

2013 DTR Action Team
Meeting Report Form

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Use this form to capture the Team's activities and proposed implementation action items. (Note: The format of this form is intentionally very basic to simplify completion at the end of the meeting. Will be transferred to another format before publishing on the DTR website for public viewing.)

1. **Meeting Date:** April 6, 2013

2. **Action Team Name:** Science & Research Action Team

3. **Data reviewed, presentations viewed or any experts heard from today:**

- 10 action team members from the public
- Karl Martin; Bureau of Science Services – Camera/Predator Monitoring
- Jordan Petchenik; Bureau of Science Services – Human Dimensions
- 3 other representatives/liaisons from DNR

4. **Main topics discussed by Team today:**

- Set the agenda for the next 5 meetings:
 - People (April 6th)
 - Predator Studies and Management (April 27th)
 - DNR Research and Technical Publications (April 27th)
 - Population Management (May 18th)
 - Harvest Data, Herd Health and Productivity (June 29th)
 - Chronic Wasting Disease (June 29th)
- Karl Martin; Bureau of Science Services – Camera/Predator Monitoring
- Jordan Petchenik; Bureau of Science Services – Human Dimensions
 - Five Deer Management Challenges in WI: A Human Dimensions Perspective (PowerPoint)
 - Private landowners & access to their land
 - Barriers to hunter/landowner support of CWD management
 - DNR credibility & confidence in population estimate
 - Hunter recruitment & retention
 - Can we keep deer hunting fun?

5. **Additional questions or information requests made by the Team today:**

- Cross-functional concerns
 - How to coordinate issues that cross DTR action teams?
- DNR surveys on deer impacts on vegetation?

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6. Implementation Action Items proposed or discussed by the Team today:

- People Section (Item #4)
 - This approach, talking to farmers, hunters, tribes, etc. should be used in all the management decisions (all the action items)
 - It's a preamble to the other action items
 - Unanimous agreement on People Section (Item #4)

7. Any general comments or considerations (if any) Team would like noted:

- Deer hunter drop-out study
- Longitudinal study of hunter expectations
- Evaluation of trade-offs between seeing more deer and harvesting more deer
- How much more public land and Managed Forest Law land would we need to increase hunter satisfaction?
- Better ways of using public lands and Managed Forest Law in a manner that reduces hunter conflict and increases satisfaction

8. Next Meeting Date is: April 27, 2013

- Future meeting dates:
 - May 18
 - June 8 (midterm progress)
 - June 29
 - July 20 (final report)