



Farmed Cervid Task Force Update

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Farmed Cervid Advisory TF

- Advisory Task Force
 - MN State Statutes 15.019, 15.059 Subd. 6
 - I presided over meetings, developed agenda, and finalized draft meeting minutes
- Objectives
 - Develop guidelines for exclusionary fencing which can be approved by the Board to prevent commingling of farmed and wild cervids
 - Provide recommendations to the Board for regulatory changes needed for farmed cervid businesses to remain viable in Minnesota.
- 11 Members
 - MN Deer Farmers Association
 - MN Elk Breeds Association
 - Farmed cervid producer at large
 - Farmed cervid hunt facility
 - Non-native species
 - Two cervid veterinarians
 - Field staff from the Board
 - USDA APHIS representative Objectives
 - (DNR representative initially but dropped out of group)

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- Task Force Meetings
 - May 2, 2018
 - June 13, 2018
 - August 15, 2018
 - December 4, 2018
 - March 19, 2019
 - June 25, 2019
 - August 6, 2019
 - December 13, 2019
 - February 21, 2020
- Contacted the members on August 25th to move forward to finalize work