“There was a special adventure to being a young boy in northwestern Wisconsin. There was the adventure of exploring a deep green pine forest, crunching noisily through the crisp leaves and pine needles on a sharp fall day, or taking a cool drink from a fast running trout stream or a hidden lake.” - Gaylord Nelson

President’s Report
March 2020

The word on everyone lips these days is COVID-19, (The Corona virus ). The United States has not anything like this since the polio scares of the 50’s. We all have been, or will be affected in some way either physically, socially or financially. Already the WWF and many other conservation organizations have canceled or postponed numerous banquets and meeting. We have postponed our annual meeting hoping we can have it at a later date.

Many of our affiliate clubs will have revenue short falls due to raffle and banquet cancellations, thus limiting programs. This is a time that we need to buckle down and follow some simple rules:

1.) Unless absolutely necessary stay home.
2.) Avoid contact with groups of 10 or more people, and always keep at least 6 feet between you.
3.) Don’t board more than you need. What good is a case of hand sanitizer that doesn’t get used. It could make the spread of disease easier, thus putting us all at greater risk.
4.) Help your neighbor. If you know of someone that’s either elderly, or at high risk check on them, it only takes a minute to call them. If they need something leave it at their door, or where they can get to it without coming in contact with you. Remem-ber you could be a carrier and not even know it.
5.) If you think you are sick call the hospital or your Doctor first. That way the hospital staff can prepare for you thus avoiding unnecessary exposure to staff and other patients.
6.) If you have an abundance of anything whether it be food, water, or any other necessity, your generosity could make the difference to someone else’s well being.
7.) Don’t spread rumors. Rely on the CDC, (Center for Disease control ) or other reputable source for your information, as opposed to some so-called expert on Facebook, or Twitter. Celebrities are not experts!
8.) Learn to do without. If you have food water and shelter you have the basics to survive.
9.) Remember nature didn’t shut its doors, or put up a closed sign. You can still get out and hike bike, or walk the dog and maintain social distancing In a nutshell keeping active will help with both physical, and mental health.
10.) Finally, Take this seriously, And DON’T PANIC. Remember tough times come and go, tough people will endure.

Where I never thought I would see anything like this in my life- tough times come and go, tough people will endure.

Craig Challoner
President
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Sincerely,

WWF Staff
(WG and Lindsay)

We will continue to reach out with updates as appropriate. Please take care, and reach out if you have questions or concerns.

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(George, Ruth Ann, and Lindsay)

3/17/2020

WWF is operating (WG and too) in accordance with best practices created by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. We are making sure we are practicing best practices around social distancing, meetings, travel, etc. We encourage you to do the same as you represent WWF and the work you are involved in.

Please note; the office remains functional, voicemail and regular mail will continue to be processed daily. However, at times some employees will be working remotely, some with modified schedules to provide for family needs, however; employees are available by email or phone. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

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608-516-5545
From the beginning of the Fed- eration, the most persistent problem was water. Some Farm irrigators wasted unlimited amounts of water for use on unlimited acres of potatoes. They wanted to divert it from streams and lakes when they were close enough to make it more economical than drilling a deep well or digging and irrigation pit. In the early 1950s, only a comparatively few potato growers were irrigating, and many of them were doing it illegally. During the first part of the 1950s, the Federation published in the “News and Views” applications for permits to divert water from streams or lakes, gave the locations, and urged chel to be represented as their interests might appear to protect the public right in Wisconsin’s waters. In the middle of the decade, so many irrigators were making applications for diversion perm- its that conservationists began to oppose irrigators consistently. An ad- ditional frustration to the irritators was the Supreme Court rulings which appeared to be more and more in sup- port of public rights, and which made it harder to satisfy conditions to get a permit. Rumbles from the Soil Conservation Service and the Univer- sity Extension Service indicated that a try was going to be made to change eastern “riparian rights” laws to “prior appropriation” laws, in which the per- son who first claimed water rights first would gain a vested interest in the waters. Early in the 1957 legislative session, the Farm Bureau Federation had introduced bills designed to revise the existing water law. The aim was to include many principles of Prior Ap- propriation water law as a substitute for Wisconsin’s Riparian Rights laws. The introduction of these bills set off a minor explosion in government agen- cies and in Wisconsin. The Legisla- tor realizing a hornets nest had been stirred up, tabled the water bills until the 1959 session.

