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**MEDIA ADVISORY:** *the fall deer gun season is upon us*

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**What:** The annual fall deer gun hunt will commence a week from Saturday as thousands of deer hunters take to the woods and fields in hopes of harvesting a deer.

An avid deer hunter, Holsman over the past two years has been surveying deer hunter behavior in Wisconsin's Disease Eradication Zone (DEZ) in the southwestern part of the state where chronic wasting disease exists in wild whitetail deer. The project is funded by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and UWSP. Holsman is now analyzing survey information related to significant social and psychological variables that predict public concern about CWD and support of control strategies put in place by the DNR. For more on these preliminary survey results go to [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/CWDreport.pdf](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/CWDreport.pdf).

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