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Resolution to the Conservation Congress

Title: Second Saturday in November for Season Structure and Deer Management

The Problem: Traditionally the Wisconsin deer gun season begins the weekend before Thanksgiving.

In 2019, the season started on Saturday November 23 and ended on Sunday December 1. This will occur again in 2024 with a start date of November 23.

The hunter participation rate in the deer gun season has been declining over the last several years. An earlier start would put the seasonal deer rut in play and may encourage a greater hunter participation in the deer hunt. Additionally, weather plays a big part in hunter participation.

Start the Wisconsin deer gun season the second Saturday in November regardless of whether the season structure is 9, 16, etc. days long.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature designate the Second Saturday in November for Season Structure and Deer Management.

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