

## Deer Trustee Report Implementation Structure

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**Responsibilities:** Oversee all aspects of the implementation process principally by providing guidance to the Trustee Report Implementation Coordinator (Coordinator), Core Implementation Team (Core Team) and the Action Teams when necessary. Specific areas of focus include:

- Establishing the implementation plan schedule/timeline and process, and compliance with planning codes and standards
- Develop implementation sideboards
- Develop the parameters and process for public involvement
- Resolve planning and policy issues
- Assure support resources are provided.

**Coordinator**

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**Responsibilities:** Lead and/or direct the implementation process and assist in the development of the systems identified. Specifically:

- Manage and advise the Core Implementation Team members and the Action Teams.
- Assist in process management/facilitation for Action Team meetings.
- Coach/assist other core team members in developing implementation recommendations.
- Assure and facilitate the integration of all affected programs.
- Help resolve conflicts and build consensus among team members and programs.
- Direct citizen involvement efforts.
- Assist the Sponsors by functioning as a liaison to the Core Implementation Team.

**Core Implementation Team**

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**Responsibilities:** Provide oversight, recommendations and facilitate discussions with the action teams. Responsible for executing portions of the plan as related to area of expertise primarily through the development and oversight of a focused team. Assist in defining the roles and identify the process used to navigate implementation of the Deer Trustee Report. Facilitate the Action Teams by defining their roles and responsibilities, meeting facilitation targeting concept-driven idea generation at meetings. Assist in identifying internal action team members. Ensure public notification of the Action Team meetings.

#### **Technical Assistance**

Chandra Harvey

Scott Loomans

Robert Rolley

Jordan Petchenik

IT/GIS

Others as necessary

#### **Administrative Items/Recommendations**

**Objectives:** Identify individuals or ad-hoc sub-teams to implement the specific recommendations in this grouping. These items are predominately items which involve internal processes, items that are likely to be driven outside of this process and yet need to be accomplished, or items that are statements rather discussion or decision points. As a result, an Action Team would not be developed to address these specific items.

#### **Action Teams**

**Responsibilities:** Review area-specific recommendations from the DTR, review recommended implementation action items and assist in developing the specific functions the Department should enact to meet the intent of the recommendations. Function as a sounding board for specific areas of focus within the plan. Membership should be open to all external partner groups and interested members of the public.

##### **Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP)**

**Objectives:** Review DMAP-oriented programs nationally to develop the goals and intents of a similar program in Wisconsin. Consider naming options to maximize participation and to convey the goals and attractiveness of the program to the public. Identify the scale of implementation of the program or specific pilot locations around the state to implement a DMAP program. Brainstorm media, communication and outreach tools, and consider incentive packages for program participants. Evaluate revenue aspects of DMAP. As a starting point, the Action Team should focus on answering the following questions:

- What type of functions/activities should DMAP conduct or implement around the state?
- What type of benefits should be available and what expectations should be required from a landowner or cooperative enrolled in DMAP?
- How should DMAP be funded?

##### **Herd Health/Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)**

**Objectives:** Focus on reviewing the elements of the Deer Trustee Report that relate to the management of CWD in Wisconsin and provide implementation suggestions to the Department. As a starting point, the Action Team should focus on answering the following questions:

- Define passive management?

- What methods should the Wisconsin DNR use or require to detect disease spread?
- What do we do when we detect spread?
- What does the boundary of the CWD MZ mean?

### **Regulations/Season**

Objectives: Review the Regulation and Season-oriented recommendations from the Deer Trustee Report and identify and develop the specific functions the Department should enact to meet the intent of the recommendations. Provide implementation suggestions and function as a sounding board regarding the Regulation and Season-oriented actions to the Department. As a starting point, the Action Team should focus on answering the following questions:

- What should the season framework look like into the future?
- What different types of seasons and permits should be available across the state?
- What type of process and metrics should be used to define an acceptable deer population at the county level?

### **Science/Research**

Objectives: Review Science/Research-oriented recommendations from the Deer Trustee Report and identify and develop the specific functions the Department should enact to meet the intent of the recommendations. Provide implementation suggestions and function as a sounding board regarding Science/Research-oriented actions to the Department. As a starting point, the Action Team should focus on answering the following questions:

- What metrics should be used and how can/should they be collected to evaluate the impact the deer herd is having on other resources of the state?
- What long-term human dimensions surveys should be conducted to measure public perception of hunter satisfaction?
- What specific studies should the Wisconsin DNR initiate to evaluate long-term population trends and species impacts of predators?