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Landowner's Antlerless Deer Permits Fall Gun Deer Hunting Season

Landowner's who own 20, or more acres of land should be guaranteed one Antlerless deer tag for Fall Gun Deer Hunting Season. These landowner's are the ones that support the deer herd with habitat, and source of food, (whether the land is swamp, forest, or farmland).

Problem: Some hunting units have very few Antlerless Deer permits offered in a hunting unit such as 49A (for example), which only had 500 permits for the 2008 Gun Deer Hunting Season. Those 500 Antlerless permits were sold out in 10 minutes. About 3 years ago Landowner's that owned 50 acres or more were offered Landowner's Antlerless Permits, which guaranteed 1 antlerless deer permit for 1 Landowner of the property owned for a fee. Then these Landowner's permits were discontinued, at which time all Antlerless Deer Permits were offered only for sale to the public. Since Landowner's are the one's that own the land, pay the property taxes on which food, and habitat is on for these animals, the Landowner should be guaranteed 1 Antlerless Deer Permit each Gun Deer Season for 1 Landowner for a small fee.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress recommends that 1 Landowner who owns 20 acres or more of property in Wisconsin be guaranteed 1 Antlerless Deer Permit per 1 Landowner, per each Gun Deer Hunting Season for a small fee.

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