 consecutive days	Daily bag 1; possession 2
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2. Remainder of the state	All parts of the state lying south of the line described in subd. 1.	None
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3. Report card. The department may require that any person hunting sharp-tailed grouse to obtain a hunt reporting card. The reporting card shall be obtained prior to hunting sharp-tailed grouse. Any person requesting a reporting card shall present proof of their identity to the department.

Note: Report cards are available at most DNR license outlets within the areas open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting.

4. Reporting requirements. Each person possessing a sharp-tailed grouse hunt reporting card shall complete and submit the reporting card to the department within 5 days after the close of the season.

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

2. Cocks and hens - Within the following named properties as posted with department signs:	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 14 consecutive days.	Daily bag 1; possession 2
a. Avoca (Iowa county)		
b. Blackhawk (Iowa county)		
c. Scuppernong (Waukesha county)		
d. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county)	Beginning on the 15th day following the Saturday nearest October 17 and continuing for 40 consecutive days.	Daily bag 2; possession 4
e. Pine River (Richland county)		
f. Vernon (Waukesha county)		
g. Blue River unit of the Lower Wisconsin riverway (Grant & Iowa counties)		
h. <u>La Farge (Crawford county)</u>		

NR 10.01(2)(f)2. Wild turkey.

2. Zones 1 and 1A to 5, 8 to 13, 15, 31 and 32, excluding state parks, as described in s. NR 10.29.	Fall seasons beginning on the Monday nearest October 10 and continuing through Sunday for 3 consecutive 7-day time periods.	One turkey of either sex per permit.
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SECTION 3. NR 10.01(3)(es) is created to read:

NR 10.01(3)(es) Muzzleloader season.

Entire state excluding Milwaukee county, any deer management unit described in subd. (e)2., and any state park with firearm seasons as described in s. NR 10.27.

Beginning on the Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 7 consecutive days.

One antlerless deer per hunter's choice permit unless a second antlerless permit is issued under ss. NR 10.104(3)(b) and (c).

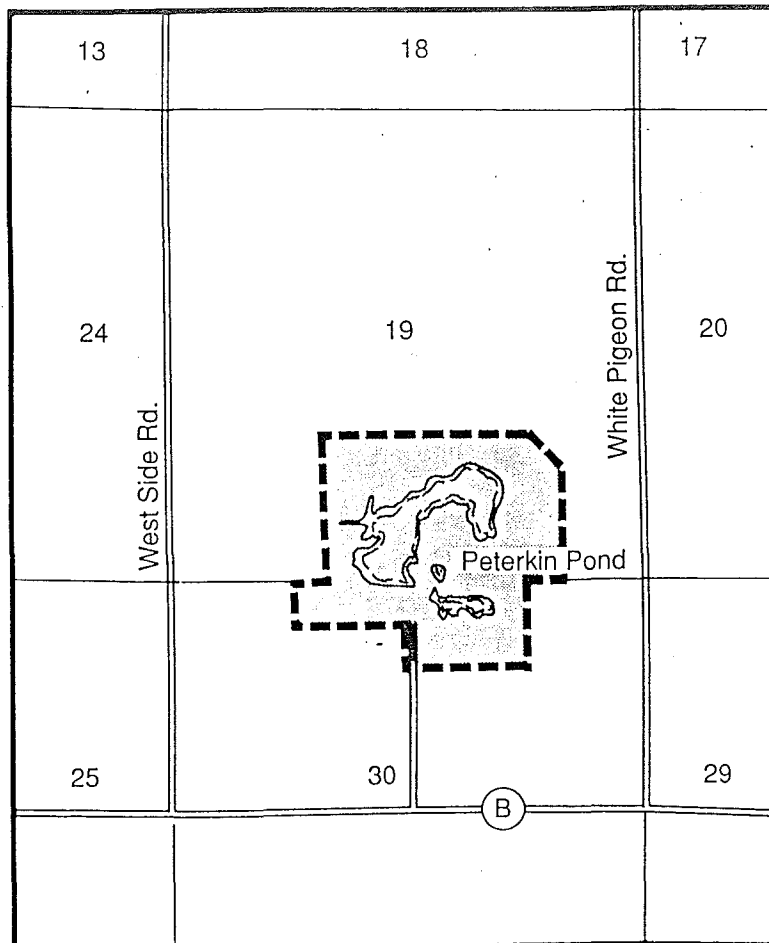
SECTION 4. NR 10.07(1)(b)3. is created to read:

NR 10.07(1)(b)3. While hunting with a firearm or bow, possess or accompany a person possessing, any turkey decoy or device which may be used to call or attract wild turkeys during the spring hunting season for wild turkeys described in s. NR 10.01(2)(f) unless that person possesses a valid, unused turkey hunting permit and carcass tag.

SECTION 5. NR 15.01(17) is renumbered NR 15.01(18).

SECTION 6. NR 15.01(17) is created to read:

NR 15.01(17) WALWORTH COUNTY. (a) Peterkin Pond. Township 1 north, range 18 east, town of Bloomfield.



SECTION 7. NR 45.06(5) is amended to read:

NR 45.06(5) No person may ride a horse, lead a horse or cause a horse to be in any state park, fish hatchery, the Lower Wisconsin state riverway, the Bong state recreation area, the Sugar River state trail or the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach state forests except on specifically designated and posted areas or bridle paths, or by permit on field trial areas.

SECTION 8. NR 45.06(6) is repealed and recreated to read:

(6) No person may ride, lead or fail to prevent a horse from being on:

(a) Any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, nature trail, picnic area, campground;

(b) Any fish or wildlife management area except within the Lower Wisconsin state riverway as authorized under sub. (5); or

(c) Contrary to posted notice on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Governor Knowles and Northern Highland state forests.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 27, 1991.

Sections 3, 7 and 8 of the rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats. All other sections shall take effect on March 1, 1992.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin August 27, 1991.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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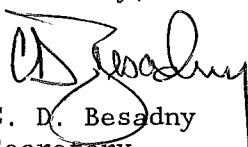
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-91. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections 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,


C. D. Besadny
Secretary

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