

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION FEDERATION
ANNUAL MEETING

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Deerwood, Minnesota

Resolution # 3
Double Fencing of Elk or Deer Farms

WHEREAS, chronic wasting disease is now a part of the deer hunting and management plans, and

WHEREAS, chronic wasting disease is transmitted through saliva or other body fluids from North American deer, moose, and elk, and

WHEREAS, the state continues to allow game farms raising elk and deer to exist and operate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Conservation Federation strongly encourages the state legislature to change the state law so that the Department of Agriculture will require that game farms that raise either elk and deer will be required to double fence their operations using the best management practices as defined and required by the Department of Agriculture.

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