

# Conservation Congress Resolution

At present, state law does not permit the use of Archery equipment during the regular firearm general deer season.

**Current regulations state" that only shotguns, rifles, muzzle loaders and handguns may be used during the regular firearm general deer season.**

Whereas, Wisconsin sportsman should have the opportunity to use archery equipment if so inclined, during the regular firearm general deer seasons.

All this will do is give the sportsman another opportunity as to what kind of hunt he or she can have in the state of Wisconsin.

Allowing the opportunity of archery equipment would not impose any safety concerns or disadvantages to other sportsman out in the field.

This would give more opportunities to sportsman hunting in firearm restrictive zones,(with the ever increasing urban sprawl) and may open up some private properties where land owners don't feel comfortable with people using firearms on their property.

Whereas, there are already states that allow the use of archery equipment during there regular firearm general deer season.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in Maquette County on April 16<sup>th</sup>. 2007, recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by **introducing rule changes to legislature** **Allowing the use of archery equipment during the regular fire arm general deer seasons.**

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Passed or failed

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County vote (by show of hands or written ballot where appropriate) Yes 12 No 6