



## State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Dear Sturgeon Guard Volunteers:

Thank you for your interest in the Sturgeon Guard Program. We are now scheduling volunteers for the 2009 sturgeon spawning season. The sturgeon generally spawn any time from April 15<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup> based upon the water temperature. There are over 50 possible spawning locations but they are not all active at once. The Conservation Wardens travel from site to site to locate spawning activity, and that determines which sites will be guarded on a given day.

Two guards are assigned at each spawning site per shift. There are two twelve hour shifts daily, 7a.m. until 7p.m. and 7p.m. until 7a.m. The spawning period typically occurs only within a 7-10 day period of time, so expect some shifts to be cancelled. Sometimes the sturgeon begin spawning and then stop again, usually due to a change in the weather and the water temperature. In that case, we end up canceling many volunteers early.

It is difficult to fill the night shifts, especially during the week, so if you are able to work a night shift we encourage you to sign up for one. Otherwise, day shift volunteers are welcomed and appreciated as well.

**Please complete the sign up sheet and return to the address listed as soon as possible. Shift assignments and directions to Sturgeon Camp will be sent to volunteers approximately April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember it is your responsibility to call the Sturgeon Guard Hotline (920)303-5444 twelve hours prior to your scheduled shift to determine if you will be needed on that date.**

Communication by e-mail is encouraged and preferred. The e-mail address is [DNRSturgeonGuard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRSturgeonGuard@wisconsin.gov)

Thank you for your interest in helping to protect spawning sturgeon.

Sturgeon Guard Coordinator  
Oshkosh Service Center  
920-303-5444

## STURGEON GUARD SIGN-UP SHEET 2009

E-mail address: DNRSturgeonGuard@wisconsin.gov

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime # \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### STURGEON GUARD DATES

*Day Shift: 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.*

*Night Shift: 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.*

DATE	DAY	NIGHT	DATE	DAY	NIGHT
Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>			Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>			Monday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>			Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>			Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>			Thursday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>			Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>			Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>			Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>			Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>					

**When selecting a shift please indicate your preference order (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice).**

**Only 2 adults per rock pile. Those under 18 must have a chaperone present.**

**Sturgeon Guard Contact:**

*Department of Natural Resources*

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1. Are you interested in working more than one shift?       Yes       No

2. Will you be arriving the night before and need lodging?       Yes       No

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*Completion of this form is voluntary and intended for Sturgeon Guard Scheduling only.*

*Information obtained will not be used for any other purposes.*

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