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REMOVE COLUMBIA COUNTY
FROM THE
HERD REDUCTION ZONE

The DNR has spent millions of dollars in their attempts to control the spread of CWD in southwest Wisconsin. Their research has produced very little support in how the CWD is spread, yet has solely blamed the deer in the spread of the disease.

The DNR has indicated that the CWD causing prion is in the soil yet has done nothing in stopping the removal of all aggregate from the Mt. Horeb area when the disease appears to be most concentrated. This aggregate can be gravel, dirt or sand that is moved from the area or mud and dirt that is on ATV's with the recreational equipment being transported to other parts of State where it could be cleaned in someone's driveway.

There have been very few findings of CWD in Columbia County to support the placement of County in the Herd Reduction Zone. Furthermore, Columbia County has a natural barrier in the Wisconsin River that will help in reducing spread of the disease.

It is proposed that the DNR remove Columbia County from the Herd Reduction Zone.

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