**What role do you see conservation organizations have in the future of conservation in Wisconsin?**

Stay tuned to our Facebook and Twitter feeds. We will keep them both updated with fresh ideas and activities.

Please answer the following questions and limit your response to two pages in length.

1. What is your personal and professional interest in conservation?
2. What would you say are the high points in your life related to conservation, either from an educational, personal, or organizational standpoint?
3. Why do you wish to be a member of the Conservation Leadership Corps with the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation? What would you like to get out of the experience?
4. Why is the concept of the Conservation Leadership Corps important?
5. What role do you see conservation organizations have in the future of conservation in Wisconsin?
6. Will you be willing and able to attend a majority of the training sessions?

**Background and Contact Information: Please include this information as part of your application:**

Name: ____________________________________________________________

City and Zip Code: ________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ________________________________

Present School:

Year in School: Please specify whether high school or college: ______________

**Please include a name and contact information for a reference related to your conservation interest. The reference can be a parent, teacher or other adult you have had contact with related to conservation. The reference is very important part of the application.**

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation has created a Conservation Leadership Training Program just for you! Students in the Conservation Leadership Corps will receive training in conservation leadership, conservation policy development and how to advocate for sound conservation policies. Training will be provided by experienced conservation leaders.

Training will provide an excellent opportunity to network with state, federal and private conservation organizations. All your expenses for involvement in the program will be paid for by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. At the successful completion of the program you will receive a $250 scholarship to further your conservation education!

We welcome applications from high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomore, and juniors. Please visit our website: www.wff.org for further details. You may also contact the WWF Conservation Leadership Corps Coordinator at CLC.WWF.Coordinator@gmail.com or George Meyer, WWF Executive Director, at gmeyer@tds.net with any questions or to express your interest in the program. All your expenses for involvement in the program will be paid for by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. At the successful completion of the program you will receive a $250 scholarship to further your conservation education!

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**General Information on the Conservation Leadership Corps**

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (WWF) is in the process of its seventh year as an exciting program in the development of future conservation leaders in Wisconsin, known as the Wisconsin Conservation Leadership Corps. (CLC) WWF has based the CLC on a highly successful similar project developed by the Conservation Federation of Missouri, our counterpart organization.

The CLC is designed to provide expert training for seniors in high school along with college freshmen, sophomores and juniors to develop leadership skills and techniques to allow students the ability to analyze as well as develop conservation policies in his or her subject of interest. Students involved will also gain experience advocating their conser- vation resolutions at the Annual Meeting for WWF. Successfully written and presented conservation resolutions may be adopted by WWF to serve as official policies.

Training will be provided by current and former natural resource professionals in both the private and public sectors. Students will be presented with real-world experience and will receive feedback from professionals with the conservation policy process. Such interactions will be valuable to participants in relation to school success, future career aspirations, and involvement in organizations.

It is anticipated that the eighth year of the program will take place during the 2020-2021 academic year. Events will be scheduled for three weekends throughout the year. Con- servation resolutions/positions must be completed by the Annual Meeting of the Wildlife Federation in April 2021. Selected CLC candidates are en- couraged to attend three of the four events. All expenses encountered while participating in the CLC program will be covered by WWF. At the successful completion of the program, each participant will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment for the training program, a letter of commendation for their resume portfolio and a $250 scholarship to advance their continuing education.

Interested CLC candidates should fill out the application on this page and send it to the CLC Coordinator, at CLC.WWF.Coordinator@gmail.com by May 31st, 2020. Candidates will be selected by June 30th, 2020. All applicants will be notified of the results. More detailed information on the program will be provided to those selected over the 2020 summer.
Scientists Opposes Proposed EPA Broad Science Restrictions in Midst of Coronavirus Pandemic

The Environmental Protection Agency moved today to restrict the types of research that can be used in public health protection decisions and scientific assessments that inform the administration of federal laws and regulations. The proposed changes would allow the agency to remove or downweight thousands of scientific papers by public health scientists and other experts, and would give the EPA the power to restrict or disallow the use of scientific evidence to inform public health and environmental protection decisions.

The EPA is proposing these changes as part of an ongoing effort to tighten its policy on how it uses scientific evidence and assessments. The proposal is part of a broader initiative to renovate and modernize the way the EPA uses science to inform its decision-making.

