

Citizen Resolution # 620220

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Opportunity for memories and a solid foundation of hunters can be achieved by more hunters getting the chance to put their tag on a buck.

WI deer population and hunting has come a long ways from having no deer season in 1933 and 1935, to a state wide 9 day gun deer season in 1986 with record deer harvest the following years, to 2019 when anyone can buy a bow and firearm license with two buck tags and in many places multiple or unlimited doe tags while every user group fights about what's fair, hunter participation declines, loss of permission to hunt, big leases by a couple hunters, less mature trophy class bucks seen and harvested, overcrowded public lands, food plots, advanced equipment like cameras/blinds, and the effectiveness of all weapons from compound bows, crossbows, rifles, and muzzleloaders is evident in the largest buck % of total deer harvest in the last 5 years.

How can we get back to better experiences in the deer stand? Trophy hunters want a mature buck, meat hunters want a buck in the freezer, and new hunters just want to see deer and tag their first buck. Imagine what limiting every hunter to one buck per year no matter weapon choice could do for all types of hunters. More hunters getting to tag one buck, big leases or farms opening up to other hunters, friends, and family, less pressure on the deer leading to more opportunities for other hunters, and that 2nd buck that someone would kill, may get a year older or just might walk past a first time hunter and create a new life long hunter.

Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Department of Natural Resources, Natural Resources Board, and state legislature to implement a one buck only limit per year under current or future buck season structures.

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