

IMPORTANT: MUCC Annual Convention Update - Sept 2. Conservation Policy Board/Orientation Meeting

Hello,

This email is to notify you about the upcoming virtual MUCC Conservation Policy Board meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm. The zoom webinar will start at 6:30 p.m. and we will be going over how to use some of the webinar functions of zoom for folks that are new (Q & A, raise hand). The actual meeting will begin at 7 pm. An agenda for the meeting is attached and a calendar invite with the zoom link will be emailed to you shortly. If for some reason you do not receive a calendar invite with the zoom link it is located here: <https://zoom.us/j/93735253341>

This meeting will serve as an orientation for the voting process of the MUCC Annual Convention, which will be happening via email this year. We **are** accepting new resolutions for the 2021 Annual Convention, but there will not be any action taken at this September meeting. There will also be a policy update from MUCC Executive Director Amy Trotter and a Great Lakes Consent Decree update from Christopher Patterson and/or Steve Schultz of Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes law firm.

Attendance at this event is not mandatory to vote, but it is strongly encouraged!

Convention Information

There will be a two-week open voting period for voting delegates to cast their ballots. Voting will begin on Tuesday, September 8 and end on Tuesday, September 22. NO resolutions will fail via this process. For more information on proposed resolutions, proposed bylaws amendments, the DNR and MUCC Comments and background and individuals running for officers and their biographies please visit our Annual Convention webpage linked [here](#). The elections process will include two emails with two separate ballots. One of the ballots will be the election of officers and policy board members which will be individually tailored to your region. The other ballot will be the proposed policy resolutions and bylaws amendments. You **can not** save your ballot, if you close your browser or tab the progress is lost. Please review those running for office, the proposed policy resolutions and bylaws amendments **before** casting your vote and set aside a good chunk of time to cast your ballot.

Lastly, I wanted to thank each of you that have been patient and worked with us as we transitioned this to a virtual platform. I know that for myself, it was certainly a learning experience and I am glad we have come so far. I look forward to the upcoming webinar and, as always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.