

From  
Plymouth DNR Service Center  
"The Woodchucks"



To  
Sheboygan County Conservation Association  
September 20, 2107

From the Front Line:

From Fish Management: Travis, Tanya, Danyelle

- The Plymouth Fisheries Biologist vacancy has been announced:  
The new biologist should be hired by November.

From Law Enforcement: Juan, and Tyler

**Deer Baiting Press Release**

**From:** Drake, Kyle J - DNR

**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 2:24 PM

**To:** Gomez, Juan J - DNR; Hanna, Adam W - DNR; Haas, Joanne M - DNR

**Cc:** Mickelberg, Kevin L - DNR

**Subject:** Sheboygan county deer feeding/baiting ban

Here is a recap of my discussion today with Adam Payne, the county administrator, regarding their county ordinance banning the feeding and baiting of deer.

- Sheboygan County is aware of the change in the law that now allows baiting in certain counties including Sheboygan
- Sheboygan County Board's conservation committee looked at the issue and voted unanimously to keep the ordinance in effect
- Adam stated a press release went out yesterday to the local papers regarding this matter and their law committee future discussion on it (see attached press release).
- Adam made an argument that they may consider CWD a public health risk based on our and other agencies concerns about eating diseased deer
- The law committee meets on Sept 20.

Nothing major from LE. Wardens continue to receive questions regarding Sheboygan Counties baiting ban. Wardens are gearing up for fall enforcement and continuing to support the park system with law enforcement request. Sheboygan Counties 2<sup>nd</sup> warden starts training the week of 25<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate having them stationed by March and we are looking forward to added support in the county.

**From Wildlife Management: Dan, Natanya, Ed, Andrew**

- **CWD weighted surveillance for Sheboygan/Fond du Lac Counties**
  - **Contact Andrew, Ed, Dan for testing locations**
- **Pheasant Season less than a month away, stocking numbers slightly up from last year similar to 2015 numbers**
- **Input for Sheboygan County CDAC recommendations due by Sept. 22 on population objectives and DMU boundaries for next 3 years.**  
**([www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov) Keyword: CDAC)**
- **Drawdown of Sheboygan Marsh unsuccessful due to Spring/Summer Rain. Will try again next year (weather dependent)**
- **Waterfowl season begins in Northern Unit on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Southern Unit Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Natanya Hayden has accepted the role of Wildlife Supervisor out of Waukesha. Points of contact for Sheboygan and East Fond du Lac Counties will now be Andrew, Ed, and Dan.**