



Simplification



Regulations, Seasons & Permits



Agenda

Introductions, Diane, Karl, Kevin (and you) make up the Implementation TEAM.

Next Hour at a Glance:

We will clarify each recommendation (make sure we all understand them)



Using Post-it-Notes; we want you to identify information/data that you need to help you make decisions about Deer Trustee Recommendations



Using Post-it-Notes; review survey questions relevant to our group issues

Things to think about



What information or data do you need to help inform your decisions?



Is the survey question going to provide useful information that informs our team? Are there any questions missing?



We will be asking one of you to be our team spokesperson – Report out our accomplishments.

WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU TO SOLVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS TODAY



First, we are going to work through...

**DTR Population Management
Recommendations**

A

DTR RECOMMENDATION -

Population Management

Reduce the number of DMUs and combine the Farmland regions.

In other words...

Should we reduce the 130+ DMUs; should we establish 1 farmland region?

What is your recommendation? What are the s?

You can begin using your Post-it-Note now, or you can wait until we are done to write it up.

Regardless of when...we want you to tell us how we implement this recommendation.

Wisconsin has more than 130 deer management units (DMUs) that were developed in-part through public input. DMU boundaries take into consideration habitat type, abundance of public land, identifiable boundaries and other factors within the unit.

How strongly do you support or oppose the idea of combining current DMUs so that there are fewer in number but larger in size? (check one)

- Strongly support** **Moderately oppose**
 Moderately support **Strongly oppose** **Unsure**

You can begin using your Post-it-Note now, or you can wait until we are done to write it up.

1B

Regulations and Seasons Survey Question No. 1B

How strongly do you support or oppose creating DMUs that follow county boundaries? (check one)

Strongly support

Moderately oppose

Moderately support

Strongly oppose

Unsure





Next, we are going to work through...

DTR Hunting Regulation

Simplification Recommendations



B

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Simplify the regulatory process by setting antlerless harvest goals, harvest regulations and antlerless permit quotas on a 3-5 year cycle.

In other words...

This recommendation is intended to stabilize the regulations from one year to the next so that hunters will know what to expect for a longer period of time.

C

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Limit antlerless deer harvest in Regular and Herd Control Zones.

In other words...

Set a limit for the number of antlerless permits that an individual is allowed to purchase.

What would that look like?

Currently there is no limit to the number of antlerless permits a hunter can purchase in DMUs where permits are available. It has been recommended that this be changed to limit permit issuance for each individual. How strongly do you support or oppose limiting the number of antlerless permits a hunter can purchase for a specific DMU?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly support | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately oppose | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately support | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly oppose | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

2A

Regulations and Seasons Survey Question No. 2A

If you support, what would you recommend as the maximum number of antlerless permits a hunter could purchase for a specific DMU? _____ antlerless permits per DMU



D

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Re-evaluate the effectiveness of the October antlerless seasons in the CWD Zones.

In other words...

What does re-evaluate mean to you and what criteria do you recommend we use?

E

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Maintain the current buck limit of one buck per Deer Gun License (may be used in muzzleloader season) and one buck per Archery Deer License.

In other words...

No change in the current regulation.

F

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Maintain the Bonus Buck Regulation in CWD Zone.

In other words...

No change, but what do you recommend if the CWD zone goes away?

G

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Resolve the cross-bow season issue through the public involvement process.

In other words...

What public involvement processes do you recommend we use, and how?

H

DTR RECOMMENDATION - Hunting Regulation Simplification

Resolve the baiting and feeding issue outside CWD affected areas.

In other words...

What information do you need to know to bring resolution to this issue?

Have you personally, or a member of your hunting party, hunted deer using bait? (check one for each column)

	Myself	Hunting party member
No.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, during both archery and gun seasons...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, only during archery season.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, only during gun season.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with each statement about deer baiting and deer feeding. (circle one number for each item)

