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To: Chair Cole and members of the Natural Resources Board

From: Rob Bohmann, WCC Chair

Subject: Approval of white-tailed deer population objectives for each Wisconsin deer management unit

Again, thank you for affording me the opportunity to testify before you today.

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress wholly supports the population recommendations forwarded by each County Deer Advisory Council. As I mentioned earlier, if we are truly going to give the County Deer Advisory Councils a chance to be successful, it is crucial that they have the support and tools necessary to effectively manage their herds.

The public that is the driver for this process has spoken, the councils have responded with their recommendations, and it is essential that you show your support not only for these recommendations, but for this whole new CDAC system by approving the 3-year population objective recommendations made by each council.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Rob Bohmann, Chair
Wisconsin Conservation Congress

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