

Citizen Resolution # 410220

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Formation of a Cooperative Comprehensive CWD Research Group

DNR, DATCP, Natural Resources Board, WCC, CDAC's, Hunters, Wildlife Groups and Deer Farming groups alike continue to seek answers to multiple health concerns surrounding sick deer / deer health leading to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) developing in deer / elk of Wisconsin.

Currently, the deer farming community conducts epidemiological and applied live deer research to identify answers to the root cause of deer / elk diseases contributing to the development of CWD.

Current Farm Deer research efforts have identified and continue to seek processes and conditions of deer disease process' that eventually leads to a life end disease process called CWD.

At present, all aforementioned groups do not have a scientific co-operative working group to address root cause health issues concerning sick deer and elk of Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Wisconsin on April, 13, 2020 recommends that the Conservation Congress recommend to the Natural Resources Board requesting the DNR to:

- Form a collaborative scientific working group composed of DNR, NRB, DATCP, WCC, CDAC's, Wildlife Groups, Deer Farming Organizations to address and find answers to the negative health issues and wellbeing of deer and elk leading to the development of CWD in our State.

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