

Deer Trustee Report (DTR) Implementation Meeting

June 8, 2013
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

UW-Stevens Point, Dreyfus University Center
1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point

Room Assignments:

AM	Mid-Process Check-In	Laird Rm - North
PM	Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Action Team	Room 223
	Herd Health/Chronic Wasting Disease Action Team	Laird Rm - Center
	Regulations & Season Structure Action Team	Laird Rm - North
	Science & Research Action Team	Laird Rm - South

Mid-Process Check-In – Each Action Team will provide an overview of the implementation proposals they have agreed upon up to this point. Comments received from this meeting will be considered by the Action Team for potential changes to the implementation proposal. Specific timing may vary.

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and Process Overview**

10:15 – 10:35 **DMAP Action Team Preliminary Report**

The Action Team will review the components of a DMAP that they have agreed upon as well as the Implementation Proposals for DTR Recommendations B.7., D.7., E.4., F.1., G.2., G.5., and G.8.

10:40 – 11:00 **Herd Health/CWD Action Team Preliminary Report**

The Action Team will review the Implementation Proposals they have agreed upon for DTR Recommendations D.1., D.2., D.4., D.5., D.6., D.7., D.10., and H.9.

11:05 – 11:25 **Regulations & Season Structure Action Team Preliminary Report**

The Action Team will review the Implementation Proposals they have agreed upon for DTR Recommendations

11:30 – 11:50 **Science & Research Action Team Preliminary Report**

The Action Team will review the Implementation Proposals they have agreed upon for DTR Recommendations

11:50 – 12:00 **Summary and Next Steps**

12:00 – 12:20 **Dr. Kroll**

12:20 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 2:45 **Action Team Meetings** – The Action Teams will capture key takeaway points from the morning session for future discussion and consideration. Time permitting, the following recommendations from the DTR are scheduled for consideration however keep in mind that time constraints may limit addressing all of them.

- **DMAP**

D.4. We recommend implementation of a statewide DMAP program; and, nowhere is such a program needed more than in the DMZ.

G.1. Implement a Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP).

- **Herd Health/CWD**

- D.3. Dealing with wildlife diseases is not unlike responding to wild fires, and response plan should be developed on this model, focusing on early detection of “break outs” and citizen involvement (active approach).
- B.4. Consider charging a fee for antlerless tags in the CWD Zone.
- B.8. Re-evaluate the effectiveness of the October antlerless seasons in the CWD Zone.
- B.10. Maintain the Bonus Buck Regulation in CWD Zone

- **Regulations & Season Structure**

- Debrief from morning session
- Discuss potential overlaps/contradictions between proposals and develop a proposal to resolve them
- Review proposals and gather any missing data/information

- **Science & Research**

- E. 1. Involving the public in data collection produces many benefits, including buy-in on management and harvest strategies and cost-efficiencies of data collection.
- E. 2. Each field biologist should be required to organize and conduct at least one field necropsy study each year, conducted along with cooperators and volunteers during late winter.
- G. 4. In addition to providing hunting opportunities, the impacts of deer depredation on agricultural crops, forest regeneration and biodiversity, deer/vehicle collisions, the special significance of deer to the Ojibwe people and other factors also must be considered in management of Wisconsin’s white-tailed deer resources. This will include strict adherence to all agreements with the Voight Intertribal Task Force (GLIFWC), the tribes serving as “co-managers” where appropriate.

2:45 – 3:00

Action Team Report Outs and Wrap Up

- Each Action Team will review Implementation Action Item Proposals developed throughout the day.
- Identify information needs and assignments for the next meeting