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 the eliminating night hunting restrictions for raccoons, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: October 16, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. – end of agenda

Location: DNR Rhinelander Service Center, 107 Sutliff Ave., Rhinelander, WI 54501

Date: October 17, 2019

Time: 6 p.m. – end of agenda

Location: Hayward Public Library, 10788 State Hwy 27/77, Hayward WI 54843

Rule Information: This rule removes the restrictions for night hunting of raccoons, coyotes and fox during the nine-day deer gun season in the forest and central farmland deer management zones.

Accessibility (Choose either version)

- 1. Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing, by writing to e-mail Shawn.Rossler@wisconsin.gov.
- 2. Alternatively, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources TDD at (608) 267-6897. The hearing facility is accessible to disabled users.
- 3. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.
- 4. Handicap access is available at the hearing location.

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 October 25, 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: Shawn Rossler 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: DNRAdministrativeRulesComments@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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