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Title: Ladder type hunting stand

The Problem: To transport a ladder stand to a site, build and secure safely to a tree is time consuming, noisy, ineffective and above all unsafe. And after your hours of hunting, taking your hunting gear down out of your stand, you climb back up take the safety strap off the tree, climb back down, dismantle and transport out is impractical and again unsafe.

The uses of ladder type hunting stands are allowed for use on public hunting lands at the present time. But the law states you cannot leave them up and they must be physically removed from the land at the end of each day hunted to then be taken back out again for the next hunting day.

The use of an elevated platform in any hunting is it bow and arrow or gun, has been proven safer in the trajectory of arrow, bolt or bullet. The success on harvesting animals is also greatly increased. The where about of other hunters can be observed at greater distances making hunts safer and more enjoyable for everyone. The procurement of a metal tag, such used on steel spring traps purchased from the D.N.R. would give them additional funds.

(Be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waushara County on April 11, 2011 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change allowing a ladder type hunting stand.)

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