## Monroe County - CWD Task Force

## **Recommendations**

- 1. Promote deer harvest levels at or below the "maintenance" level.
- 2. Encourage CWD testing of all deer harvested.
- 3. Provide even distribution across the county for CWD testing drop-off sites.
- 4. Provide even distribution of venison processing sites across the county to encourage donation of venison to food pantries, which would increase harvest.
- 5. Provide a place to dispose of CWD positive deer carcasses and processed venison.
- 6. Provide safe CWD disposal sites for all taxidermists & meat processors.
- 7. Ban cervid farms.
- 8. Ban sale and use of urine based cervid hunting products.
- 9. Ban baiting and feeding of wild cervids.
- 10. Ban sale & use of cervid baiting & feeding equipment.
- 11. Ban cervid carcass movement into and out of county.
- 12. Improve information and education efforts including:
  - a. Presentations to sports clubs, schools, and municipal boards & committees.
  - b. Pamphlets
  - c. Web sites
  - d. GIS layers