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Subject: RE: Agriculture Legislative Rules

Jennifer – Thank you for the opportunity for our agency to comment on WVDA's proposed legislative rules. With regard to 61CSR1 (Animal Disease Control) – first of all I wanted to say thank you for working with us on the feral swine language. There are a few minor recommended changes (i.e., language left out. etc.) - see tracking changes in the attachments (recommended revisions are in red). Also – I think the numbering format of the two rules needs updated (1.1.a is now 1.1.1., 3.3.b.1 is now 3.3.2.a) – Wendy Greene who files our legislative rules advised me of this change a couple weeks ago.

61CSR1 (Animal Disease Control)

Page 1 (3.22) – Wrong code reference
Page 6 (5.2) – I think there was language accidentally left out

61CSR 34 (Captive Cervid Rule)

Page 2 (2.20) – additional language needs added so that it is clear that captive cervids are not “wildlife” – this mirrors definition of wildlife in Chapter 20
Page 8 (11.6) – would make it more easy to track confirmed CWD positives from both captive and wild animals – see my note on attachment
Page 10 (12.2) – there was an extra period

There were a few other changes which we discussed a year ago with regard to 61CSR34 (Sections 9.2, 12.1, and 12.2) that our agency would encourage the WVDA to revisit which would strengthen the legislation from a disease control/prevention standpoint.

If you have any questions let me know and thank you again for the opportunity to provide agency comments.

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