

Citizen Resolution # 700422

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Working together to find solutions to CWD

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) continues to spread to new areas of Wisconsin. CWD affects free ranging populations as well as farm raised cervids. CWD is a death sentence for deer and elk farmers. Cervid farmers are doing everything they can to prevent the disease from entering their farms. Cooperation between cervid farmers, wildlife agencies, the Conservation Congress, and all other parties with a vested interest in CWD, is necessary to prevent further spread of the disease and to help find possible solutions. More research is needed in specific areas such as how the disease is spread, determining when a CWD infected animal starts to shed prions, determining how resistant the more resistant genetic animals are, determining if CWD is a naturally occurring disease, determining the different strains of CWD, determining if the CWD strain in deer is different than the elk strain, etc. This is the third time I have submitted this resolution to work together. The first 2 resolutions were #700119 and #700420. I sincerely believe that this is an important step we all need to make to better understand how to handle CWD.

Would you support the WCC working with Cervid farmers, WI DNR and all other interested parties to find solutions for CWD issues, as well as securing funding needed for research?

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