

The Problem:

Controlling The Deer Herd

Whereas: Since The Deer 2000 project, in the year 2000, The DNR has tried to use many management tools to control WI deer herd, many of which were/are controversial as to their effectiveness at reaching goal.

Whereas: There seems to be much contention between the DNR and Sportsman on what to do going forward.

Whereas: Earn A Buck it could be said is despised by many in the hunting community.

Whereas: There is more deer predation in many areas due to the expansion of wolves and the increased population of bear.

Whereas: It is true that in some areas, Doe harvest can be a valuable management tool, as it was under the either/or system of the 1980s-discontinuation.

Be it resolved that the WI Conservation Congress, at its annual meeting in Outagamie Co. on April 11, 2011 recommend to the DNR and NRB That they eliminate the "endless tag" program. Be it also recommended to the DNR/NRB that when purchasing a deer gun license, the hunter may request his buck tag to be used for the harvest of a doe instead, for one unit he wishes. As long as such unit has a sufficient herd to accommodate this. (basically an either/or tag for 1 deer for the deer gun season/s requested at point of license sale.

TO BE ENACTED FOR THE 2011 SEASON. ~~111~~ 5:17 4-11-11

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "H".

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