

2025 WCA CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS
Final Action
September 21, 2025

2025 Conference Resolution 1

Jefferson County

Urging the Incorporation of Local Feedback and Technical Expert Committee Recommendations in ATCP 51

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the Wisconsin Legislature, and the Governor to ensure that information and expertise gathered from counties and local governments across Wisconsin, and the recommendations from the Technical Expert Committee, are substantively considered and reflected in any updates to ATCP 51, while the state retains regulatory authority to provide uniformity and consistency.

2025 Conference Resolution 2

Langlade County

Requesting Legislative Changes in Both State and Federal Regulations and Policies Requiring Local Authority Approval of All Land and Land Interest Acquisitions Utilizing State and Federal Funding

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Sawyer County, second by Kenosha County, to adopt Resolution 2. Motion carried.

Caption: Request changes in all state and federal programs and actions to require affirmative approval by local government, by resolution, of any land or land interest by state agency, federal agency, NGOs or non-profit organization which utilizes state or federal funding for such acquisition within the jurisdiction of the local government.

2025 Conference Resolution 3

Langlade County

Requesting Legislative Changes to Improve Rural Community Economies by Providing Managing Partner Authority to Determine Use Types on Rails-to-Trails Properties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Waupaca County, second by Shawano County, to adopt Resolution 3. Motion carried.

Captions: Request the State of Wisconsin provide changes to policies and regulations related to Rails-to-Trails properties which provide the sole authority to determine use types of Rails-To-Trails properties by the local municipality with MOUs to manage and maintain trails under the MOU.

For any Rails-To-Trails property with uses limited by DNR ownership of neighboring lands, the State of Wisconsin provide changes to policies and regulations to transfer ownership of the Rails-To-Trails property to the local municipality with the same reversionary wording for return of the property to the Wisconsin DOT if or when replacement of rail service on that property may become feasible or required.

2025 Conference Resolution 4

Langlade County

Legislative Changes to Improve Rural Community Economies by Public Access Requirements and Improvements Across MFL and Conservation Easement Lands Larger than 160 Acres in Size

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

2025 Conference Resolution 5

Bayfield County

Supporting Local Control Over Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities' Operations

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

2025 Conference Resolution 6

Bayfield County

Enacting Stronger Regulations to Limit the Spread of Chronic Wasting Disease

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt as amended by the Resolutions Committee.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the State Legislature to make the following changes to state statutes and concordant administrative rules related to chronic wasting disease:

- Change ATCP 10.56(1) to eliminate exceptions that allow transport of live cervids without a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Enact new rules to require the disposal of harvested cervid carcasses in landfills, rendering, or composting facilities capable of managing carcasses safely.
- Enact new rules to prohibit the export of live cervid animals from areas within 10 miles of a known positive CWD detection within the last five years.
- Enact new rules to require all captive cervid operations to install either solid perimeter or double fencing.

- Once a reliable live animal CWD test has been developed, enact rules to prohibit the transport of live cervids unless the animal tests negative for CWD.

2025 Conference Resolution 7

Outagamie County

Urging the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor to Prioritize Sustainable Funding Mechanisms for the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support continued and expanded funding for the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program to ensure the ongoing protection of Wisconsin's natural resources and the enhancement of outdoor recreational opportunities for all residents and visitors. Prioritize sustainable funding mechanisms for the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program in recognition of its demonstrated return on investment for conservation, recreation, tourism, and quality of life throughout Wisconsin.

2025 Conference Resolution 8

Lincoln County

Support for Effective Regulations that Protect Surface Waters

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Captions: Urge the State Legislature to engage in meaningful discussion to pass standards that protect our aquatic natural resources and balance the rights of everyone to recreate on Wisconsin waters.

Provide counties with local control to set their own wake regulation standards beyond state minimum.

Recommend that the Wisconsin Legislature address the transfer of aquatic invasive species through ballast tanks and/or bladders for the protection of our surface waters.

2025 Conference Resolution 9

Langlade County

Requesting Legislative Changes to Improve Rural Community Economies by Reaffirming Local Authority for Limited Sales of County Forest Properties Acquired Prior to 1963 Under Wis. Stat. §28.10, Without Penalty

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Request the State of Wisconsin reaffirmation of county rights to withdraw and sell county forest properties originally acquired under Wis. Stat. §28.10 prior to 1963.

