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Reciprocating Licenses

The cost of deer hunting neighboring states is getting very expensive.

Example: Iowa, it costs \$426.00 deer lic.

\$112.00 hunting lic.

\$ 13.00 habitat stamp

For a total of \$ 551.00

You pay \$ 50.00 for a preference point every year you don't draw a tag, so you can add that \$50.00 on top of the \$551 for every year you don't draw a tag for a preference point.

Example: Illinois, it costs \$410.00 deer lic.

\$ 57.00 hunting lic.

\$ 5.25 habitat stamp

For a total of \$ 463.25

Wisconsin costs \$160.00 for nonresidents to deer, hunt with the opportunity to buy antlerless tags for \$20.00 or antlerless herd reduction zone tags for \$2.00.

Iowa only allows 6000 nonresident deer hunters per year and only 35% can be bow hunters. Iowa had reciprocating license fees until they became so expensive.

Iowa = \$551.00 Illinois = \$463.00 Wisconsin = \$160

I believe it is only fair that nonresidents pay to hunt deer in Wisconsin what it would cost us to hunt deer in their state. With the state of the DNR, the added revenue with reciprocating licenses should be welcome.

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