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FACT SHEET

CLEARING HOUSE RULE 05-086

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**POINTS OF CONTENTION
ON CLEARING HOUSE RULE 05-086**

1.) INCLUDES EARN-A-BUCK PROVISIONS.

NOTES: _____

2.) ONLY 1 ANTLERLESS TAG ISSUED WITH LICENSE.

NOTES: _____

3.) TIMING OF 2 DAY YOUTH HUNT.

NOTES: 7 days following opening bow season. (Sept.)

4.) DECEMBER ANTLERLESS HUNT NORTH OF HWY 8.

NOTES: _____

**COMPARISON OF THE ANTLERLESS HARVEST OF THE 2004
NON-CWD EARN-A-BUCK (EAB) UNITS WITH THE 2000 HARVEST
WHICH INCLUDED TWO FREE ANTLERLESS TAGS AND NO
EARN-A-BUCK.**

2004 NON-CWD EAB UNITS	2004 9 DAY GUN ANTLERLESS	2004 TOTAL GUN ANTLERLESS	2000 9 DAY GUN ANTLERLESS	2000 TOTAL GUN ANTLERLESS
3	1683	2777	1840	2631
5	1175	2008	1453	2326
6	1170	2054	1477	2111
13	2122	3414	2795	3990
14	727	1435	997	1991
19	1435	2342	2311	3500
20	1035	1935	1779	2939
61	7107	10205	8918	10110
59D	2931	5577	3816	4477
72	3630	6973	4220	5181
54C	844	1444	792	802
67A	4061	6595	5014	6670
67B	2382	3849	2864	3798
68A	1609	2472	1778	2464
66	2002	3108	1305	1325
65B	3860	6385	4419	5831
63A	4161	6400	2762	2821
62B	4894	7945	4404	6134
47	1840	3254	2089	3046
63B	2307	3800	3005	4210
51B	3039	5162	3313	4994
51A	1485	2504	1669	2672
80B	2298	3741	2134	3003
80A	629	1043	670	1047
78	113	140	132	175
81	145	193	159	192
TOTAL	58684	96755	66115	88440
ADJUSTED TOTAL	51677	85803	61256	83492

SHADED UNITS WERE NOT ZONE-T IN 2000.

ADJUSTED TOTAL = TOTAL MINUS SHADED UNITS NOT ZONE-T IN 2000

DATA SOURCED FROM WDNR 2000 AND 2004 WISCONSIN BIG GAME HUNTING SUMMARY.
COMPILED BY WISCONSIN DEER HUNTERS COALITION.

EFFECT OF EARN-A-BUCK (EAB) ON OPENING DAY HUNTER DENSITIES PER SQUARE MILE

THREE YEAR IMPACT OF EAB IN THE CWD UNITS

CWD EAB UNITS	20 YEAR AVG. HUNTER DENSITIES PER SQ. MI	3 YEAR AVG. HUNTER DENSITIES PER SQ. MI ('02 THRU '04)	EFFECT OF EAB AS PERCENT OF HUNTER DECLINE
70	30	17	-43%
70A	31	12	-61%
70B	28	18	-36%
73E	24	14	-42%
75A	17	12	-29%
75C	23	13	-43%
75D	24	21	-13%
76	16	10	-38%
76M	16	10	-38%

AVG. DECLINE -38%

IMPACT OF EAB BETWEEN '03 AND '04

EAB UNITS IN '04	HUNTER DENSITIES PER SQ. MI '03	HUNTER DENSITIES PER SQ. MI '04	% OF CHANGE
3	8	6	-25%
5	10	9	-10%
6	9	7	-23%
13	12	12	0%
14	12	11	-8%
19	9	8	-11%
20	9	12	33%
47	27	26	-4%
61	15	13	-14%
66	25	35	40%
72	16	15	-6%
51A	21	11	-48%
51B	26	17	-35%
54C	16	25	56%
59D	20	13	-35%
62B	35	38	12%
63A	35	25	-29%
63B	31	20	-35%
65B	31	27	-13%
67A	25	30	20%
67B	19	31	63%
68A	40	22	-45%
80A	14	11	-22%
80B	30	34	13%

