

Citizen Resolution # 720220

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Updating Wood County Farmland and Forest Zones Based on True Land Use

Due to the line drawn between the Farmland and Forest Zones in Wood County not accurately representing the true land use, it has become impossible to manage the deer herd in the best interest of the deer and /or the hunters. A large portion of the land in the Forest Zone is in fact privately owned agricultural land that has a large population of deer. The remaining Forest Zone is mostly forest and has a depressed deer population. The current CDAC system does not address this problem since tags available can be used any where in the Zone . This can have the effect of further diminishing the depressed deer herd or not allowing sufficient harvest where needed.

Be it resolved that to help with this problem that the line between the Farm Zone and the Forest Zone be moved to Highway 54 and the Wisconsin River. This would follow the line between Zones 1 and 3 for the turkey hunt. This would allow for an area of mostly private agricultural land to be added to the Farmland zone and will allow for better management of the remaining Forest Zone with it's lower deer numbers.

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