LA CROSSE COUNTY WILDLIFE ABATEMENT/DAMAGE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Room 3200 – Administrative Center
8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Mueller, Francis Brown, Harry Meinking, Leon Pfaff
MEMBERS EXCUSED: None
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: DeWayne Snobl, Ron Lichtie, Steve Huntzicker

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 8:25 a.m. by Carl Mueller and noted the meeting was properly posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION by Pfaff/Brown to approve the meeting minutes from October 19, 2009. **Motion carried unanimously.**

SHOOTING PERMIT – HARVESTING EXEMPTION CONSIDERATIONS
No exemptions are needed for the shooting permits for 2009. Discussion continued about shoot permits and the low number of deer this year.

2009 CLAIMS APPROVAL
Reviewed and approved claim of Ted Dovenberg. Appraised loss at $3,398.17 and payable loss $2,898.17.
MOTION by Meinking/Pfaff to approve the 2009 WDACP Claims. **Motion carried unanimously.**

DEER DONATION PROGRAM
Totals from 2009- La Crosse County had 82 donations (2008 La Crosse County had 214). That is a 60% decrease from last year. An average of 44 lbs per deer was donated for the five (5) county area. Craig's Meats averaged 58 lbs per deer for La Crosse County. Discussion about donations continuing after December 31st.

UPDATE USDA-AHPIS
The only new shooting permits for 2010 at this point were issued to Ted Dovenberg.

UPDATE WDNR
Ron Litchie: 1. Onalaska's program for a deer hunt was successful 2. A decision on a Hixon Forest deer hunt is still in progress, but it is still uncertain as to when the hunt will be.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
The next planned meeting will be held on: October 18, 2010, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 3200 of the Administrative Building in La Crosse.

ADJOURNMENT
MOTION by Brown/Meinking to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Approved, August 30, 2010, Steve Huntzicker, Recorder