*DATA SOURCED FROM WDNR 2004 WISCONSIN BIG GAME SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2000 ANTLERLESS HARVEST NORTH OF HWY 8

MANAGEMENT UNIT	SQUARE MILES HABITAT	DECEMBER ANTLERLESS HARVEST	AVG. DEER HARVESTED PER SQ. MI OF HABITAT
1	161	71	0.44
2	511	357	0.70
3	555	122	0.22
4	349	97	0.28
5	226	158	0.70
6	436	82	0.19
7	189	27	0.14
8	370	214	0.58
9	438	147	0.34
10	345	325	0.94
11	341	237	0.70
12	264	89	0.34
13	725	179	0.25
14	328	124	0.38
15	414	221	0.53
16	335	220	0.66
17	238	67	0.28
18	368	133	0.36
19	403	244	0.61
20	378	195	0.52
22	349	142	0.41
28	656	108	0.16
29	233	31	0.13
29A	239	83	0.35
30	315	126	0.40
31	414	229	0.55
34	262	116	0.44
35	409	263	0.64
36	274	286	1.04
37	235	220	0.94
38	388	237	0.61
39	411	NA	NA
40	328	NA	NA
50	334	222	0.66
78	22	12	0.55
TOTALS	12243	5384	0.44

*DATA SOURCED FROM WDNR 2000 WISCONSIN BIG GAME HUNTING SUMMARY

CLUB / ORGANIZATION NAME	LOCATION
1 ARGYLE ROD & GUN CLUB	GREEN
2 BAD RIVER HUNTING CLUB	KENOSHA
3 BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB	SHEBOYGAN
4 BELLILE HUNTING CLUB	WAUPACA
5 BIG FALLS BOWHUNTERS INC	WAUPACA
6 BLACK CREEK QUALITY DEER MANAGEMENT	OUTAGAMIE
7 BLACKHAWK BOWHUNTERS	DANE
8 BLUFF COUNTRY BUCKS	WAUKESHA
9 BRIARTON GAME CLUB	SHAWANO
10 BURLINGTON CONSERVATION CLUB	RACINE
11 CATARACT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB	MONROE
12 CHELAKOOT BOWHUNTERS	ST. CROIX
13 CHIPPEWA BOWHUNTERS INC.	CHIPPEWA
14 COLUMBIA CITY ASSOC. OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS	COLUMBIA
15 DA SNIPERS	SHEBOYGAN
16 DOUSMAN GUN CLUB	WAUKESHA
17 EXELAND ROD & GUN CLUB	SAWYER
18 FEATHER & FIN CLUB	WAUKESHA
19 FOREST SPORTSMEN'S CLUB	FOND DU LAC
20 GAME GETTERS BOWHUNTING CLUB	LA CROSSE
21 GRAND RIVER MARSH TURKEY CLUB, INC.	GREEN
22 GRANITE ARCHERY CLUB	WAUSHARA
23 GREENWOOD ROD & GUN CLUB	WAUSHARA
24 HARTFORD CONSERVATION & GUN CLUB	WASHINGTON
25 HAYWARD ROD & GUN CLUB	SAWYER
26 IZACK WALTON LEAGUE	FLORENCE
27 JERRERSON JUNCTION HUNT CLUB	JEFFERSON
28 JOSIE CREEK ARCHERS	RUSK
29 KENOSHA SPORT FISHING	KENOSHA
30 LAKE NESHONOC P&R DISTRICT	LA CROSSE
31 LIBERTY VALLEY WETLAND PRESERVE	OUTAGAMIE
32 MACHICKANEE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB	OCONTO
33 MANITOWOC COUNTY FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOC.	MANITOWOC
34 MILWAUKEE CASTING CLUB	WAUKESHA
35 MONDOVI CONSERVATION CLUB	BUFFALO
36 MUSKRAT CITY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB	KEWAUNEE
37 NORTH FREEDOM ROD, GUN & ARCHERY CLUB	SAUK
38 NOVEMBER MADMEN	MILWAUKEE
39 OCONOMOWOC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB	WAUKESHA
40 OLSON BEDLAM BEECH CAMP	BAYFIELD
41 PORTERFIELD SPORTSMAN CLUB	MARINETTE
42 POYNETTE BOWHUNTERS	COLUMBIA
43 QUACK CLUB OF WI, INC.	DODGE
44 RCO CLUB	JACKSON
45 RICHARDSON SPORTSMAN CLUB	POLK
46 ROCKBEND SPORTSMEN CLUB	JEFFERSON
47 ROUNDER'S ARCHERY LEAGUE	DOOR
48 RUSH LAKE BENEVOLENT CLUB	WINNEBAGO
49 SCI SE WI BOWHUNTERS	WAUKESHA
50 SCI WI CHAPTER	WAUKESHA

