

LA CROSSE COUNTY WILDLIFE ABATEMENT/DAMAGE COMMITTEE

Monday August 29, 2011
Room 3200 – Administrative Center
8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Mueller, Harry Meinking, Leon Pfaff

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Francis Brown

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: DeWayne Snobl, Steve Huntzicker, Ron Lichtie

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Carl Mueller and noted the meeting was properly posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Pfaff/Meinking to approve the meeting minutes from January 24, 2011. **Motion carried unanimously.**

DEER DONATION PROGRAM UPDATE

- Used an average to appropriate \$6,000 as the starting lump sum for the 2011 program for La Crosse.
- Additional funds must be approved by the committee and the state will cover all additional costs necessary to fund the program.
- Agreement page will need to be signed this year.
- \$4,000 from the county is still available in the budget. Discussion on increasing dollar amount from \$20-25 per deer. Discussion on how many deer will actually be donated.
- Motion by Meinking/Pfaff to participate in the 2011 Deer Donation Program. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- Motion by Pfaff/Meinking to increase county funding by \$5 from \$20-\$25 for one year, 2011. **Motion carried unanimously.**

2010 DAMAGE PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

- See attached summary

UPDATE USDA-AHPIS

- Discussion of calls/reports taken
- Mostly deer damage calls, a couple of bear calls and one bee call in La Crosse County.

UPDATE WDNR

- DNR turns into an enterprise entity, which can mean a change in how they do business (explained as a goal setting mission)
- Bears: A number of calls about them, which seems to be an increase from the past years.
- Hixon hunt looks like it could happen this year as it is in the planning stages
- Onalaska is going to bow hunt again, but on some reduced lands available to hunt on.
- Goose Island- nothing planned as goals are being met.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

The next planned meeting will be held on: October 17, 2011, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 3200 of the Administrative Building in La Crosse.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Pfaff /Meinking to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.** The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Approved, October 17, 2011, Steve Huntzicker, Recorder