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Conservation Congress 2007

Resolution: To Extend the Squirrel & Rabbit Season

The Problem: Abundant population of squirrels & rabbits. That, in conjunction with the reduced number of same hunters should allow for the extending of squirrel & rabbit hunting through March 31st. There is generally good snow cover in March to help with visibility. Squirrel season, which at this time ends January 31st, and rabbit season, which at present ends February 28th.

Whereas, Equalizing the seasons to a March 31st closing will give more hunter days infield for rabbit & squirrel hunting.

Be it resolved: the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Rock County on April 16th, 2007 recommends that The Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes, allowing for an additional one month of rabbit season and two months of squirrel season with a standard closure of March 31st.

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