

Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

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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

H.1. We strongly suggest establishment of a research steering committee, with representation from user groups, stakeholders and regional WDNR biologists, and Tribal representatives. This group should identify knowledge gaps and technology needs, and set priorities for projects.

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 Action Team endorses the recently established steering committee.
 - Support the creation of a subcommittee within the deer committee to address research, and include representatives from the universities, agricultural and forestry stakeholders, federal agencies, with geographic representation from across the state.

2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information to help others understand the proposed idea and perspective behind it.

- Reference shared for the WDNR Biennial Research Agenda.
- The Action Team acknowledges that there are different research issues in different geographic regions of the state.
- Recommended that academic researchers should be involved.
- The subcommittee will help the WDNR research section gain access to research recommendations by stakeholders.

3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks to your proposal and possible remedies to address these during implementation.

- This recommendation will slow down the process.
- Question about citizen representation on the research steering committee.

4. Overall, consider and describe how the proposal might simplify or complicate deer hunting, management or scientific research in Wisconsin?

- May direct research efforts/funding into projects with low potential to improve management at a state-wide level (i.e. pet projects).



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- May raise expectations about research findings beyond what are likely pay-offs
- May recommend techniques that are inappropriate to the question or the scale of the information needs
- May reduce flexibility in the research process by adding another layer bureaucracy.