

Citizen Resolution # 590120

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Shawano County T zone Holiday hunt

Each year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions from the public, in each county throughout the state regarding natural resource issues of statewide concern. These resolutions are introduced by the public in attendance during the Conservation Congress county meeting that is held annually in conjunction with the DNR Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings in April.

In order for a resolution to be accepted for further consideration by the Conservation Congress and for public input at the annual Conservation Congress county meeting, all resolutions introduced must meet the following requirements:

1. The concern must be of statewide impact.
2. The concern must be practical, achievable and reasonable.
3. The resolution must be typed.
4. The resolution must have a clear title and specifically define the concern.
5. Current state statutes and laws must be considered, with reasonable cause for change being presented.
6. The resolution must clearly suggest a solution to the concern and a description of further action desired.
7. Resolutions must be 250 words or less exclusive of the title and author contact information. (This guidance is not included in the word count.)

We need to reintroduce the Holiday T zone hunt to Shawano county to give private land owners an opportunity to manage the antlerless doe population after buck harvest seasons are mostly over. The holiday hunt would give land owners (where most of the deer population resides) more accurate representation of the deer population on their property as deer are primarily in food to bedding travel mode. It seems the T zone after muzzle season people are burnt out on hunting after 3 weeks of season. The holiday hunt gives people a little time to step away to recharge their hunting battery If you will.

To address this I have 2 options

1. **Add Shawano county to the holiday hunt season**
2. **Give land owners in each county statewide where excessive populations exist tags in a ratio of land owned to deer population to manage the antlerless population with what ever weapon they see fit. Example: Shawano county 2 antlerless free harvest permits per 40 acres owned and let the land owners harvest them as they see fit from oct 1 through December.**

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