

Citizen Resolution

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(For Hearing Officer completion)



Move the current muzzleloader deer season to the holidays

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public vote at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must have a clear title.
4. The resolution must clearly define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.

The Problem: Currently the 10-day, either-sex muzzleloader deer season begins the day after the 9-day gun deer season and continues for 10 consecutive days. This results in 19 consecutive days of pressure on the deer herd and makes hunting with primitive, single-shot muzzleloading firearms very challenging. Additionally, the Holiday Deer Hunt was becoming increasingly popular and was becoming a family tradition in many deer hunting families. Cancellation of the Holiday Hunt has greatly diminished deer hunting opportunities for many Wisconsin deer hunters and hunting families.

BE IT RESOLVED, to enhance deer hunting opportunity for muzzleloader enthusiasts and to provide additional holiday deer hunting opportunity, that the Department of Natural Resources move the current, either-sex (antlerless harvest limited by availability of antlerless permits), 10-day muzzleloader deer season to the time period beginning on December 24 and ending on January 2.

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Please print your resolution on 8 1/2 X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.