

Public Action Team Implementation Proposal

Action Team: Herd Health / CWD	Chronic Wasting Disease D.4
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This document shows the original Deer Trustee Report recommendation that the Public Action Team considered when developing proposals for implementing the recommendation in Wisconsin. The Public Action Team's implementation proposal is presented then followed by additional background information.

I. ORIGINAL DEER TRUSTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION

D.4. We recommend implementation of a statewide DMAP program; and, nowhere is such a program needed more than in the DMZ. We strongly recommend immediate development of cooperator DMAP management plans involving landowners, hunters and stakeholder groups. Establishing DMAP in the DMZ should be a high priority in implementing our recommendations. The benefits are significant. Improved landowner confidence in WDNR field biologists will serve to increase surveillance for clinically ill or recently dead animals, making possible more tracking of CWD-caused mortality. Further, this will increase buy-in by all individuals, especially in regard to population control through harvest management.

II. PUBLIC ACTION TEAM PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

Below is the Public Action Team implementation proposal along with their rationale and supporting evidence, potential implementation obstacles and consideration of the proposal's potential impact on the overall deer management in Wisconsin.

1. Action Team Implementation Proposal:

- We support this recommendation, because we feel that landowner education and engagement in CWD management are critical. It is important that the deer management alternatives available to DMAP participants in the Management Zone be consistent with this Action Team's recommendations on CWD disease management. The DMAP deer management alternatives should also be consistent with the general deer hunt framework.

2. Supporting data, references, rationale and other information behind it.

- No comments submitted by Team.

3. Consider and describe potential implementation obstacles or drawbacks.

- Other agency land management programs need to aware of and understand the CWD Zone DMAP program.

4. Overall, how will this proposal simplify or complicate deer hunting, management, or research in Wisconsin.

- No comments submitted by the Team.