51 SCRAP SHACK HUNTING CLUB
52 SHAWANO ARCHERY CLUB
53 SHERMAN HUNTING CLUB
54 SILVER LAKE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
55 SLIDGER SPORTSMAN CLUB
56 SO. MILW. 1400 CLUB
57 SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESHORE DR.
58 SPRING GREEN ROD& GUN CLUB, INC.
59 ST. PAUL'S DARTBALL TEAM
60 SUPERIOR TRAP & GUN CLUB LTD.
61 TOMAH WARRENS SPORTSMAN'S ALLIANCE
62 TOMAH WARRENS SPORTSMAN'S ALLIANCE
63 TRIANGLE SPORTSMENS CLUB, INC.
64 WAUKEGAN BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB
65 WAUKEGAN BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB
66 WERN VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
67 WHISKEY JACK CAMP
68 WILDLIFE RESTORATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
69 WINNEBAGO RIDGE RUNNERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
70 WISCONSIN BUCK & BEAR CLUB

RUSK
SHAWANO
WAUSHARA
KENOSHA
WASHINGTON
MILWAUKEE
PRICE
SAUK
WASHINGTON
DOUGLAS
MONROE/JACKSON
MONROE/JACKSON
WALWORTH
KENOSHA
KENOSHA
WAUKESHA
SAWYER
RUSK
COLUMBIA
MADISON

BUSINESS	LOCATION
1 AAA RELIABLE LOCKSMITH SERVICE	WAUKESHA
2 ACHTERBERG ARCHERY	COLUMBIA
3 AMACHET CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	COLUMBIA
4 ANTLER KING	JACKSON
5 APEL INSULATION INC.	COLUMBIA
6 ARCHERY SHACK INC.	OUTAGAMIE
7 BAD FISH LURE CO.	COLUMBIA
8 BARE POLE LODGE	BAYFIELD
9 BECKER SEPTIC	DUNN
10 BENSON CABINETS TO COUNTERTOPS INC.	DOUGLAS
11 BITTER CREEK SPORTS INC.	WASHINGTON
12 BUCK & BEAR TAXIDERMY	MILWAUKEE
13 BUCK RUB OUTFITTERS LTD.	WAUKESHA
14 BUTTERNUT FEED MILL	ASHLAND
15 CAMP SNOOG LLC.	SAWYER
16 CEDAR RIDGE FARM'S	JEFFERSON
17 CLUB 30	WAUSHARA
18 CREATIVE WHITETAILS TAXIDERMY	JEFFERSON
19 D & D CONSTRUCTION INC.	WAUKESHA
20 D. PLAGENZ INSURANCE	GREEN LAKE
21 DAVE BRUNNER MASONRY & CONCRETE	OZAUKEE
22 DEER CUTTER -BILL LANGE	DODGE
23 ELDER'S SERVICE & TOWING INC.	WAUKESHA
24 FALLS ARCHERY CENTER	WAUKESHA
25 FAST ACTION REALTY	COLUMBIA
26 FLAMING ARROW ARCHERY	RUSK
27 FLY-WAY-FARMS INC.	FOND DU LAC
28 FLYING DUTCHMEN	JUNEAU
29 FORGET-ME-NOT FARMS	MARQUETTE
30 FORNENGO ARMS LTD.	BARNETT
31 GREGERSON FARMS	COLUMBIA
32 H & M ELECTRIC INC.	COLUMBIA
33 IN FIELD BAR, INC.	DOUGLAS
34 J & T ELECTRIC & SUPPLY INC.	MARINETTE
35 JEFF'S TIRE	COLUMBIA
36 JIM HORNECK - TAXIDERMIST	WAUKESHA
37 JOHNSON BROS. HEATING	MARQUETTE
38 JOHNSON ENTERPRISE FARMS	DARNETT
39 KCS INTERNATIONAL	OCONTO
40 LANTERN WOOD RESORT	DOUGLAS
41 LONE WOLF TREESTAND INC.	MILWAUKEE
42 LORETTA GAS MART	SAWYER
43 MAROWSKI FARM	WAUSHARA
44 MARTIN SKULL MOUNTING	COLUMBIA
45 MIKE WIECKE SALES INC.	WAUKESHA
46 MIKE'S BAIT & GUN	MANITOWOC
47 NAGEL AUTOBODY INC.	WAUKESHA
48 NORTH WOODS TAXIDERMY	WAUKESHA
49 NORTHLAND LEGACY WILDLIFE	WOOD
50 OTTER EXPRESS LLC	WASHINGTON

