

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to revise ch. NR 25, relating to the chapter NR 25 reorganization rule, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: April 6, 2023

Time: 5 p.m.

Virtual Location Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#) (Meeting ID: 250 180 058 941 Passcode: xf3cPN) or join by phone at [+1 608-571-2209,,725456552#](#), Phone Conference ID: 725 456 552#

Rule Information: The purpose of this rule is to restructure, reorganize and simplify ch. NR 25, “Commercial Fishing – Outlying Waters.” These changes will aid the department and stakeholders in interpreting and implementing this chapter. This rule will not impose new regulations on commercial fishers, and changes will be of a minor nature.

Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

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 is available [here](#):

<https://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/forms/8300/8300-014.pdf>. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and send it to Meredith.Penthorn@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before April 14, 2023. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, 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:

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The rule may be viewed at: <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Comments can be made at: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov

The rule may be reviewed, and comments made at:
<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings>.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: No economic effects are anticipated for small businesses as a result of this rule. In addition, this rule does not impose any new compliance or reporting requirements, nor are any changes to design or operational standards contained in the rule.

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