

PHEASANT SEASON OPENING

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PROBLEM:

Current regulations open the pheasant hunting season at 12:00 noon the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of October.

As a life long pheasant hunter I have long been opposed to the mid-day opening. Weather conditions are often dry with mid-day temperatures of 60 degrees or better. Habitat and conditions often make for a very miserable opening day experience for both hunters and their dogs.

I believe that the noon opening rule CAN and SHOULD be changed. I propose a uniform state wide opening of 8:00A.M. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of October. This would allow for hunting during hours of cooler temperatures and wetter conditions without compromising hunter safety.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress, at it's annual meeting, held in Dodge County, on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department Of Natural Resources to take action to change the state wide pheasant hunting season opening from 12:00 noon to 8:00A.M.

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