



Texas Wildlife Association Deer Management Committee Charter

Purpose

The TWA Deer Management Committee (DMC) is formed to provide advice and recommendations to the TWA Executive Committee on the range of legislative, regulatory, and non-regulatory issues and topics involving White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer management in Texas.

Function

The DMC shall advise and make recommendations to the TWA Executive Committee on topics including: (1) legislative issues involving deer management at the state and federal levels; (2) regulatory issues involving deer management at the state and federal levels; (3) other related deer management matters of interest to the organization.

Structure

The DMC shall consist of up to 20 TWA members (the majority of which must be TWA Directors), including the Chair or Co-Chair (appointed by the TWA President or the President's designee). All members of the committee must understand and support the TWA mission and have demonstrated the ability and willingness to actively and directly engage in deer management processes. The DMC shall be supported by TWA professional staff, as directed by the TWA CEO. TWA Officers and Founders may participate as Ex Officio members of the Committee.

The Committee Chair, at their discretion, may create ad hoc committees, as needed. These committee members may include TWA members and/or members of the deer management community (formal and informal). Ad hoc committee members must be members of the Texas Wildlife Association.

Meetings and Communication

The DMC shall meet at least annually for an intensive working meeting with specific and designated outcomes. The DMC shall meet at least quarterly by scheduled phone conference and shall exchange information via e-mail and other written correspondence.

Termination Date

Unless renewed by appropriate action prior to its expiration, the charter for the TWA Deer Management Committee will expire on the completion of the TWA President's term in June 2011.

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