LA CROSSE COUNTY WILDLIFE ABATEMENT/DAMAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, January 27, 2014
Room 3200 – Administrative Center
8:30 a.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Francis Brown and noted the meeting was properly posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION by Pfaff/ Meinking to approve the meeting minutes from October 28, 2013. Approved unanimously.

SHOOTING PERMIT-HARVESTING EXEMPTION CONSIDERATIONS (if needed)
- Need to consider exemption for Ted Doveberg. He had 7 deer harvested by September 15th and needed to harvest 8. Missed objective by 1 deer. Recommended by USDA-WS and WDNR is to grant exemption. MOTION by Pfaff/Meinking to grant exemption. Approved unanimously.

2013 CLAIMS APPROVAL
- Ted Dovenberg - payable loss of $3,035.09 which is down from last year. MOTION by Meinking/Pfaff to approve claim. Approved unanimously.
- (See attached information.)

2014-2018 WDACP COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT
- MOTION by Meinking/Pfaff to approve agreement. Approved unanimously.

2013 DEER DONATION: UPDATE
- Donation continues until February 7th.
- Donation appears to be down across many counties including La Crosse.
- Final numbers will be released sometime in March.
- The pounds of meat per animal are increasing for La Crosse County. Bigger deer are coming in.

UPDATE USDA-AHPIS – DEWAYNE SNOBL
- Elk have been added to the damage program.

UPDATE WDNR - RON LICHTIE
- Sand hill cranes were discussed, but a hunting season is not currently in place.
- Rules on deer hunting changes are coming forward. Antlerless permits will be on a county basis.
- Also management assistance to private landowners will be available.
- There are many other major changes being proposed for the 2014 deer hunting season.
- County Committees will be formed & meetings will take place in the coming months.
- Discussion about deer registration stations also took place.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
- 2013 deer donation final report
- Annual report 2013
- 2014 crop prices
- 90% harvest cutoff date
- 2014 program budget
- The next planned meeting will be held on October 27, 2014, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 3200 of the Administrative Building in La Crosse.

ADJOURNMENT
MOTION by Pfaff/Meinking to adjourn. Approved unanimously. Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Approved, October 27, 2014, Steve Huntzicker, Recorder
Wildlife Damage Program: January

1) Shooting Permit Harvest Exemption Consideration: Ted Dovenberg
   - WM-40 Permit (Harvest Objective is 80% by September 15th)
   - Quota = 10 deer (harvest objective = 8 deer)
   - Total Deer Harvested = 8 (7 by September 15th, missed 80% harvest objective by 1)
   - Recommendation by USDA-WS and WDNR is to grant exemption.

2) 2013 WDACP Claims: review/approve

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3) 2014-2018 WDACP Cooperative Service Agreement: renewal

4) 2013 Deer Donation: update (as of 1/22/14, hunters can donate until Feb. 7th)
   - Buffalo - 136
   - Clark - 7
   - Jackson - 62
   - LaCrosse - 48
   - Trempealeau - 15
   - Statewide - ?

5) Other Wildlife Questions?