

# Wisconsin Invasive Species Council

Recommendations on Chapter NR40 Rule Revisions



# What does the council do?

<b>Support</b>	Makes recommendations regarding how to classify invasives species and procedures for awarding grants to control invasives.
<b>Research</b>	Conducts studies of issues related to controlling invasive species.
<b>Oversight</b>	Addresses how organisms in trade (bait industry, pet sales, online sales) affect the introduction and spread of invasives species.

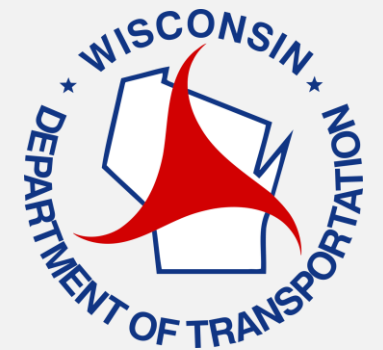


# Who makes up the council?

- Volunteers that come from a variety of backgrounds:
  - Industry representatives
  - Wisconsin Agri-Business Association
  - University staff
  - State agencies
  - Tribal nations
  - Members of the public



**WISCONSIN**  
Agri-Business Association



# Criteria for Regulation

- The following criteria are considered when determining which species qualify for regulation under NR40:
  - The potential for the species to cause harm economically, environmentally, or to human health.
  - The extent to which the species is already present in the state.
  - The likelihood that the species will become established and spread within the state.
  - The potential for eradicating the species or controlling the species' spread within the state.
  - The socio-economic value of a species, including any beneficial uses or values the species may provide for recreation, commerce, agriculture or industry within the state.

# General Overview of NR40

- Classifies invasive species in Wisconsin as Prohibited or Restricted and regulates the transportation, possession, transfer, and introduction of those species.

Prohibited	Restricted	Split-listed
May cause harm if allowed to become established	Harmful economically, environmentally, and/or to human health	Meets the definition of prohibited or restricted in specific counties.
Not yet widespread	Widespread	Example: 
Illegal to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport</li> <li>- Transfer</li> <li>- Introduce</li> <li>- Possess</li> </ul>	Illegal to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport</li> <li>- Transfer</li> <li>- Introduce</li> </ul>	

# Species Assessment Groups (SAGs)



## **Who are they?**

Volunteer representatives from industry, research, education, tribal nations, and local/state/federal government.



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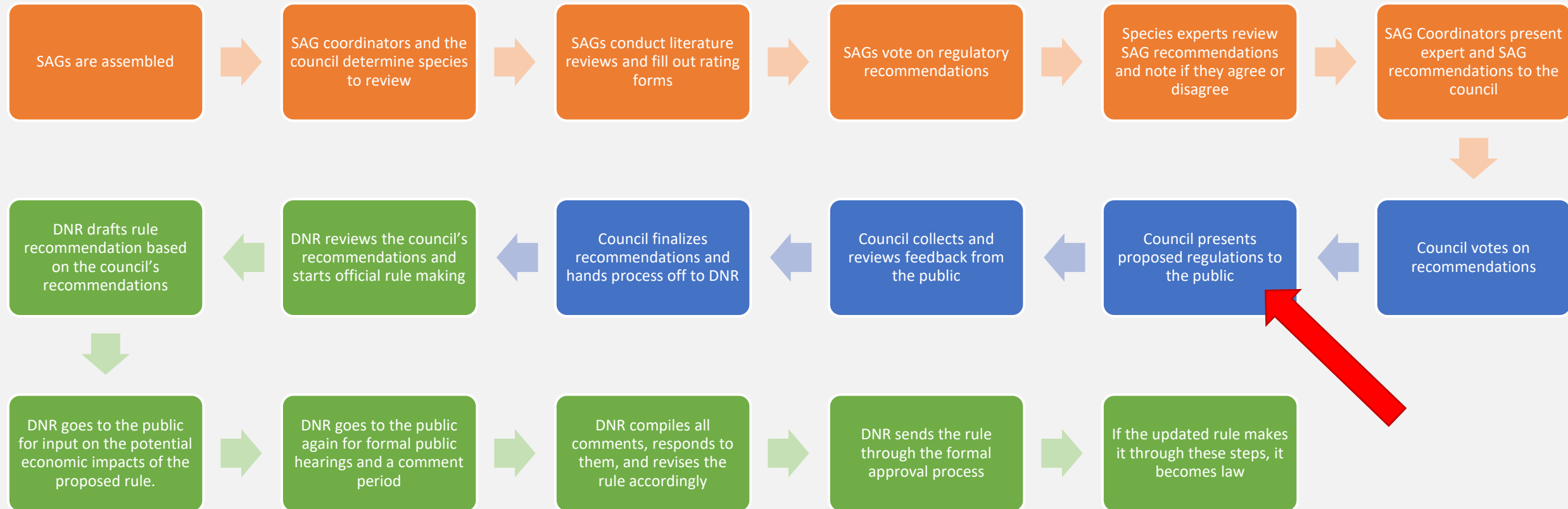
A collection of stakeholders and experts that have valuable input for the species being reviewed.



## **What do they do?**

Review the literature available on the species they're reviewing and develop recommendations to the council on regulatory status.

# NR40 Rule Revision Overview



# We want to hear from you!

- You can leave questions or feedback online via the survey on the council webpage, by emailing [DNRIInvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRIInvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov) (include NR40 in subject line), or by calling Mackenzie Manicki (WDNR) at 608-206-4561.
- Questions and feedback will be addressed in a document and posted on the council webpage. You will receive an email notification when this document is posted.
- Thank you for your participation!