

From
Plymouth DNR Service Center
"The Woodchucks"



To
Sheboygan County Conservation Association
February 21st, 2023

From Wildlife Management: Tanner

- A farm raised deer on a deer farm in Sheboygan County has tested positive for CWD. This will renew the baiting bans for Sheboygan, Fond du Lac and Washington county for 3 years starting February 15th, 2024. This also triggers Ozaukee County to go into a 2-year baiting ban due to the farm being within 10 miles of that county.
- The two wildlife LTEs at Plymouth have both accepted their next jobs in the wildlife field with the DNR. We have hired two more LTE's that will start at the end of February. There is still a full-time wildlife technician vacancy at the Plymouth office.
- Irregular and warm winter weather is limiting field work from being accomplished. Despite this we have been able to continue with fence line removals and some brush pile burning when conditions are right.

From Fisheries: Tanya

- The fisheries team is working on data entry and aging fish from the fall. The next month will consist of getting the nets and gear ready to start another spring survey season.

From Law Enforcement: Juan, Anthony and Josh

- No new information from law enforcement