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DEER HUNTING WITH RIFLES IN OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

I would like to propose a vote to allow the use of rifles for deer hunting north of HWY 54 in Outagamie County. The line for rifle use has been slowly creeping south into southern Shawano County, and a part of northern Waupaca County. The terrain and the population in northern Outagamie County are very similar.

With the new firearms available to be used in shotgun only counties : the high powered slugs, the long range black powder, and not to mention the rifle caliber pistols that people use, make this a reasonable request.

I've seen the effect of both shotgun and rifle hunting and I strongly believe that hunters will be more successful and safer with the use of rifles.

Rifles are more accurate, hunters are less likely to brush bust with the smaller bullet, and most important that less deer will be wounded and not recovered because of the knock down power of the firearm.

At this time Outagamie County allows rifles to be used for fox and coyote hunting- why not deer hunting? ~~They also have no laws~~ forbidding rifle use for gun deer hunting! *There are no county laws or ordinances*

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Outagamie County on April 11, 2011 recommends the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to allow rifle use for deer hunting north of HWY 54.

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