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RESOLUTION 2011

The Problem

The number of offer tags given out annually are becoming less each year. One of the reason many people feel there are less tags available is because government trappers are catching many of them in the beaver control operations. The amount of beaver has been reduced to a very low number in Northeastern Wisconsin.

There are more otters roaming our lakes and streams than the DNR thinks as are the number of bobcats and bears in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin has plenty of trappers that can keep the beaver under control if the wildlife managers would work with the trappers to take care of problem areas. Government trapping operation is expensive, paid by the tax payers and not needed if enough tags and permits were given out.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Forest County on April 11, 2011 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by reducing or eliminating the government trappers operations in Wisconsin and working with the trappers organizations in managing the beaver population and then would be able to give out more offer tags to the sportsman..

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