- DNR's responsibility is to establish the value of lands proposed by the county board to be sold and make a recommendation for or against the withdrawal and sale for consideration

of the county board with no additional authority provided to the DNR under Wis. Stat. §28.10.

- Counties will consider withdrawal and the sale of county forest lands when such lands meet the following conditions:
 - Lands were acquired under Wis. Stat. §28.10 prior to 1963.
 - Lands are within ½ mile of private subdivisions which include at least 5 lots of 5 acres or less; and
 - Lands are within ½ mile of public roadways and electrical service; and
 - Lands have no more than 5,280 feet of property line common to other county forest lands.
 - Lands do not provide the sole access to any lake or stream as evidenced by other established landings or accesses.
 - The sale of lands has a resolution of approval of subdivision and sale by the town government with jurisdiction over land to be sold.
- Such sale of lands shall require a county resolution with a 2/3 majority vote of the county board and notice provided to the Wisconsin DNR for such sale. Lands shall be capable of residential or commercial development and be subdivided into lots of no more than 10 acres to provide the maximum potential of development for increased tax levy benefits. No more than 80 acres of land shall be withdrawn from the program at any one time and additional withdrawals and sale will not be authorized until 80% of any prior withdrawals have been sold for development.

2025 Conference Resolution 10

Walworth County

Opposing the Elimination of Tax-Exempt Bonds

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Oppose legislative and regulatory measures to eliminate the tax exemption of municipal bond interest and oppose any legislation that would diminish the value or impairs the use of tax-exempt bonds.

2025 Conference Resolution 11

Forest County

Redistributing 0.5% of State Sales Tax to Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Burnett County, second by Washington County, to indefinitely postpone Resolutions 11-14. Motion by Marinette County, second by Sauk County, to refer Resolutions 11-14 to the Board of Directors. Motion carried.

2025 Conference Resolution 12

Bayfield County

Redistributing 0.5% State Sales Tax Revenue to Wisconsin Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Burnett County, second by Washington County, to indefinitely postpone Resolutions 11-14. Motion by Marinette County, second by Sauk County, to refer Resolutions 11-14 to the Board of Directors. Motion carried.

2025 Conference Resolution 13

Marinette County

Redistributing 0.5% of State Sales Tax to Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Burnett County, second by Washington County, to indefinitely postpone Resolutions 11-14. Motion by Marinette County, second by Sauk County, to refer Resolutions 11-14 to the Board of Directors. Motion carried.

2025 Conference Resolution 14

Florence County

Redistributing 0.5% of State Sales Tax to Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Burnett County, second by Washington County, to indefinitely postpone Resolutions 11-14. Motion by Marinette County, second by Sauk County, to refer Resolutions 11-14 to the Board of Directors. Motion carried.

2025 Conference Resolution 15

Bayfield County

Supporting Housing Infrastructure Short Term Rental Tax Share

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

2025 Conference Resolution 16

Bayfield County

Requesting ETF Mandatory Separation Modification

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the State Legislature to modify the current WRS mandatory separation requirement from 75 days to 30 days for retirees desiring to return to work for the same employer.

2025 Conference Resolution 17

Jackson County

Support of State Investment for Mental Health Funding

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services.

2025 Conference Resolution 18

Langlade County

Requesting that the State of Wisconsin, in its 2025-27 State Biennial Budget, Provide State GPR Funding to Cover the Full Non-Federal Share of MA CSP and Crisis Services

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services.

2025 Conference Resolution 19

Eau Claire County

Support of Increased State Investment for Mental Health Funding

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services.

2025 Conference Resolution 20

Outagamie County

Requesting that the State of Wisconsin, in its 2025-2027 State Biennial Budget, Provide State General Purpose Revenue (GPR) Funding

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services.

2025 Conference Resolution 21

Polk County

Funding Community Support Program and Crisis Services

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services.

2025 Conference Resolution 22

Walworth County

Urging the State Legislature and Governor to Support Investment in Mental Health Funding

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services.