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Wisconsin State Parks and Trails

**Remain Open to Public**

**Voluntary Entrance Fee, Limited Restrooms, Property Buildings Closed**

ADAMS, Wis. - Wisconsin State Parks and Trails will remain open to the public during the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) continues to receive the most up-to-date information and will adjust operations as conditions change. We will continue to monitor on-the-ground circumstances each day to determine if park closures become necessary.

Recent guidance from the Department of Health Services (DHS) recommends canceling or postponing gatherings of more than 250 people to protect Wisconsin residents and visitors from the spread of COVID-19, particularly those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease.

“We recognize that spending time outdoors benefits both physical and mental health. Getting outdoors can also help relieve stress, especially during this public health emergency. However, it is important to reduce social contact,” said DHS Secretary Preston D. Cole. “The DNR is committed to providing a safe environment for our visitors to enjoy the beauty of the lakes, rivers, and forests.”

Parks, law enforcement and property staff will be diligently ensuring groups larger than 10 do not congregate as well as provide routine sweeps of state park property systems.

Beginning March 19, 2020, the DNR will implement the following changes to the operation of state parks and trails:

- The DNR will close all park headquarters, offices, visitor centers, nature centers, research stations, cabins, campgrounds, boat ramps, hiking trails, canoe lagoons,烨ngushi, hiking trails, showers, concessions, and indoor group camp buildings on all DNR-owned property open to the public.
- Restroom on state properties will remain open given there are enough resources, cleaning supplies and access to personal protective equipment for staff to maintain them.
- Properties will continue to be staffed and outdoor recreational opportunities will be available. Properties will continue to be open to the public for day use; however, a reduced bag limit to protect the quality of the fishery.
- The daily bag limit for shovelnose sturgeon in Pools 3 to 9 has been reduced to three, with no size limit. Shovelnose sturgeon population status is uncertain, but the demand for roe and the similarity to small lake sturgeon, which are managed under restrictive regulations, could lead to overharvesting of both sturgeon species.
- The rule for northern pike in Pools 3 to 9 will be a daily bag limit of two pike with only one pike over 20 inches allowed for harvest. This change can be susceptible to loss of habitat and may concentrate in thermal refuges during wintertime. Those in Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters may be as big as 37 inches. This rule is designed to prevent harvest from creating a potential harvest population that could lead to overharvesting of both sturgeon species. The rule for northern pike in Pools 3 to 9 will be a daily bag limit of one pike over 20 inches, up to 27 inches for walleye and only one walleye over 27 inches allowed for harvest. Please consult the Iowa fishing regulations if you plan to fish in Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters.

**Voluntary Registration Fees**

- All guests are encouraged to register for the following as a voluntary method to ensure you're on track to follow the latest guidance provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Department of Administration.
- The DNR recommends creating an account for this next phase of work. The good news is that you can log in any time and make adjustments to your plan. You can work toward this goal in a half day or a whole day, it all adds up.
- The next step is scheduled for the weekend of April 25 & 26, 2020. The in-person event will be held at the Little Plover River Habitat Work Site.
- Volunteers who have worked on past Little Plover River projects and continue to show interest in this work have been invited back to participate to continue on the good momentum that was built last year.
- The good news is that the Student Body has been doing a good amount of bundling as they were thinning. We need to accumulate as many “Volunteer Hours” as is possible to support the Pitman-Robertson Fund that is a lead part of the overall plan.
- We will be serving lunch, so we kindly ask all volunteers to mark April 25 & 26 on your conservation calendar and get in touch with Tracy Hames as outlined on the attached flyer. You can spend a half day or a whole day, it all adds up.
- Please remember that your travel time to & from the work site can be counted into the Volunteer Hours. Thanks again for pitching in.

Garrett Gollakner, the raffle winner, receiving his sugar for the WWF Dist 12 Elevator 2020 EWC radio show on April 5. USDA-NRCS, Garrett Gollakner.

**New Mississippi River, Regulations In Effect April 1**

A CROSSEY, Wis. - New fishing regulations for the Wisconsin-Minnesota border waters of the Mississippi River went into effect on April 1, 2020. The Wisconsin and Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources worked cooperatively to develop these regulations, and Minnesota students can read about the life and legacy of Gaylord Nelson and Earth Day. New regulations, which are published in the Wisconsin State Register on April 7, are designed to provide a sustainable fishery for both states.

