Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule, WM-17-19, to revise ch. NR 10, relating to ruffed grouse management, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: November 7, 2019

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Room 613 of the Natural Resources State Office Building, 101 S. Webster St., Madison,

WI 53703

Rule Information:

This rule will implement changes related to ruffed grouse management and hunting regulations that have emerged from the Department's 2020 ruffed grouse plan. Some of the objectives from this plan may include changing the ruffed grouse management zone boundaries and adjusting season dates.

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 November 8, 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: Mark Witecha P.O. Box 7921 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707-7921

Comments can be made at: <u>DNRAdministrativeRuleComments@wisconsin.gov</u>

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses, and no design or operational standards are contained in the rule. Because this rule does not add any regulatory requirements for small

businesses, the proposed rules will not have an economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses under s. 227.24(3m) Stats.

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