51 PETERSON CONSTRUCTION INC.
52 PHOTO DÉCOR'
53 PKP INC.
54 PRODRIVER LEASING SYSTEMS INC.
55 RAV ENTERPRISES, LLC
56 RETURN 2 FUNCTION, LLC
57 RICHMOND LANDSCAPE & WATERGARDENS
58 RJM MOVING SERVICES, INC
59 ROOSTER RIDGE KENNELS
60 SGC CONSTRUCTION
61 SMITH FARM MARKET
62 STANEK'S LANDING
63 SWIMMING POOL SERVICES INC.
64 TEAM-UP REALTY LLC.
65 THE PROF'S, LLC
66 TOM'S TAXIDERMY
67 TOMLINSON TAXIDERMY
68 TR PRESSURE WASHING
69 TSS EQUIPMENT CO./HEATER CLOTHING
70 WEST BEND ELEVATOR
71 WILDERNESS PRODUCT & SERVICE INC.

ADAMS
COLUMBIA
WAUKESHA
MILWAUKEE
DODGE
COLUMBIA
DOOR
OUTAGAMIE
GRANT
DANE
COLUMBIA
MARINETTE
WAUKESHA
COLUMBIA
COLUMBIA
WAUKESHA
WAUKESHA
SAUK
MANITOWOC
WASHINGTON
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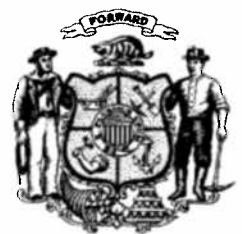
FAMILY / HUNTING GROUPS	LOCATION
1 BARTELS DEER CAMP	MONROE
2 BESSETT HUNTING GROUP	IRON
3 BICKELAUPT FAMILY	MARQUETTE
4 BIRD FAMILY	MARINETTE
5 BOELTER HUNTING GROUP	GREEN LAKE
6 BRUFLATS FAMILY	SAWYER
7 BUCHHOLZ FAMILY	MANITOWOC
8 CAMP LAKE DUCK HUNTERS	KENOSHA
9 CLARK FAMILY	WOOD
10 CROONE FAMILY	ST. CROIX
11 DADDATO HUNTING FAMILY	SAWYER
12 DAHMAN GROUP	CRAWFORD
13 FARVOUR GROUP	JUNEAU
14 FISCHOR FAMILY	WASHINGTON
15 GILBERT HUNTING PARTY	FOREST
16 GRAF HUNTING PARTY	JACKSON
17 GRAFF FAMILY	WASHINGTON
18 GREGOR FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
19 GRUNER HUNTING PARTY	MARQUETTE
20 HARMSSEN FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
21 HARRISVILLE HUNTERS	MARQUETTE
22 HEATH HUNTING GROUP	SAWYER
23 HINZPETER FAMILY	KENOSHA
24 HOLZMANN FAMILY	SHEBOYGAN
25 HUNTERS OF RICHLAND	RICHLAND
26 JABER FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
27 JABER HUNTING GROUP	FOND DU LAC
28 KASKAVAGU HUNTING GROUP	WASHARA
29 KLEIN FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
30 KLINGBEIL SLAVE CAMP	JUNEAU
31 KOLLER FAMILY	GREEN LAKE
32 LONGSINE FAMILY	WINNEBAGO
33 M. PFEIFFER FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
34 MARTIN FAMILY	GREEN
35 MUNRO FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
36 NACHTIGOL BROTHERS HUNTING GROUP	RICHLAND
37 NELSON FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
38 NIGL HUNTING GROUP	OSHKOSH
39 NORTHWOODS BUCK CAMP POOL	TOMAHAWK
40 OLEJIULK FAMILY	MARQUETTE
41 PACKARD HUNTING SHACK	LANGLADE
