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Subject: WCC Resolution

This proposal would allow rifles for use during firearm deer seasons in all of Shawano county. Some Shawano county areas north and west already have the use of rifles. Currently all of the higher population areas of Shawano County are already in the "rifle legal zone."

Currently in the areas where rifles are not allowed, shotguns with slugs and sabots, handguns, and muzzleloaders are the only firearms legal to use during the deer firearms season.

On the subject of perceived safety between rifle and shotgun projectiles, an independent Pennsylvania study has shown that there is little difference in safety between the two projectiles in actual ballistics testing. Actual tests have shown that slug projectiles can indeed travel further than rifles in some common hunting scenarios.

Another way to look at this has little to do with safety yet in some ways has a lot to do with it. In training young shooters and other certain adults in the art of shooting during hunting training, some of us will always remember our first instance of feeling the recoil from a 12 ga. slug gun. For those of us fortunate enough to have the availability of a 20 guage, some recoil trauma was spared us but some 20 guages can be brutal with felt recoil as well. With less felt recoil from certain rifles, young and old alike will benefit from more target practise in hopes of a clean one shot kill.

Thanks for your attention;
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