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Title: Deer kill data

The Problem: New for the 2015 deer hunting season will be phone in registration. One of the components of deer registration was the gathering of data that gave the Department of Natural Resourses valuable scientific information. While not complete scientific information the information gathered was very important in determining what was going on with the deer herd and hunters success as well.

Be It Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Door County on April 13, 2015 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change to require hunters who have legally killed and tagged a deer to fill out a short questionaire providing select data to further aid in a scientific approach to managing the Wisconsin deer herd.

Many states like Oregon for example require all hunters to do this whether they fill a tag or not. In Wisconsin this could be required of all hunters who successfully killed and tagged a deer. To get hunters to comply you simply do not sell them a license the following year until the required information is submitted

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