

Preventing Chronic Wasting Disease in Our Community

What is Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)?

- Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal, infectious nervous system disease belonging to the family of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) or prion diseases. It occurs only in members of the cervid or deer family, which includes deer, moose, elk and reindeer/caribou. The Wisconsin DNR began monitoring the state's wild white-tailed deer population for CWD in 1999. The first positives were found in 2002.

If you are interested in having your deer tested for CWD, you can drop off your sample here:

DNR SERVICE CENTER- GREEN BAY

Station #0515: CWD sampling self-service kiosk

2984 SHAWANO AVE, GREEN BAY

How to Take a Harvested Deer Sample:

- Take your deer to a sampling station as soon as possible after harvest. If you choose not to bring the full carcass, remove the deer's head with 5 inches of neck attached. Heads can be brought to a sampling location up to five days after harvest if kept refrigerated (35°F to 45°F) or longer if frozen.
- Register your deer in GameReg online or by phone at 844-426-3734.
- When you arrive at your chosen sampling location, get started by filling out information about your deer. Follow instructions posted at your sampling location or provided by a CWD cooperator to provide your contact information and information about your harvested deer. You can also use the [online form](#), which automatically fills in your name, phone number, customer ID, harvest authorization number and registration confirmation number. Paper forms are also available.
- Follow posted guidance or cooperator instructions to submit your sample for testing.

For more information contact the Wisconsin DNR at 1-888-936-7463 or
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/registersample>

Conservation Dumpster Available for Deer Carcas/Gut Pile Disposal

Why a dumpster?

- To help prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)
- Decaying carcasses and gut piles infected with CWD can serve as reservoirs for infection which can spread to other animals

Where is the dumpster located?

- Conservation Field Office, N8047 County Rd U Oneida, WI 54155

Who can use the dumpster?

- Use of the dumpster is free for Oneida community members.
- Gut piles and carcasses need to be double bagged for proper disposal.
- Please note the dumpster site is under video monitoring to ensure proper use.

Good luck to all hunters this season !!