Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to revise ch. NR 10, relating to wildlife harvest management regulations, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: March 4, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Room 613 of the Natural Resources State Office Building (GEF-2), 101 South

Webster St., Madison, 53707

Rule Information:

This hearing is on proposed rule WM-04-18. This proposed rule brings NR 10 up to date following the effective date of 2017 Wisconsin ACT 59. That Act prohibited the department from requiring the possession or validation of a physical carcass tag for turkeys and eliminated the requirement that deer hunters possess or validate a physical deer carcass tag. A companion emergency rule, EmR1811, went into effect on March 30, 2018

Accessibility

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call Scott Karel at 608-267-2452 with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form, which will be provided. Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before March 4, 2019. The Hearing Appearance form also can be used for submitting a written comment at the hearing. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

Department of Natural Resources Attn: Scott Karel P.O. Box 7921 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707-7921 The rule may be viewed at: https://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html

Comments can be made at: DNRAdministrativeRuleComments@wisconsin.gov

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: Based on our preliminary analysis, we do not anticipate an economic impact to individuals or groups. If there were to be any economic impact resulting from this rule, we anticipate that it would be very minimal. These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small business, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Preston D. Cole, Secretary

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