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RESOLUTION

Stop Earn A Buck Hunts

Whereas, The delegates of the combined chapters of Wisconsin Deerhunters Inc, at their Annual Meeting, debated and then unanimously voted to ask the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to permanently end Earn A Buck in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the resident sportsman of the State of Wisconsin, with their purchase of licenses and their taxes pay for a significant amount of the cost of management of wildlife in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the rules and quotas that were initiated when EAB began have been changed several times.

Whereas, many hunters are so disgusted with EAB that they are considering not hunting deer in our state.

Whereas, none of our surrounding states have found it necessary to enact EAB rules with relatively the same climate and conditions we have.

Whereas, Wisconsin ranks near the top of deer hunting states in the USA and we need to protect that position.

Whereas, the only concrete results we have seen have been disastrous.

Whereas, DNR experts have publicly stated they overestimated the herds ability to survive the harsh winter we have had the past two years and admit there were was more Winter and Spring kill than assumed.

Wherweas, The licensed sportsmen of Wisconsin should be protected from mistakes like this as are the sportsman of our neighboring states.

Now therefore be it resolved, all attendees at the conservation meetings in April, all sportsman clubs, the Conservation Congress, the Department of Natural Resources and if necessary the state legislators work to end EAB in Badgerland.
Submitted by Charles O'Brien, VP, Wisconsin Deerhunters Inc.