Walleye

- In Pools 3 to 8, the daily bag limit for walleye and sauger will be four in total, with a 15-inch minimum length for walleye and none for sauger, for only one walleye or sauger over 20 inches allowed for harvest.
- In Pools 9 to 12, in Wisconsin waters and Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters, the daily bag limit for walleye will be two. A reduced bag limit is appropriate.
- There will be a minimum length of 27 inches for walleye over 27 inches allowed for harvest.
- Walleye anglers should be aware that Iowa boundary water regulations may differ from those in Wisconsin. Please consult the Iowa fishing regulations if you plan to fish in Iowa.

**Wisconsin/Minnesota Boundary Waters Only, Pools 3-9**

- For panfish in Pools 3 to 9, the daily bag limit for white and yellow bass will be reduced to 10 in total with no size limit, while the daily bag limit for sandfish, crappies and yellow perch will be reduced to 15 of each without size limit. White bass are an important component of the overall harvest with high catch rates, and reduced bag limits will protect the quality of the fishery.
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**Wisconsin State Parks and Trails**

**Camping And Special Permits**

- All campers (individual, group, and indoor) are closed through April 30, 2020. 4th of July camping is suspended.
- No new reservations will be accepted until further notice.
- DNR staff or Camis Reservations staff will be reaching out to individuals with current or upcoming reservations to cancellation requests to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to limit group sizes to under ten people when enjoying state.
New Resource Helps Children Spring into Environmental Education

A variety of online and offline games, activities, and quizzes can be completed at home or at school. Students can learn how to get involved in their community through citizen science, or read stories of natural resource professionals as they contemplate future careers. Middle school students can download a free ebook, Restoration in the Barrens, written by Wisconsin Rapids teacher Joe Riedeier. Restoration in the Barrens is a story about a young teen’s struggle to rebuild his life while helping to rebuild a local prairie. A link for educators provides access to the supporting lesson plans from the original site as well as a gateway to additional resources including grants, contests, and events in EInWisconsin.org. Also, educators can sign-up on EEK! to participate in a statewide “teach-in” for the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day.

Walls, Sauger, and Hybrid Regulations To Change On Lake Koshkonong and Connected Waters

Millions of walleye fry are stocked annually from the Bark River Fry Hatchery, a cooperative effort of Horizon Fisheries staff and Friends of the Bark River Fry Hatchery. This is in addition to thousands of small fingerling walleye are stocked in the system every other year from state hatcheries. That program proposed the new regulation through the spring fish and wildlife hearings in April 2019 and previous years, during which the public in each county had an opportunity to provide input. Comments and questions during the public input process included in the regulation.

An important part of the success or failure of a regulation is its enforceability. Department law enforcement provides input. Common questions asked were whether a slot limit would be a better option. Currently, a slot limit is not a standard regulation used in walleye management outside the Lake Koshkonong system but instead relies on consistent natural reproduction to meet harvest. Successful walleye fisheries managed with a slot limit generally do not rely on intensive stocking like the Lake Koshkonong system but instead rely on consistent natural reproduction to meet harvest.

Wisconsin is contributing to the statewide “teach-in” for the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. Content for both EEK! and EEinWisconsin is contributed by many partners from our environmental education community. Pages are continually being revised, and fresh and new content is being added to both sites regularly. If you would like to contribute content or have suggestions for content that could be included on EEK, please contact info@wgreenschools.org.

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Little Plover River Habitat Improvement Work Days

Join us on a weekend of restoring fish and wildlife habitat along the Little Plover River. By reconnecting wetlands and floodplains, removing invasive shrubs, and improving the overall habitat condition of public lands, we aim to improve habitat in the Little Plover River Watershed, improve water quality, and make the area more enjoyable for recreational use.

**LUNCH PROVIDED!**

Saturday April 25, 2020 and Sunday April 26, 2020

**Location:**

WDNR Little Plover River Fisheries Area 4107 County HwyR, Plover, WI 54482.

