

## LA CROSSE COUNTY WILDLIFE ABATEMENT/DAMAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, August 30, 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, Steve Huntzicker

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Carl Mueller and noted the meeting was properly posted.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION** by Brown/Pfaff to approve the meeting minutes from January 27, 2010. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### DEER DONATION PROGRAM

Recommendation from Brown/Meinking to ask La Crosse County (Health and Human Services) for \$20.00 per deer up to \$4,000 total to any processor participating in the Deer Donation program in 2010. **Motion moved and passed unanimously.**

DeWayne Snobl presented Deer Donation Proposed Budget and past history.

- Donation History- 2005 (134), 2006 (249), 2007 (220), 2008 (214), 2009 (82)
- 2010 Proposed Deer Donation Budget=\$18,300 (\$18,000 for processing, \$300 for administration)
- Processing Reimbursement= \$55.00/deer (*\$5.00 increase for 2010*)
- Approved funds can only be used for the Deer Donation Program.

**MOTION** Pfaff/Meinking to participate in the 2010 Deer Donation Program and amend the current budget to reflect participation in the program.

### 2009 DAMAGE PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

(See Attachment)

### UPDATE USDA-AHPIS

1) Crops are 2-3 weeks ahead. Some damage tried to outgrow the damage largely due to the favorable growing conditions. 2) Short discussion of future damage potential. 3) County damage reports seem to be down. 4) Livestock damage complaints from encounters with potential cougars in the Barre Mills area have been checked on. No cougars confirmed at this point.

### UPDATE WDNR

No report.

### 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 Pfaff/Brown to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.** Adjourned at 9:27am.

Approved, October 18, 2010, Steve Huntzicker, Recorder