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Plymouth DNR Service Center  
"The Woodchucks"



To  
Sheboygan County Conservation Association  
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**Wildlife**

- Wildlife Staff have been busy with waterfowl banding operations this past month. Wednesday 8/20 will be our last duck shot for the year.
- Habitat projects include restoring a dike on Cty V in the kettles, spraying woody vegetation, managing water levels and maintaining our newly planted prairies

**Fisheries**

- Fisheries staff completed trout trend surveys on Ben Nutt, Mill, Nichols Creeks as well as the Onion River. Rotational Surveys were completed at the Mullet River, Schuet Creek, and the North Branch of the Milwaukee River. Trend surveys are conducted every year while rotational sites are done in a rotation every few years.
- We have been busy in the office getting aging structures collected from Long Lake this spring sectioned and read to examine age and growth of fish in the system.

**Law Enforcement**

- 33 prospective warden candidates moved on to the background investigation process for the 2026 recruit class. The goal is to have conditional job offers go out at the end of October, with a projected start date in January of 2026. This should include a warden to fill the vacant station in Manitowoc County which is currently being covered by the local wardens.

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