42 PALLER HUNTING GROUP	MILWAUKEE
43 PFEIFFER FAMILY	BAYFIELD
44 PRELLWITZ FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
45 R & GROUP	MILWAUKEE
46 RUANE FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
47 SABEL FAMILY	FOND DU LAC
48 SAM'S CLAN	SAUK
49 SCHLEIS HUNTING GROUP	BARREN
50 SCHMITT BROS.	MARQUETTE

51 SCHUETTE FAMILY
52 SCHULTZ FAMILY
53 SOUTHSIDE SPORTMAN
54 STEINKE HUNTING GROUP
55 STEINMAN FAMILY
56 STIBB FAMILY
57 STITTLEBURG HUNTING GROUP
58 SYKORA GROUP OF HUNTERS
59 T. PFEIFFER FAMILY
60 THEYERL FAMILY
61 THOURD HUNTING GROUP
62 TROWBRIDGE FAMILY
63 WAGNER FAMILY
64 WEIGAND FAMILY

MANITOWOC
FOND DU LAC
DOUGLAS
BAYFIELD
FOND DU LAC
GREEN LAKE
JACKSON
OZAUKEE
FOND DU LAC
FOND DU LAC
FOND DU LAC
PORTAGE
JUNEAU
WINNEBAGO



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



FILE

HUNTING RULES

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD REPEALING, RENUMBERING AND AMENDING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal ss. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.(intro.), d., e., and 4., (em)3. note, (es)2., 10.104(8)(a), (b), and (c), (10)(a) and (b); renumber and amend ss. NR 10.01(3)(e)5. and 6., (es)3., 10.104(8)(d) and (e); amend ss. NR 10.001(3t), NR 10.01(3)(em)1. and 3., (ev), 10.104(8)(intro.), (10)(intro.), (11)(a), 10.105(2), 10.40(3)(f), 19.02(4)(b), and 45.09(4); to repeal and recreate s. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.a., b., c., 2., 3., (em)2., and 10.104(7); and to create ss. NR 10.01(3)(ed), (ef), (em)4., 10.104(8)(a) note, and 10.28(4) relating to deer hunting season and permit issuance regulation changes.

WM-29-05

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority and Explanation: Statutes that authorize the promulgation of this rule order include § 29.014, 29.089(3), and 29.177(3m), Stats. These sections grant rule making authority to the department to establish seasons, regulations and bag limits for hunting that ensure the citizens of the state continued opportunities for quality hunting. Additionally, these statutes provide authority for the department to manage state owned properties and issue special antlerless deer permits. All rules promulgated under this authority are subject to review under ch. 227, Stats.

