

Citizen Resolution # 600123



Include educational material on lead in all hunter education and fishing / hunting literature produced by the WI DNR

Lead ammunition and lead fishing tackle have been shown to pose significant environmental risks to wildlife and public health, and non-lead alternatives are increasingly available and effective. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has a duty to provide hunters with information on best practices for hunting and conservation. This resolution recommends the requirement that all material produced by the Wisconsin DNR related to hunting and fishing to include information on non-lead alternatives and the impact that lead ammunition and fishing tackle have on our ecosystems and public health. Currently this information is only available online and is not included when purchasing a hunting or fishing license.

This information should include a description of the environmental and health risks posed by lead ammunition and fishing tackle. It would incorporate information provided by hunter education initiatives such as Sporting Lead-Free (originated in Wyoming) that offer information on alternatives to lead.

By providing this information and promoting non-lead alternatives, the Wisconsin DNR can help ensure that hunters and anglers in Wisconsin are informed and equipped to make responsible choices that promote conservation and protect our natural resources.

Do you support that the DNR implement a requirement that all hunter education and hunting and fishing material produced by the DNR in the future include information on lead alternatives and the impact that lead ammunition and fishing tackle have on our ecosystems and public health? These additions would be built into the existing literature update schedule so there would be no added production costs.

Additional Information provided by author:
<https://sportingleadfree.org>
<https://huntingwithnonlead.org>

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