Allow the use of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting.

“F” shot should be allowed to be used for hunting waterfowl in Wisconsin. Currently size “F” shot is not allowed to be used while waterfowl hunting. Size “T” is the largest shot size that is legal to use. While “F” shot is not commonly sold in retail stores, it is easily found for custom reloading purposes. 10-gauge shotguns have been proven to pattern large shot more effectively than smaller gauges. 10-gauge enthusiasts often reload their own ammo. Allowing a shot size that makes more efficient, clean kills, particularly with large geese, will only benefit waterfowl hunters.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress work with the necessary staff and advisory committees to lift the ban of “F” shot and allow waterfowl hunters to utilize shotshells up to size “F” while in the field, in accordance to all nontoxic shotshell laws that are currently in place.

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