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RESOLUTION

THE PROBLEM:

The Earn-a-buck program in Wisconsin has taken a heavy toll on the white-tailed doe population. In some units, the Earn-a-Buck program was in place for three consecutive years.

Some hunters claim a 90 percent drop in deer sighted between the gun deer season of 2007 and 2009.

The DNR has also sold an excess amount of doe tags in just about every unit in this state. This excess of tags has contributed to the heavy decline of the doe population.

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin DNR has admitted that they have over estimated the state's deer herd.

WHEREAS, Hearings that were held around the state were packed with deer hunting enthusiasts, and through their attendance, the DNR discontinued the Earn-a-Buck program in most of the state.

WHEREAS, Many hunters looked up to the DNR to give them guidance as to the health of our deer herd. That confidence in the DNR now seems to have decreased dramatically.

WHEREAS, Seeing the DNR does not seem capable of estimating the size of the deer herd in our state, the hunters are calling for a moratorium on killing antlerless deer in Management Units 47, 62B, 63A and 63B for the ~~2010~~ bow and gun deer hunting seasons.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Shawano County on April 12, 2010, recommends that there be a complete moratorium on killing antlerless deer in Deer Management Units 47, 62B, 63A and 63B, or all Management Units inclusive of Shawano County for the ~~2010~~ bow and gun seasons.

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Approved: Yes No