Statutes Interpreted and Explanation: In promulgating this rule § 29.014, 29.024(6), 29.089(3), 29.173(3), 29.177, 29.181, and 29.559, Stats., have been interpreted as providing the department with the authority to allow the department to establish deer hunting regulations as well as deer license and deer carcass tag issuance regulations.

Related Statute or Rule: There are no rules or statutes currently under promulgation that relate to the provisions that are proposed in the administrative rule order.

Plain Language Rule Analysis: This rule order reflects my attempt to incorporate the following recommendations:

1. There will be a 2-day youth either sex gun hunt in September (opening 7 days after the bow season opens). A mentor will be required to accompany a youth (only the youth will be allowed to carry a gun) and the youth hunter will be required to place their regular buck deer carcass tag on an antlered buck (only one buck per youth hunter). Youth hunters would be allowed to harvest as many antlerless deer as they have valid tags for.
2. The late archery season will close the Sunday nearest January 6th. This change will ensure that the late bow season will be open during the New Year's holiday every year.
3. There will be a statewide 4-day antlerless gun hunt beginning on the 2nd Thursday following the Thanksgiving holiday. > Dec. The hunt will be open in all units to anyone with a valid antlerless deer permit.
4. In herd control units (currently Zone-T and EAB units) antlerless tags will be unrestricted. The first antlerless tag is free with the purchase of a gun and archery license. Additional tags will be available for a minimal handling fee (\$2 unless purchased on-line or over the phone in which case the standard processing fee (\$3) will be applied in addition to the \$2).
5. River Block Units would be treated the same as the rest of the state in season dates and tagging options.
6. The archery license would come with two tags valid statewide: one valid for one antlered deer only and the other valid for antlerless only. This change will retain the either sex hunt option for archery while simplifying tagging options. There will be only two types of tags: buck and antlerless. There will be no more either sex tags – except for two very limited exceptions.
7. The Hunter's Choice program would be replaced by the sale of antlerless tags valid in limited quota (regular) units as additional deer. Antlerless permits would be sold first come, first serve for \$12 each (\$20 for non-residents). Tags would be available on August 1st, one per hunter per day.
8. There would be no October 4-day antlerless only hunt outside CWD zones in 2006 and 2007. (In the event that the average antlerless:antlered harvest ratio in herd control units statewide is below 1.4 in 2006, the rule may immediately sunset.) In the event that inadequate herd control is realized as a result of this trial, the 4-day October antlerless deer gun hunt would return in 2008. The start date would be the Thursday nearest October 15 and it would occur in DMUs where a regular season of buck plus quota will not bring the population to within 20% of the over-winter goal.
9. The Earn-A-Buck season structure would be an available tool (in 2006 and 2007) for recommendation to the Natural Resources Board based on the criteria currently used (EAB pre-qualification will be implemented).
10. A first come-first served system to sell bonus tags as the deer hunting access permission on state parks open to hunting.
11. None of these proposed changes apply to the CWD Zones or season structures.

↳ Could bring back EAB if they don't like the results wanted.

Federal Regulatory Analysis: Provided state rules and statutes do not relieve individuals from the restrictions, requirements and conditions of Federal statutes and regulations, regulation of hunting and trapping of native species has been delegated to state fish and wildlife agencies. None of the proposed rules exceed the authorities granted the states in 50 CFR 10.

State Regulatory Analysis: Minnesota has deer seasons that run from early to mid-November, with a muzzleloader season that runs from the end of November to mid-December. There is a two-day youth deer hunt in northwest Minnesota. Gun and archery licenses are purchased separately. Minnesota only issues one tag with each license, with additional tags available for purchase. There is a lottery for these tags in "lottery deer permit areas".

Michigan has a firearm season that runs from mid-November to the end of November, an archery season that runs from October to January, and a nine-day muzzleloader season in December. There is also a two-day youth hunt in September. Like Wisconsin, hunters purchase either a firearm or archery deer license. A regular license allows the harvest of a buck and an antlerless license allows the harvest of an antlerless deer. An antlerless license may be applied for (for a fee) and a drawing is held to determine successful applicants who then may purchase an Antlerless License.

