

Chronic Wasting Disease Appropriation Language

Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st SS, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 9, Paragraph (d)

(d) \$1,378,000 the first year is to study water's role in transporting chronic wasting disease prions, including:

(1) identifying mechanisms for the accumulation, persistence, and spread of chronic wasting disease prions through waterways;

(2) characterizing chronic wasting disease prion abundance in waterways immediately downstream of regions known to be positive for chronic wasting disease;

(3) modeling and forecasting chronic wasting disease contamination and spread based on landscape ecology and hydrology; and

(4) developing and evaluating remediation strategies for prion-contaminated waterways.

The appropriation in this paragraph is available until June 30, 2024.

The Board of Regents must submit a report with the results of the study to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and the clean water fund no later than January 15, 2024.

Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st SS, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 3, Subdivision 6, Paragraph (b)

(b) \$1,529,000 the first year and \$2,532,000 the second year are from the general fund and \$2,425,000 the first year and \$2,425,000 the second year are from the game and fish fund for planning for and emergency response to disease outbreaks in wildlife. Of the game and fish fund appropriation, \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year are from the heritage enhancement account and are onetime. The commissioner and the Board of Animal Health must each submit quarterly reports on chronic wasting disease activities funded in this biennium to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and agriculture. The general fund base in fiscal year 2024 and later is \$282,000.

Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st SS, Chapter 1, Article 5, Section 2, Subdivision 20, Paragraph a (5)

(5) \$336,000 is transferred to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to study chronic wasting disease prions in soils, including the assessment of sites where carcasses with chronic wasting disease have been disposed.

Minnesota Laws 2019, 1st SS, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 3, Subdivision 6, Paragraph (c)

(b) \$1,595,000 the first year and \$275,000 the second year are from the general fund, and \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,675,000 the second year are from the game and fish fund for planning for and emergency response to disease outbreaks in wildlife. The commissioner and board must each submit quarterly reports on the activities funded under this paragraph to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and agriculture.

Minnesota Laws 2019, 1st SS, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 3, Subdivision 6, Paragraph (d)

(c) \$50,000 in the first year is from the wild cervidae health management account in the game and fish fund to establish a chronic wasting disease adopt-a-dumpster program to provide dumpsters dedicated to disposing of deer carcasses in areas where chronic wasting disease has been detected. The commissioner must work with solid waste haulers and other interested parties and encourage volunteer support to ensure the dumpsters are located at convenient locations with appropriate signage, lined, and maintained. The commissioner must ensure the carcasses collected are properly disposed of to minimize the spread of chronic wasting disease. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioners of health and the Pollution Control Agency, must develop guidelines to prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease and protect public health that take into consideration infectious waste as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.76, subdivision 12, for:

- (1) hunters for handling deer in the field and transporting and disposing of carcasses;
- (2) solid waste facilities and solid waste haulers for proper handling, transportation, and disposal of deer carcasses; and
- (3) taxidermists and meat processors for proper handling, processing, and disposal of deer carcasses.

By January 15, 2020, the commissioner of natural resources must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources with the results of the program and guidelines developed under this paragraph.

Minnesota Laws 2019, 1st SS, Chapter 4, Article 2, Section 3, Subdivision 3, Paragraph (t)

(t) Diagnostic Test for Chronic Wasting Disease

\$1,804,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to develop diagnostic testing for chronic wasting disease that can be used to perform animal testing and environmental monitoring. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 214, Article 4, Section 2, Subdivision 10

\$439,000 the second year is from the trust fund to an emerging issues account authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08, subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

Minnesota Laws, 2017, Chapter 93, Section 3, Subdivision 6, Paragraph (d)

(d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, \$500,000 the first year is from the heritage enhancement account in the game and fish fund for planning and emergency response to disease outbreaks in wildlife. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2019.

Minnesota Laws 2011, 1st SS, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 2, Subdivision 9, Paragraph (b)

(b) Chronic Wasting Disease and Animal Health

\$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to address chronic wasting disease and accelerate wildlife health programs, including activities directly related to and necessary for this appropriation.