

Citizen Resolution # 140220

(For Hearing Officer completion)



CWD Research: Stakeholders Working Together

DNR, Hunters, and Deer Farming groups alike continue to seek answers to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in deer.

Currently, the deer industry conducts live deer research seeking to find answers to the cause of CWD and potential prevention techniques. Studies are currently looking at Genetic Resistance, Nutrient/Element Poisoning, Bacterial infections, and Humic Acid.

At present, DNR does not have a scientific co-operative working group between the Farm Raised Deer Keepers, Native American Tribes, or Wildlife Organizations here in Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dodge County on April 6th, 2020 recommends that the Conservation Congress direct DNR to mandate:

- Develop a collaborative scientific working group composed of DNR, DATCP, Deer Farming Groups, Native American Tribes and Wildlife Group representatives to address CWD scientifically in the State.**

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