2025 Conference Resolution 23

Jackson County

Advocating for an Inpatient Behavioral Health Facility for Northern Wisconsin

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the State Legislature and the Governor to provide funding (either another State facility or subsidies for private, not-for-profit organizations) to establish an inpatient acute behavioral health unit to serve the Northern counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 24

Polk County

Supporting the Creation of an Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment Facility in Northern Wisconsin

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the State Legislature and the Governor to provide funding (either another State facility or subsidies for private, not-for-profit organizations) to establish an inpatient acute behavioral health unit to serve the Northern counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 25

Polk County

Advocating for an Inpatient Behavioral Health Facility for Northern Wisconsin

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the State Legislature and the Governor to provide funding (either another State facility or subsidies for private, not-for-profit organizations) to establish an inpatient acute behavioral health unit to serve the Northern counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 26

Eau Claire County

Urging Congress to Not Make Dramatic Cuts to Medicaid and the Older Americans Act Funding in the Proposed Reconciliation Bill

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Oppose cuts at the federal level to the Medicaid and Older Americans Act (OAA) programs.

2025 Conference Resolution 27

Bayfield County

Advocating for the Restoration of Federal SNAP Ed Funding to Support FoodWise Education

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support continued investment of federal funding in SNAP-Ed and related nutrition education programs.

2025 Conference Resolution 28

Walworth County

Urging the State Legislature and Governor to Impose Age Restrictions on the Sale of Products Containing Delta-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Request that the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor impose age restrictions on the purchase of Delta-8 products and prohibit advertising of Delta-8 products within close proximity of schools, playgrounds, or other areas that youth may frequently visit.

2025 Conference Resolution 29

Outagamie County

Requesting the State of Wisconsin Provide Financial Assistance of \$1 Per Capita to each County and Tribe or a Cost-Share of Emergency Management Staffing Costs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Request that the State of Wisconsin provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita for each county and tribe, or a cost-share for Emergency Management staffing costs, not to exceed current federal grant funding levels, to ensure counties and tribes can prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Additionally, the Wisconsin Disaster Fund be funded at the threshold necessary for the state and local governments to meet before qualifying for federal assistance, as established by the federal government. A new Individual Assistance grant program providing assistance to residents impacted by disasters be included in the Wisconsin Disaster Fund, and adequate staffing be provided for Wisconsin Emergency Management to administer this new grant program.

2025 Conference Resolution 30

Jefferson County

Support of Local and State Emergency Management Programs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Request that the State of Wisconsin provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita for each county and tribe, or a cost-share for Emergency Management staffing costs, not to exceed current federal grant funding levels, to ensure counties and tribes can prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Additionally, the Wisconsin Disaster Fund be funded at the threshold necessary for the state and local governments to meet before qualifying for federal assistance, as established by the federal government. A new Individual Assistance grant program providing assistance to residents impacted by disasters be included in the Wisconsin Disaster Fund, and adequate staffing be provided for Wisconsin Emergency Management to administer this new grant program.

2025 Conference Resolution 31

Vernon County

Support of Local and State Emergency Management Programs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Request that the State of Wisconsin provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita for each county and tribe, or a cost-share for Emergency Management staffing costs, not to exceed current federal grant funding levels, to ensure counties and tribes can prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Additionally, the Wisconsin Disaster Fund be funded at the threshold necessary for the state and local governments to meet before qualifying for federal assistance, as established by the federal government. A new Individual Assistance grant program providing assistance to residents impacted by disasters be included in the Wisconsin Disaster Fund, and adequate staffing be provided for Wisconsin Emergency Management to administer this new grant program.

2025 Conference Resolution 32

Taylor County

Requesting Support of Local and State Emergency Management Programs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Request that the State of Wisconsin provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita for each county and tribe, or a cost-share for Emergency Management staffing costs, not to exceed current federal grant funding levels, to ensure counties and tribes can prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Additionally, the Wisconsin Disaster Fund be funded at the threshold necessary for the state and local governments to meet before qualifying for federal assistance, as

established by the federal government. A new Individual Assistance grant program providing assistance to residents impacted by disasters be included in the Wisconsin Disaster Fund, and adequate staffing be provided for Wisconsin Emergency Management to administer this new grant program.

