

# Panel Discussion

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# Food for Thought

- Setting Appropriate Goals
  - What amount of reduction should you expect?
  - What length of control?
  - Control vs. nuisance relief/seasonal injury
- Adaptive Management
  - Set goals
  - Data collection
  - Management actions
  - Evaluate outcomes , compare to goals
  - Adapt management strategy appropriately
- Integrated Pest Management
  - What is the right tool for the job? When to switch approaches?

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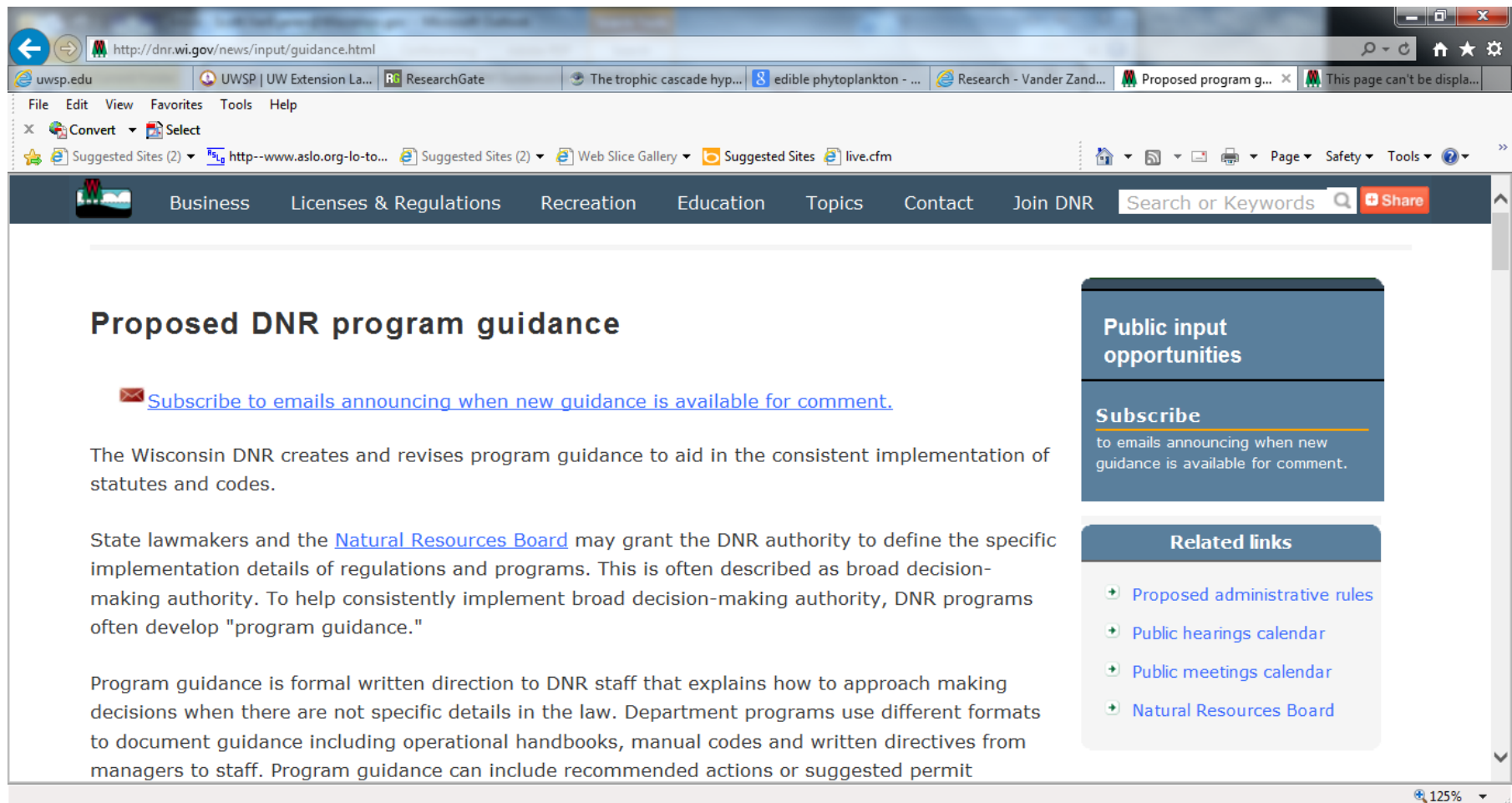
- Notification of APM Permit Application
- Posting of Warning Signs
- Application for Rotenone in Private Ponds

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# APM Guidance

## Improving Statewide Consistency



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