1=Definitely agree

2=Probably agree

3=Probably disagree

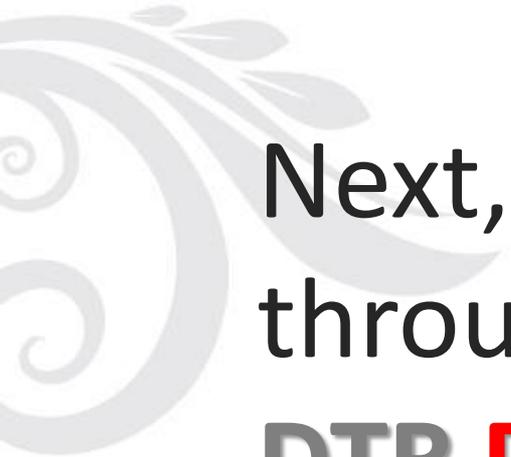
4=Definitely disagree

0=Unsure

All deer hunters should be allowed to use bait.....	1	2	3	4	0
Only elderly and disabled hunters should be allowed to use bait..	1	2	3	4	0
Baiting should be banned for all deer hunters.....	1	2	3	4	0
Deer feeding should be allowed year-round near homes.....	1	2	3	4	0
Deer feeding should be banned year-round.....	1	2	3	4	0
Deer feeding should not be allowed during the gun deer season...	1	2	3	4	0

Baiting and feeding of deer in the CWD Management Zone is prohibited because scientific research has found that baiting and feeding can concentrate deer which can lead to disease transmission risk via urine, feces, and saliva. For this reason, baiting and feeding were not considered separately but were both prohibited. It has been recommended that the baiting and feeding issue be resolved for the remainder of the state outside CWD affected areas. Which of the following statements best represents your opinion? (check one)

- Baiting and feeding activities should be banned statewide**
 - Current baiting and feeding regulations should remain -- the activities are banned where CWD has been found and allowed where CWD has not been found**
 - Baiting and feeding activities should be allowed statewide regardless of where CWD is found in the state**
 - None of the above**
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Next, we are going to work through...

DTR Permit Recommendations

Base Antlerless Permit Quotas on DMU historical demand.

In other words...

Where DMUs require significant permits to reduce the herd, base the permit levels on the number of people that will use them vs. 'unlimited' permits.

J

DTR RECOMMENDATION -

Permits

Increase the cost of all antlerless tags for Regular and Herd Control Units to \$12.

We want to ask...

Do you need any more information on this?

Now consider future deer seasons and the issuance of antlerless permits in general. What type of antlerless permit system do you believe would be most appropriate for your DMU? (check one)

- Zero antlerless deer permits (means buck-only during gun and archery seasons)**
- Small number of antlerless deer permits at \$12 each**
- Moderate number of antlerless deer permits so that many hunters who want a permit can get one at \$12**
- High number of antlerless deer permits at \$2 each, with all hunters able to get one or more**
- All hunters receive as many free antlerless deer permits as they want (only in counties with CWD+ deer)**
- Some other system? _____**
- Unsure or no opinion**

K

Consider charging a fee for antlerless tags in the CWD Zone.

We want to ask...

Should we charge? If so, how much?

Currently antlerless permits in the CWD Management Zone (MZ) are free. Do you believe that antlerless permits in the CWD MZ should remain free or should they have a fee similar to antlerless permits in other units?

- Definitely remain free** **Probably have a fee**
 Probably remain free **Definitely have a fee** **Unsure**
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3A

Regulations and Seasons Survey Question No. 3A

If you believe there should be a fee for an antlerless permit in the CWD MZ, what would you recommend as a reasonable fee?

\$_____ per antlerless permit

OR \$_____ for _____ number of antlerless permits



L

Establish a public lands antlerless permit system.

We want to know...

What should this look like?

What information do you need?

It has been recommended that creating antlerless permits specifically for public lands would reduce hunter crowding on public lands. How strongly do you support or oppose creating antlerless permits for public land deer hunting?

- Strongly support**
- Moderately support**
- Moderately oppose**
- Strongly oppose**
- Unsure**



Lastly, we are going to work through...

**DTR Congress Recommendation
and a miscellaneous Survey
Question**

M

DTR Recommendation -

Conservation Congress

It is recommended that the Conservation Congress must have a more active role in deer management decision-making at the local level.

We want to know...

How should the Congress play a more active role?

How should decision making occur?