2025 Conference Resolution 33

Forest County

Requesting the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Allow Employees Working for County Highway Departments to be Exempt from CDL Requirements

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

2025 Conference Resolution 34

Langlade County

Requesting Legislative Changes to Improve Rural Community Economies by Providing Local Authority to Define Business Districts and Reduce Speeds in Those Districts Along State and Federal Highways

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

2025 Conference Resolution 35

Barron County

Increasing Base Funding for County Conservation Staffing to \$20.2 Million

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support and urge the Wisconsin Legislature to provide \$20.2 million in stable, base funding for county conservation staffing, in fulfillment of the state's core funding goal and in recognition that county LWCD professionals are among the best and most cost-effective solutions to improving water quality, achieving clean and safe drinking water, and supporting a variable agricultural industry at the same time.

2025 Conference Resolution 36

Polk County

Increasing Base Funding for County Conservation Staff to \$20.2 Million

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support and urge the Wisconsin Legislature to provide \$20.2 million in stable, base funding for county conservation staffing, in fulfillment of the state's core funding goal and in recognition that county LWCD professionals are among the best and most cost-effective

solutions to improving water quality, achieving clean and safe drinking water, and supporting a variable agricultural industry at the same time.

2025 Conference Resolution 37

Lincoln County

Supporting an Increase in Base Funding for County Conservation Staffing to \$20.2 Million

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support and urge the Wisconsin Legislature to provide \$20.2 million in stable, base funding for county conservation staffing, in fulfillment of the state's core funding goal and in recognition that county LWCD professionals are among the best and most cost-effective solutions to improving water quality, achieving clean and safe drinking water, and supporting a variable agricultural industry at the same time.

2025 Conference Resolution 38

Buffalo County

Increasing Base Funding for County Conservation Staff to \$20.2 Million

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support and urge the Wisconsin Legislature to provide \$20.2 million in stable, base funding for county conservation staffing, in fulfillment of the state's core funding goal and in recognition that county LWCD professionals are among the best and most cost-effective solutions to improving water quality, achieving clean and safe drinking water, and supporting a variable agricultural industry at the same time.

2025 Conference Resolution 39

Bayfield County

Conducting Additional Research on Chronic Wasting Disease to Improve Testing, Treatment, and Management Options

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Urge the State Legislature to direct state agencies, and provide funding, to conduct the following research and development in order to better manage chronic wasting disease (CWD):

- Develop a reliable, rapid, and easy to administer CWD test that can be conducted on live cervids.
- Develop a reliable, rapid, and easy to administer CWD test that can be implemented in the field on harvested deer and can provide immediate results.
- Develop a vaccine for CWD for cervids.
- Develop a cure for CWD infected cervids.

- Breed inheritable resistance to CWD in captive cervids such that the cervids are both asymptomatic and do not carry and shed prions.
- Determine CWD prion longevity and virulence in contaminated soil, feed, and crops under a range of environmental conditions and soil types.
- Develop a better understanding of CWD prion movement in the environment once outside of a cervid.
- Expand monitoring of individual animal and herd health in CWD endemic zones to better understand the effect of CWD on population dynamics.
- Conduct epidemiological assessment of CWD prions on human health including whether humans are already carriers of CWD prions, the likelihood of CWD prions infecting humans and causing disease, and the impact of eating CWD positive deer, if any.
- Conduct additional research to determine the viability and methodology for composting CWD infected cervids.

2025 Conference Resolution 40

Monroe County

Supporting the Wisconsin Fund Grant Program Remaining in the State Budget

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support full funding of the Wisconsin Fund Grant Program and oppose any funding cuts to the program.

2025 Conference Resolution 41

Bayfield County

Wake Boat Regulation and Preservation of Local Control

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Captions: Urge the State Legislature to engage in meaningful discussion to pass standards that protect our aquatic natural resources and balance the rights of everyone to recreate on Wisconsin waters.

Provide counties with local control to set their own wake regulation standards beyond state minimum, of at least 700 feet from shore, and to prohibit enhanced wake creation in waters shallower than at least 30 feet in depth.

2025 Conference Resolution 42

Jefferson County

Supporting the Continuation of Wisconsin's Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support funding renewal for the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

2025 Conference Resolution 43

Forest County

Modification of the State Imposed Levy Limits

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support modifying the current annual levy limit adjustment to be based on the greater of the change in property values due to net new construction or 3%.

