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Title: Reimbursement to the Department for deer farms inspections

The Problem: The game farms in Wisconsin are under USDA control but checking the fences is the DNR's responsibility which they need to be to insure they have proper fences to keep the animals contained. Currently this is done at the tax payer's expense on the warden's time and gas miles which are limited due to budget restraints. This expense should be paid by the game farm owners not the DNR or tax payers.

BE it RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Walworth County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes requiring game farms to reimburse the Department for expenses relating to fence inspections or any other expenses relating to game farms such as escaped animals that should be encored by the owner.

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