**Contact:**

e-mail: tracy.hames@wisconsinwetlands.org

Phone: (608) 250-9971

**Citizens can learn about next month's Earth Day and Arbor Day celebrations, explore different types of habitats, and get familiar with some of the state's flora and fauna. Many of the plant and animal pages are also available in Spanish.**

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Little Plover River Watershed Enhancement Project

**Family Style Buffet Menu**

Dinner 7:00 pm

**Guest Speakers:**

Adam Nickel, Wisconsin DNR and Scott Casper from Wicabooga County

**Dinner Ingredients:**

- Grilled chicken
- Pork Chile Verde
- Portobello Mushroom and Spinach Stuffed Shrimp
- Slow Cooked Ham
- Green Beans
- Steamed Broccoli
- Pasta Salad
- Mixed Green Salad
- Roasted Potatoes
- Garlic Cream Fries
- Delicious Desserts

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To get ahead of these concerns, the department began discussing the potential for regulation changes in 2016 and solicited input from stakeholders. Over 600 people provided feedback during public comment periods and the majority supported a regulation change, with a bag limit reduction to three fish. This option was selected as the most feasible option. This option would be monitored and if successful, a regulation change could be considered in the future.

The department received additional public input by holding three public meetings in March of 2018. Attendees were asked if they would favor reducing the walleye bag limit to three, and nearly 70% voted yes. Finally, the department asked the walleye bag limit reduction question at the 2018 and 2019 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings and received positive public feedback both years. As a result, the regulation moved forward and received administrative and legislative approval as part of the 2019 regulation change package.

The walleye bag limit reduction to three fish for the Winnebago System is expected to remain in place indefinitely. Department staff are continuing to evaluate the Winnebago walleye population annually to ensure that proper regulations are in place. The goal of the bag limit reduction is to reduce walleye exploitation on the Winnebago System and maintain a sustainable fishery. The proportion of fish harvested out of the total population, has been tracked annually on the Winnebago System since 1993. Overall, adult female walleye exploitation is estimated at 32.2% and has ranged from 40% in eight of the last 25 years, which is well above the 35% threshold that is often suggested for maintaining the productivity of any fishery. The department has documented high levels of female walleye exploitation ranging 22.9%-66.7%, average 42.0%. This information, in conjunction with other tagging studies, indicates a potentially substantially reduced walleye numbers and recreational fishing opportunities.

Habitat Critically Needed as Eastern Monarch Butterfly Population Drops

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The 2019 eastern monarch overwintering population was recently announced by the Mexican government through the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve and the World Wildlife Fund. The results present us with a grim reality: monarch populations have remained critically low. The good news however, is that last year's population was large enough to allow this drop without moving the species to even lower numbers — like the ones reported in 2012. This drop has been made possible by the continuing aggressive conservation efforts of hundreds of citizen, volunteers, and partners, which in North America, which are imperative in order to see an improvement in the numbers.

"The eastern monarch butterfly population is in a critical situation," said Collin O'Mara, president and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation. "We must work together to protect monarch habitats in our community."

Anyone can help the monarch butterflies including:

• Gardening for wildlife and replacing lawn with native milkweed plants (excluding coastal areas in California) that are the sole food source for monarch caterpillars and blooming wildflowers and shrubs for adult butterflies. Helping monarchs and other pollinators through gardening is a great substitute for social interaction and doing something good for our environment and communities. And it will also help to boost your immune system, which is currently under stress due to the pandemic.

• Encouraging local leaders to join the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, which supports habitat restoration, citizen science, educational outreach and local policy change to benefit monarch butterflies.

• Supporting the Monarch and Pollinator Highways Act and other state programs for roadsides habitat.

• Calling on Congress to pass grant programs for roadsides habitat restoration.

• Supporting the Promotingsafer and healthier waterways. Federal regulations often require entities with permits to engage in a variety of potentially environmentally harmful activities in order to be eligible and apply for permits. This is a significant disincentive for mitigation dollars.

Softening Our Shorelines was made possible through a grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

EPA begins hazardous waste cleanup at Battery and Electronics Recycling Inc. in Horeb, Wisconsin

"OM. HOREL, Wis. (EPA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in consultation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) announced today that it will spend up to $539,922 to conduct a time-critical hazardous waste cleanup at the former Battery and Electronics Recycling Inc. (BERI) warehouse on 325 West Front Street, Horeb, Wisconsin.

EPA cleanup activities at the site include establishing an incident command post; conducting a detailed review of historical data; identifying potential sources of contamination; developing a remedial investigation; and preparing a corrective action plan. Work is scheduled to begin in early May 2021 and is expected to be completed in late 2021.

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EPA will work cooperatively with state and local partners to ensure the health and safety of site workers and residents. For more information on EPA's response to hazardous waste, visit www.epa.gov/hazardous-waste.