

# Deer Advisory Committee Meeting 3-6-19

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

1:58 PM

## Attendees

Dan Eklund (USFS), Bill Hogseth (DNR), Brad Hutnik (DNR), Bret Owsley (DNR), Jennifer Stenglein (DNR), Dan Storm (DNR), Travis Bartnick (GLIFWC), Bryan Woodbury (DNR), Jeff Pritzl (DNR), Al Horvath (WCC), Anna Brose (DNR), Eric Canania (DNR), Matt Gross (DNR), Curt Rollman (DNR), Matt Esser (DNR), Brian Dhuey (DNR), Beth Wojcik (DNR)

## Goal: formalize population estimates for 2018

- Jen Stenglein reviews "2018 deer population estimates" document
- Jen reviewed regional population estimates with local staff in February
- Jeff: open for review or comment from any committee members at this time. No comments.

## WSI

- Jen reviews "Rmarkdown\_QuotaReferenceProcedure2018.docx" document
  - Mild winter for the first half of winter across the north, January was average, February was more significant with deep snows and cold temperatures

## Quota Reference Values

- Jen reviews "Rmarkdown\_QuotaReferenceProcedure2018.docx" document
- Quota reference values are available in an Excel spreadsheet with live equations that wildlife liaisons can manipulate to show how different harvest quota options change with varying WSI values, etc. as they work with CDACs on setting 2019 harvest quotas

## Other discussion

- Comparison of harvest predictions versus actual harvest in 2018
- About 9 counties have quota reference values under 100, so we predict that those counties will all recommend zero-quota seasons for 2019
- Next Deer Advisory Committee Meeting will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> after the final CDAC meetings
- Final CDAC recommendations must be submitted by April 22

Adjournment 3:27PM