



Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

Action Team: Science & Research	Chronic Wasting Disease D.2
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This document shows the original Deer Trustee Report recommendation that the Public Action Team considered when developing proposals for implementing the recommendation in Wisconsin. The Public Action Team's implementation proposal is presented then followed by additional background information.

I. ORIGINAL DEER TRUSTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION

D.2. There is a clear need for a new sampling protocol for CWD in Wisconsin, one that gives a true picture of the progress of the disease; but more importantly, one designed to detect spread. Sampling should continue within the DEZ to monitor conditions over time; but resources should be focused on detecting new cases outside the DEZ to support detection of outbreaks and rapid response.

II. PUBLIC ACTION TEAM PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

Below is the Public Action Team implementation proposal along with their rationale and supporting evidence, potential implementation obstacles and consideration of the proposal's potential impact on the overall deer management in Wisconsin.

1. Action Team Implementation Proposal:

- The Science and Research Team endorses the proposal as presented by the Herd Health/CWD Team:
 - We support the intent of this proposal, acknowledging that over the last decade there have already been changes made to the state's CWD surveillance program to maximize the chance of detecting changes in disease distribution. We recognize that there will need to be more testing to achieve all the critical surveillance goals – detection of spread, tracking of the progress of the disease. There will need to be new and larger sources of funding to achieve this. This Team supports a renewed effort to expand funding sources to support testing, and propose that a small increase in license fees (\$2-5?) be considered.

2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information behind it.

- No additional comments submitted by Team

3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks.

- No additional comments submitted by Team

4. Overall, how will this proposal simplify or complicate deer hunting, management, or research in Wisconsin.

- No additional comments submitted by Team