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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-2-00 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on April 26, 2000. 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.



George E. Meyer, Secretary

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

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 10.145(5)(d) and (6)(b), 10.27 (intro.), 10.40(3)(f), 15.13 (title) and (intro.) and to create NR 10.12(12) relating to hunting, trapping and wildlife research.

WM-2-00

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014, 29.089, 29.327, 29.053(3) and 227.11, Stats. Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.089, 29.327 and 29.053(3), Stats.

In this order:

- Section 1. Requires the name and address of owner to be attached to all waterfowl blinds constructed on public property, in English letters one-inch square or larger.
- Section 2. Allows the registration of otter in the whole carcass condition.
- **Section 3**. Requires bobcat pelts to have attached registration tags in the event the pelt is transferred, given, traded, sold, or purchased.
- **Section 4.** Clarifies state park deer seasons refer only to the portions of those properties owned by the state.
- Section 5. Authorizes zone T deer permits to be filled during disabled hunts.
- **Section 6**. Establishes a no permit policy for wildlife research conducted on university of Wisconsin arboretum and university bay lands and waters. A report listing these research projects shall be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources annually for Department approval.

Section 1. NR 10.12(12) is created to read:

NR 10.12(12) WATERFOWL BLIND IDENTIFICATION. No person may maintain, occupy or use a blind situated on state-owned property for hunting waterfowl unless the owner's name, address and customer identification number, in the English language and in lettering one-inch square or larger, is affixed permanently to the blind. The name and address shall be readily visible on the blind and shall be kept legible at all times.

Section 2. NR 10.145 (5)(d) is amended to read:

NR 10.145 (5)(d). Mounting. Persons who intend to have a fisher or bobcat, fisher or otter mounted by a taxidermist may exhibit the fisher or bobcat, fisher or otter to the department for registration in whole carcass condition without separating the pelt and need not shall surrender the skinned carcass to the department until the taxidermist has separated the pelt within 30 days of registration.

Section 3. NR 10.145 (6)(b) is amended to read:

NR 10.145 (6)(b) *Transfer*. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any <u>bobcat</u>, fisher or otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of the pelt.

Section 4. NR 10.27(intro.) is amended to read:

NR 10.27 State park deer hunting. (intro.) No person may hunt deer on the state owned portions of state parks and recreation land areas except as provided in this section. Portions of the properties listed may be posted closed to deer hunting.

Section 5. NR 10.40 (3)(f) is amended to read:

NR 10.40 (3)(f) *Rule compliance*. Unless otherwise provided by the department, all disabled hunters and accompanying persons shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular gun deer season specified under s. NR 10.01 (3)(e). The bag limit is one deer per hunter's choice and per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104, and per special permit issued under s. NR 10.117.

Section 6. NR 15.13 (title) and (intro.) are amended to read:

NR 15.13 (title) University bay and the university of Wisconsin arboretum. (intro.) Wildlife research in all phases, including the experimental harvest of wild animals and birds, may be conducted on lands and waters within the boundaries of the university of Wisconsin arboretum as described in s. NR 15.12 and university bay as described in s. NR 15.01 (5) (e). Research may be conducted by the department and its agents and by the regents of the university of Wisconsin or their agents without restriction. The university shall provide a list of all research projects conducted on the university arboretum and university bay properties annually to the department for department approval.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on April 26, 2000.

The rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats., except sections 1 and 3 which shall take effect March 1, 2001.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin <u>yull 29, 2000</u>

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Dear Mr. Roulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. WM-2-00. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform 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 part of this order take effect following publication and other parts take effect on March 1, 2001. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,'

George Meyer Secretary

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