

RESOLUTION # 20-25

Support For Charges to the Wildlife Abatement Program

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL			
2. JERRY BILLER			
3. ALAN RATHSACK			
4. TONY HAUSER			
5. TIMOTHY MILLER			
6. ROBERT STOUT			
7. RANDY TATUR			
8. LYLE LIEFFRING			
9. BILL MCBAIN			
10. KEN PEDERSEN			
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER			
12. JIM MEYER			
13. MARK SCHMITT			
14. LISA DOBROWOLSKI			
15. TOM HANSON			
16. JOSH UNTERSCHUETZ			
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM			
18. MICHAEL HRABAN			
19. KEN BROWN			
YB ABBIGAIL KNOLL			
YB SARAH RANDS			
TOTAL			

1 **WHEREAS**, The Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program provides
 2 services to help prevent or lessen wildlife damage to property and provides
 3 payments for damage that has already occurred, and
 4 **WHEREAS**, damage payments that are provided are often much less than the actual
 5 damage assessment, and
 6 **WHEREAS**, Rusk County is one of the most severely impacted counties under the
 7 wildlife damage program,
 8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Rusk County fully supports
 9 changes to the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program to fairly
 10 compensate landowners for crop and property damage, and
 11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors urges the
 12 US Department of Agriculture and WI Department of Natural Resources to remove caps
 13 on wildlife damage payments, re-zone portions of northern Wisconsin to more accurately
 14 reflect areas of increased wildlife damage, increase the use of trap monitors, and include
 15 bears under Act 82.
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BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted

1st _____ Defeated

2nd _____

No: _____ Yes: _____ Exc: _____

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: _____, Finance Director

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

Certification:

I, Loren Beebe, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the _____ day of _____ 2020 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Loren Beebe
County Clerk, Rusk County

SUBMITTED BY:
 Rusk County Land Conservation Committee

Robert Stout
Robert Stout, Chairman

Terry Dusell
Terry Dusell, Vice Chairman

Mark Schmitt
Mark Schmitt

William McBain
William McBain

Jim Meyer
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