2025 Conference Resolution 44

Marinette County

Modification of the State Imposed Levy Limits

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support modifying the current annual levy limit adjustment to be based on the greater of the change in property values due to net new construction or 3%.

2025 Conference Resolution 45

Florence County

Modification of the State Imposed Levy Limits

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support modifying the current annual levy limit adjustment to be based on the greater of the change in property values due to net new construction or 3%.

2025 Conference Resolution 46

Monroe County

Supporting 2025 Senate Bill (SB 218) and 2025 Assembly Bill 216 (AB 216)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support legislation allowing counties to retain a greater percentage of the real estate transfer fee.

2025 Conference Resolution 47

Polk County

Requesting the State Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support legislation allowing counties to retain a greater percentage of the real estate transfer fee.

2025 Conference Resolution 48

Bayfield County

Supporting Local Control for Wisconsin Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support maximizing of decision-making at the local level.

2025 Conference Resolution 49

Polk County

Increasing Funding for Nutritional Programs for the Elderly

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support legislation which increases funding to cover the increased demands for Meals on Wheels and congregate meals for seniors and the increasing burden on counties to provide meal and dietician services to elders at risk for nutrition related problems and diseases.

2025 Conference Resolution 50

Eau Claire County

Supporting an Increase in Funding for Nutrition Programs for Aging and Disability Resource Centers

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Support legislation which increases funding to cover the increased demands for Meals on Wheels and congregate meals for seniors and the increasing burden on counties to provide meal and dietician services to elders at risk for nutrition related problems and diseases.

2025 Conference Resolution 51

Jackson County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 52

Langlade County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 53

Eau Claire County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Provide Adequate Funding to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 54

Washburn County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 55

Barron County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 56

Outagamie County

Supporting Efforts to Increase the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 57

Lincoln County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 58

Monroe County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 59

Polk County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 60

Buffalo County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Conference Resolution 61

Walworth County

Urging Governor Evers and the Wisconsin Legislature to Support the County Courts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendation was adopted on Resolutions 1, 4-10, and 15-61.

Caption: Increase the circuit court cost appropriation to reflect a more equitable share of circuit court operating costs between the state and counties.

2025 Late Conference Resolution 1

Iowa County

Supporting the Ability of Counties to Transfer PL 566 Dams to Private Ownership

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Iowa County, second by Green County, to consider the late resolutions. Motion carried. By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendations were adopted on Late Resolutions 1-5.

Caption: Support amendment of existing Wisconsin statutes and regulations pertaining to dam ownership to allow the transfer of ownership of such dams from municipalities to private individuals or entities, provided the county board of the county in which the dam is located approves the transfer.

2025 Late Conference Resolution 2

Iowa County

Supporting the Establishment of More Plan Options for Employee Trust Fund (ETF) Health Plans for Counties

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Indefinitely postpone.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Iowa County, second by Green County, to consider the late resolutions. Motion carried. By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendations were adopted on Late Resolutions 1-5.

2025 Late Conference Resolution 3

Iowa County

Seeking WCA and State of Wisconsin Support in Cyber Security Prevention

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Iowa County, second by Green County, to consider the late resolutions. Motion carried. By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendations were adopted on Late Resolutions 1-5.

2025 Late Conference Resolution 4

Iowa County

Seeking Additional Revenue and an Updated Shared Revenue Formula

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Iowa County, second by Green County, to consider the late resolutions. Motion carried. By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendations were adopted on Late Resolutions 1-5.

2025 Late Conference Resolution 5

Iowa County

Supporting the Redistribution of State Patrol Designated Revenue During Periods of Absence

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Iowa County, second by Green County, to consider the late resolutions. Motion carried. By unanimous consent, the Resolutions Committee recommendations were adopted on Late Resolutions 1-5.

2025 Late Conference Resolution 6

Iowa County

Seeking Increased Support for Road Maintenance Revenues

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Refer to the Board of Directors.

2025 CONFERENCE ACTION: Motion by Burnett County, second by Dodge County, to refer Late Resolution 6 to the Board of Directors. Motion carried.