

1.1 **Board of Animal Health**

1.2 **Adopted Exempt Temporary Rules Relating to Chronic Wasting Disease Endemic**
1.3 **Areas**

1.4 **1721.0420 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD).**

1.5 [For text of subparts 1 and 2, see Minnesota Rules]

1.6 Subp. 3. ~~Determining~~ Designating boundaries of CWD endemic areas in the
1.7 state. ~~If the board determines that CWD is endemic in the state, all locations within ten~~
1.8 ~~miles of a confirmed case of CWD in wild Cervidae in the state must be designated as part~~
1.9 ~~of the endemic area. If CWD is confirmed in wild Cervidae, the board must designate a~~
1.10 CWD endemic area in the state if, in the board's judgment, the area is necessary to prevent
1.11 the spread of CWD to farmed Cervidae. The board must designate the boundary of the CWD
1.12 endemic area by including all locations within 15 miles of a confirmed case of CWD in
1.13 wild Cervidae. The board shall designate larger geographic areas of the state as part of a
1.14 CWD endemic area if necessary to prevent the spread of CWD. ~~Individual farmed Cervidae~~
1.15 ~~herds where animals are kept on premises within a designated CWD endemic area shall be~~
1.16 ~~excluded from and not considered to be a part of a CWD endemic area if one of the following~~
1.17 ~~conditions is met:~~

1.18 A. ~~the herd has been maintained in such a way that commingling of farmed~~
1.19 ~~Cervidae and wild Cervidae has been prevented for a continuous period of time that began~~
1.20 ~~no later than 180 days following the initial designation of the area as CWD endemic; or~~

1.21 B. ~~the herd has been maintained in such a way that commingling of farmed~~
1.22 ~~Cervidae and wild Cervidae has been prevented for at least 36 consecutive months.~~

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 1721.0420, subpart 3,
1.24 are effective for a period of two years from the date of their publication in the State Register.