Miscellaneous Survey Question



It has been recommended that the mandatory in-person registration system be replaced with an automated system that allows people to register their deer by placing a phone call or registering through the Internet. How strongly do you support or oppose a statewide automated system for registering harvested deer? (check one)

Strongly support

Moderately oppose

Moderately support

Strongly oppose

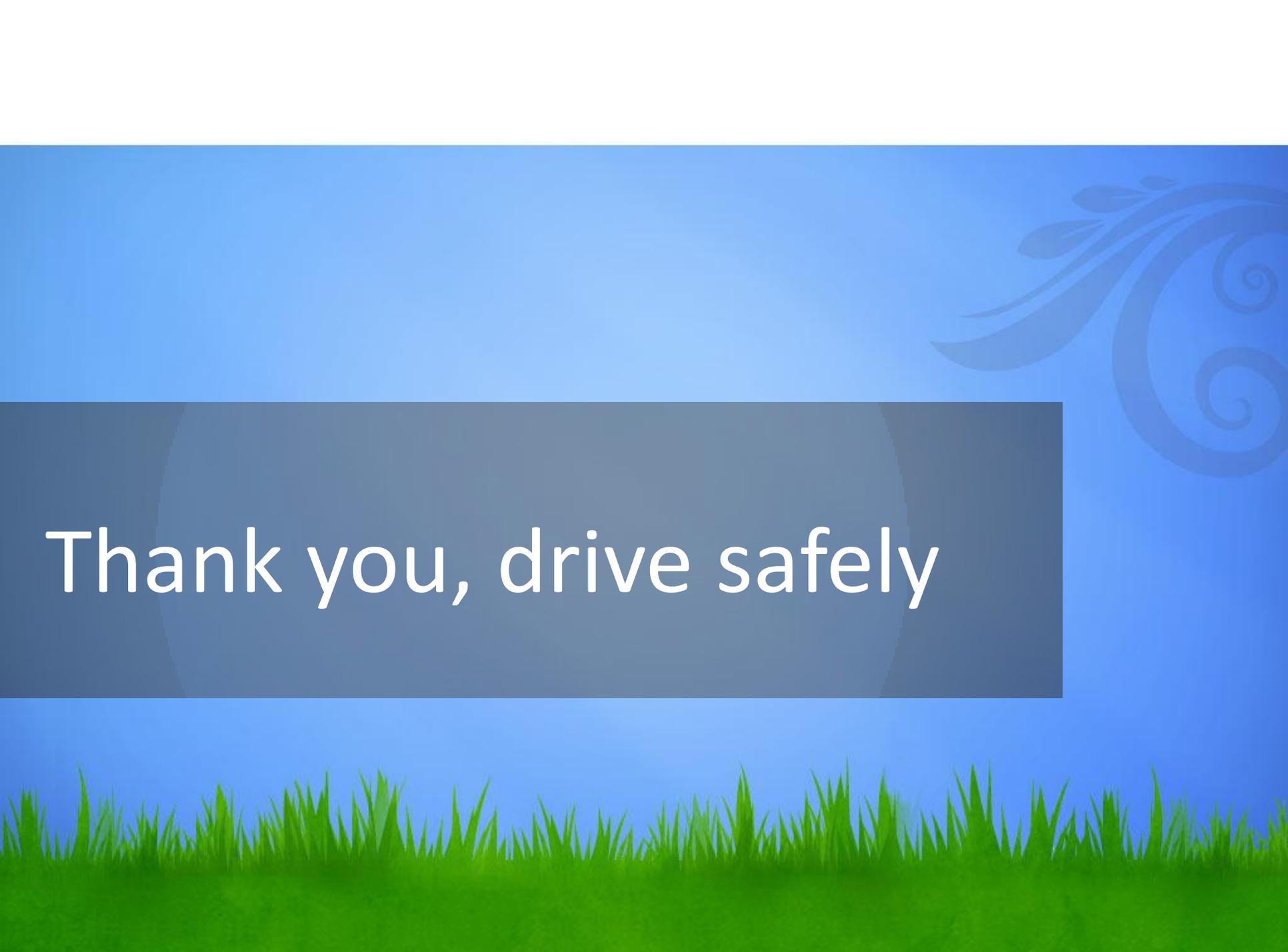
Unsure



Wrap-up

Take all of your Post-it-Note Recommendations up to the large papers and post them to the relevant recommendations or Survey Questions.

On April 6 we will bring back the information you told us you needed to help guide the recommendations.



Thank you, drive safely