

LA CROSSE COUNTY WILDLIFE ABATEMENT/DAMAGE COMMITTEE

Monday October 17, 2011
Room 3200 – Administrative Center
8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Mueller, Harry Meinking, Leon Pfaff, Francis Brown
MEMBERS EXCUSED:
MEMBERS ABSENT:
OTHERS PRESENT: DeWayne Snobl, Steve Huntzicker

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 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 August 29, 2011. **Motion carried unanimously.**

2011 CROP PRICE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Corn and soybeans are what need to be considered for La Crosse County. Prices come from a year average of 8-10 local locations. Discussion about fairness of price. Recommended \$5.66 for corn and \$12.39 for soybeans
- Move to approve at \$5.66 per corn and \$12.39 for soybeans. Motion by Brown/Meinking. Motion carried unanimously.

2011- HARVEST DATE 90% CUT OFF FOR WDACP

- **MOTION** by Pfaff/Meinking to set the Harvest Date 90% Cut off for November 15th, 2011. Each year needs to be addressed separately because of the potential differences in fall conditions. **Approved unanimously.**

2012 PROGRAM BUDGET CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL (see attached)

County Administration	\$400.00 (no change)
Administrative Overhead	\$527.27 (+\$193.94)
Abatement Materials.....	\$492.73 (-\$14.41)
Permanent Fences.....	\$0.00 (no change)
Salaries/Benefits	\$8,771.72 (+\$3,147.26)
Mileage.....	\$1,272.73 (+\$439.40)
Total Admin. & Abatement.....	\$11,464.45 (+\$3,766.19)
Base Budget.....	\$11,464.45
Plus deer donation.....	\$6,000.00
Total Budget.....	\$17,464.45

- Discussion about how much time is actually spent in each individual county. Accountability is important and DNR is to be tracking time spent. Why the increase in salaries/benefits? Health care increases, staff time and hours allocated are included. The committee needs to be able to explain to the general public why this allocation is happening. La Crosse is only a portion of five counties being served.
- **MOTION** by Brown/Pfaff to approve 2012 Proposed Budget. **Approved unanimously.**

UPDATE USDA-AHPIS

- No new updates.

UPDATE WDNR

- Not available at this meeting.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

The next planned meeting will be held on: January 23rd, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 3200 of the Administrative Building in La Crosse.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Pfaff/Brown to adjourn. **Approved unanimously.** Adjourned at 9:17am.

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