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## **Guaranteed Turkey Tags For All Youth Ages 12-15**

### **The Problem:**

**Turkey hunting is a great way to introduce youth to hunting Wisconsin's great outdoors. Many property owners who don't allow deer hunting access open their private land to turkey hunters especially youth. In 2007 the Department Of Natural Resources began a special 2-Day Youth Hunt prior to the first week of turkey season for youth ages 12-15 that had applied and received a turkey tag for one of the six seasons. Area conservation clubs are also active teaching youth in the Learn To Hunt turkey programs.**

**Here lies the problem.**

**The 12 to 15 year old youth have to apply and enter a drawing for a tag in which some are not be lucky enough to receive one. Not only do they miss 5 days of turkey hunting during one of the six periods but they also miss the special 2-Day Youth Hunt prior to the opener.**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Oconto County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to implement a system that all youth between the ages of 12 and 15 who have completed Hunter Safety certification receive a spring turkey tag at the normal price.**

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