

Dept. of Natural Resources: New baiting and feeding ban in effect for Outagamie and Calumet counties beginning Oct. 1

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received notification from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection that a farm-raised deer on a deer farm in Outagamie County tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD). With this new CWD detection, Outagamie County is now considered a CWD-affected county.

State law requires that the DNR enact a ban on baiting and feeding deer in counties when a farm-raised or wild animal tests positive for CWD or tuberculosis in the county where detected and any other counties within a 10-mile radius of the positive animal's known location. This will create a three-year baiting and feeding ban in Outagamie County, and a two-year baiting and feeding ban in Calumet County, as required by law starting Oct. 1, 2021.

More information regarding baiting and feeding regulations and CWD in Wisconsin is available on the [DNR's baiting and feeding regulations webpage.](#)

To learn how to have deer tested during the upcoming 2021-22 Wisconsin hunting seasons, visit the [DNR's sampling for chronic wasting disease webpage.](#)