

# NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**SUBJECT:** Update on 2006 - 2007 CWD management efforts

**FOR:** MARCH, 2007 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Alan Crossley, CWD Coordinator

**SUMMARY:**

The department will provide an update on CWD management efforts during 2006 - 2007 that:

- Reviews the fall surveillance in the CWD zones and west-central Wisconsin.
- Summarizes winter population surveillance in the CWD zones.
- Reports on the winter herd reduction efforts by agency personnel.
- Outlines current and ongoing activities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** This item is informational. No action needed.

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required                              | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Attached |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Background Memo                                       | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

**APPROVED:**

/s/	3/14/07
_____ Bureau Director, Tom Hauge	_____ Date
/s/	3/14/07
_____ Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf	_____ Date
/s/	3/15/07
_____ Secretary, Scott Hassett	_____ Date

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DATE: March 22, 2007

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TO: Natural Resources Board Members

FROM: Scott Hassett

SUBJECT: CWD – March Informational Update

The department will provide an update on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) control efforts during 2006 and winter, 2007. The update will include information on CWD testing results from samples collected in 2006 in the CWD zone and the West Central Region. There will also be a summary of winter population surveillance in the CWD management zones as well as winter herd reduction efforts. Finally, there will be a summary of current and ongoing activities.

The department will return in April to present a public involvement process for future CWD management efforts.