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RESOLUTION

EARN-A-BUCK & OCTOBER T-ZONE

**THE SITUATION:** Earn-a-Buck is in place to control the deer herd in over-populated units. After two years of Earn-a-Buck, the quality of deer hunting drops dramatically for the average hunter. In many areas of the designated units, the deer population is much lower than needed. Since there isn't any way of segregating these areas, hunters using public hunting grounds and those near cities/towns are unfairly affected by less opportunities.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Shawano County on April 16, 2007 supports a two-year moratorium on the following conditions:

1. Two years of Earn-A-Buck is the maximum any unit can have in succession followed by the two-year moratorium.
2. Two-year moratorium on early October T-Zone deer hunts.
3. Exemption for youth hunts, muzzleloader season, and December antlerless hunts.
4. The archery season would be in normal format.
5. Antlerless tags would be issued, as needed, for all specified seasons.

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