



Oct. 2021 Farmed Cervid Program Update

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SFY22 Q1 Program Update

- Program Numbers
 - CWD Testing
 - Compliance
- Authorized Sample Collectors
 - CWD Investigations
 - Escapes
 - Rulemaking

Steps toward Concurrent Authority

- Farmed white-tailed deer data will be shared with DNR on dedicated database
 - Database estimated to be operational by end of November
- DNR has participated in farmed white-tailed deer inspections and compliance activities since August
- Weekly meetings between Board farmed cervid program managers and DNR project planners
- Weekly written updates to DNR project staff by Board farmed cervid program managers
- Other meetings as needed to discuss specific issues of concurrent authority

Board CWD Endemic Area

- Hunting season identifies CWD infection in wild cervids
- Board responds to CWD in wild cervids by establishing a CWD Endemic Area as outlined in Minn. Rule 1721.0420. Subp. 3.
 - The boundary is a 15-mile radius circle around any confirmed case of CWD in the wild
 - This area expands annually with expansion of CWD in wild cervids increasing the number of farmed cervid herds with added movement restrictions.
 - Additional movement restrictions placed on farmed cervid herds within this area are:
 - Outlined in Minn. Rule 1721.0410. Subp. 5
 - No movement to other locations in Minnesota except to inspected slaughter
 - No movement into the CWD Endemic area unless to inspected slaughter
 - Exceptions granted for herds preventing commingling of farmed and wild cervids
 - Carcasses may not be moved from this area.
 - Cut and wrapped meat, other parts cleaned of spinal cord and brain tissue allowed.

Thank You!

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