

CROP / AG TAGS

THE DNR'S CURRENT PROGRAM IN PLACE THAT PAYS FARMERS FOR THEIR LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS IS ONE OF THE MOST OUTDATED AND VIOLATED PROGRAMS THAT NEEDS TO BE REFORMED.

- THIS PROGRAM, IN SOME CASES, HAS PERMITTED AN INDIVIDUAL TO ACTUALLY MAKE MORE MONEY THROUGH THE SHOOTING OF DEER (AS A SUBSIDY) THAN WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE CROP.

- THIS PROGRAM SOLELY TARGETS THE WHITETAIL AS THE CAUSE OF THE CROP LOSS, NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LOSS CAUSED BY SQUIRRELS, RACCOONS, TURKEYS, WATERFOWL AND SANDHILLS.

- THIS PROGRAM THOUGH IT DOES REQUIRE THE LANDOWNER TO OPEN THEIR PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC, DOES HAVE RESTRICTIONS THAT HAS RESULTED IN CREATING PRIVATE HUNTING CLUBS WHERE ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS AND CLOSE FRIENDS ARE THE INVITEES ON THE PROPERTY.

- THIS PROGRAM ALSO EXTENDS INTO THE SPRING, WHERE QDM BUCKS AND DOES THAT ARE ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH ARE SHOT.

- THIS PROGRAM DUE TO THE NUMBERS IN CASES BEING SHOT, HAS RESULTED DEER GOING TO WASTE, RATHER THAN BEING PROCESSED.

RESOLUTION

- REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE PAYMENT TO HAVE THEIR LAND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHERE PERMISSION FOR ENTRY IS NOT REQUIRED.

- PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH A WEBSITE, THE

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND ADDRESS OF THOSE RECEIVING
PAYMENT.

- HUNTING ON THESE PROPERTIES WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH
THE CURRENT HUNTING SEASON THAT IS PLACE. EXAMPLE:
ARCHERY, YOUTH HUNT, EARN A BUCK, MUZZLELOADER..etc.

- ALLOW THE PROPERTY OWNER TO CLOSE THEIR PROPERTY
TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE NINE DAY GUN SEASON.

- ELIMINATE ALL SHOOTING OF AG / CROP DEER AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE LAST DEER HUNTING SEASON.

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