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The problem:

Muzzleloader Deer Season is an extension of the regular rifle season for individuals that have tags left.

A separate season for muzzleloader hunters with an individual license could help control the deer herd, give more sportsmen more time in the field and give everyone the opportunity to hunt. Also it would add additional revenue to the Department.

Starting a muzzleloading season one week after the normal rifle hunt for nine days would be near the secondary rut and give the deer a break before the next hunt.

Be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Forest county on April 9th, 2012 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a separate muzzleloader season with a separate license apart from the normal rifle season.

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