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The Problem; The use of crossbows during the archery season

The use of crossbows during the Wisconsin archery season has continued to be a "hot" topic. Part of this problem is the Wis DNR has failed to enact the (Over 55 rule) which passed the Conservation Congress in 2010 as a advisory question, and in 2011 passed 55 counties for to 16 against as a DNR question.

The complicated 2 page application form to get a crossbow permit discourages people who truly could use a permit from even applying. The original permit being good for only 5 years, and renewal is only good for 10years, also discourages people so they just give up and drop out of the sport.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waupaca Co. On April 8, 2013 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes that enact the over 55 crossbow rule and simplify the permitting process for people who need a crossbow permit.

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County Vote-----Yes-----No