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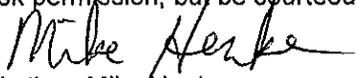
Title: Finding Local Areas to Hunt

The Problem:

Coordinating communication between land owners and hunters can be a daunting task. At the present time, it is unclear if a land owner would welcome a phone call from sportsmen / sportswomen. Ethical hunters do not want to bother land owners who do not like hunters, hunting or just wish to keep their land off limits. Also, new hunters have a difficult time finding land in which to hunt.

To ensure that willing land owners and hunters can connect with each other, a uniform state wide sign system should be implemented. Uniformity of sign colors would clearly designate land open to hunting or closed areas. This practice would be similar to highway traffic information signs which make road travel clear and safe.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dane County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by recommending a statewide uniform sign marking color scheme. (i.e. RED – no hunting at all; YELLOW - Please call / write to ask permission; GREEN – no need to ask permission, but be courteous)



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