
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Association of Midwest Fish and Wildlife Agencies, controls on importation of captive cervids vary from state to state with no national standard; whereas, controls on exportation of captive cervids vary from state to state with no national standard.

WHEREAS, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS-VS) has developed a proposed national program for control and eradication of CWD in captive cervid facilities; and

WHEREAS, the USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS-VS) has been diagnosed in privately-owned elk on a number of quarantine facilities in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Saskatchewan since 1996 causing a great concern for further spread of CWD to both native and captive cervids; and

WHEREAS, there exists no cure, live lesion or early detection method for CWD; and

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