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Resolution to the  
County Conservation Congress Hearing  
Held April 13, 2009

Title: Putting a three-year moratorium on EAB and Herd Control Units Statewide, except for the CWD zone, in order to arrive at a true deer number in all units.

Problem: At present it appears that the DNR deer numbers are not in line with the observed deer numbers causing intense hunter anger and mistrust. Having a hodge-podge of EAB and Herd Control Units further this problem by causing hunter movements into herd control units with the anticipation of higher deer numbers. These higher numbers are often not the case at all and the extra hunters can, in fact, severely deplete the already low deer population because of the excess harvest. If no special zones exist hunter movement would be minimal. Given the three-year time frame true deer numbers could be established.

Be it hereby resolved: That the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in April 2009, recommend that for a three year period there will be no EAB or Herd Control Units Statewide except in the CWD Zone in order to arrive at a true deer count in all units. All units outside of the CWD Zone shall be regular units.

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