

## Deer Trustee Report Assignment Sheet

March 2013

### Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Action Team

Responsibilities: Review DMAP-oriented recommendations from the Deer Trustee Report and identify and develop the specific functions the Department should enact to meet the intent of the recommendations. Provide implementation suggestions and function as a sounding board regarding DMAP-oriented actions to the Department. As a starting point, the Action Team should focus on answering the following questions:

- What type of functions/activities should DMAP conduct or implement around the state?
- What type of benefits should be available or provided to a landowner enrolled in DMAP?
- How should DMAP be funded?

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### Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Recommendations

#### Hunting Regulations, Seasons and Bag Limits section

7. Establish a Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) antlerless permit system.

#### Chronic Wasting Disease

4. We recommend implementation of a statewide DMAP program; and, nowhere is such a program needed more than in the DMZ. **(Herd Health/CWD)**
7. An annual meeting of DMAP cooperators would be an excellent venue for reporting on various aspects of CWD, in addition to the topics discussed earlier. This would greatly enhance public awareness and WDNR credibility. **(Herd Health/CWD)**

#### Harvest Data, Herd Health and Productivity section

4. An annual report should be prepared for each DMU and Region summarizing these studies and a PowerPoint/video presentation developed for annual DMAP workshops and public presentations.

#### Habitat section

1. As both part of DMAP activities and public lands management, local biologists/technicians should be required to conduct annual range evaluations to assess habitat health and condition. Foresters also should be involved in these activities, public and private. **(Administrative)**

#### People

1. Implement a Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP).
2. Each DMAP cooperator should receive an annual report summarizing current data and trend data over years to monitor progress toward goals.
5. Expand public education/outreach efforts to serve landowners whose goals include management for white-tailed deer and other wildlife species.

### **DNR Research and Technical Publications section**

8. Project results should be extended to the public through media, workshops and field days, as part of the DMAP program and regional stakeholder conferences.

### **Personnel section**

1. We strongly suggest addition of a Deer Management Assistance Coordinator, a highly qualified individual with the following characteristics:
  - 1) considerable experience with DMAP or related programs;
  - 2) well respected in both the scientific and public communities;
  - 3) highly skilled communicator; and,
  - 4) highly motivated to work with the public.

**(Administrative)**