

FIELD NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN CWD, DEER AND PREDATOR STUDY



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Welcome to Field Notes, the newsletter of the Southwest Wisconsin CWD, Deer and Predator Study. Each month we'll bring you stories and findings from the field to keep you informed of our progress.

This initiative stems from Governor Walker's commitment to reevaluating chronic wasting disease in Wisconsin. Our goal is to comprehensively examine factors that could impact deer survival and deer population growth in southern Wisconsin. Those include chronic wasting disease, predation, habitat suitability, and hunter harvest.

Learn more about our study design by visiting [our website](#).



May Fawning - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Fawning season is approaching, and the CWD, Deer and Predator researchers will rely on plenty of volunteer help to collar newborn fawns. Learn how to get involved [here](#).



CWD Results Available as First Capture Season Closes

The final trapping numbers and CWD test results for the 2017 trapping season are available [here](#).



First Predator Trapping Season Ends

This winter, we placed 60 live traps in the study area thanks to nine volunteer landowners. Read on to learn about the results of our first predator trapping season.



Volunteer Landowner Profile: Gary Grunow Hopes to Learn how CWD Affects Deer on His Land

During a workday in early April, Grunow talks about his passion for white-tailed deer and his concerns about CWD.



Meet the Crew: Nick Forman, Predator Coordinator

As a predator trapper, winter is the best time of year for Nick Forman, research scientist with the DNR and predator coordinator for the Southwest Wisconsin CWD, Deer and Predator Study....

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