Illinois has multiple short gun seasons that falls between late November to mid-January. The archery season runs from the beginning of October to mid-January. There is also a two-day Youth Firearm Deer Season in October. Hunters must purchase separate gun and archery authorizations, similar to Wisconsin. All carcass tags must be purchased; additional tags may be acquired through a lottery.

Iowa has a split gun season in December, muzzleloader season from mid-December to mid-January, and a bow season that runs from October to December. There is a youth hunt open to Iowa residents only, which runs from mid-September to October. Iowa's deer license is not weapon specific. There is only one tag issued per license but additional tags may be purchased with the first antlerless tag costing \$26 and subsequent tags costing \$11 each. These tags are first come, first served until quotas are filled.

Overall, Wisconsin's deer hunting license and season structure is similar to those of neighboring states. One exception is that Wisconsin issues more than one harvest authorization with a deer license. Also, if the current proposal is approved, Wisconsin will be the only state to issue hunting authorizations to all hunters free of charge.

Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies: DNR support for not having an October hunt in this proposal is dependent upon a thorough evaluation of the antlerless harvest changes that occur. For two years (2006 and 2007), the department would carefully monitor the kill and the effects to the population in both regular and herd control units. After each season staff will evaluate the harvest and resulting population changes in relation to the population goals, and report to the Natural Resources Board. Deer population changes statewide and at regional and unit specific levels will be monitored to determine whether to extend the 2-year test for a longer period of time. Public opinion toward these changes will also be monitored. During the test, the department will continue to consider and recommend EAB based on current criteria.

If either of the criteria below are not fully met, the department will ask NRB to allow the rule to expire.

Criteria 1: The average antlerless:antlered harvest ratio in herd control units must meet or exceed 2.0 in all deer management regions.

Criteria 2: All sections of the proposed season structure must be implemented.

Due to concerns that rapid herd growth can occur in many DMUs if minimal antlerless deer harvest is not met, a one-year sunset criteria is included. If the average antlerless:antlered harvest ratio in herd control units statewide is below 1.4 antlerless deer per antlered buck in 2006, the Department may ask the Natural Resources Board to immediately sunset the rule.

The ramifications of this change to deer populations have the potential to be significant. If antlerless deer harvest in herd control units fails to meet that of previous October hunts, the department expects the need to recommend widespread use of EAB season structure at the end of the trial.

This structure is a test of the effectiveness of free herd control tags and a statewide December gun hunt in fully replacing the antlerless deer harvest realized during the October Zone T hunts. The rule will sunset to a 4-day October antlerless gun hunt starting the Thursday nearest October 15 in units identified based on the criteria currently in Administrative Code (NR 10.01 (3)(ez)2.) immediately at the end of this test (the term of the test ends with the end of the 2007 deer season) unless there is evidence that unequivocally demonstrates that the new season structure is at least as effective for population control as the current Zone T structure.

EAB pre-authorization will be implemented with a system of electronic tracking of registration stubs by using a contractor to key in information from stubs that will be mailed to them from registration stations. Under this protocol, a hunter would be issued a buck authorization only if and when the unit they harvested an antlerless deer in becomes an EAB unit in the year immediately following the harvest of an antlerless deer. With the electronic database of registrations, buck stickers can be mailed to hunters when EAB is approved. "Pre-authorization" has been a frequent request of hunters and hunting groups in response to EAB implementation. Further, without an October hunt (at least for 2006 and 2007), pre-authorization will facilitate implementation of the necessary EAB seasons.

Anticipated Private Sector Costs: Implementation of this rule is on a Deer Management Unit basis and based on the deer population in that unit, the fiscal effects on individual hunters vary. In Herd Control Units, antlerless permits will be available for a nominal processing fee (\$2, with an additional \$3 service charge for phone and Internet purchases). This will be cost savings for hunters, as in previous years, these permits were sold at the cost of \$12 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. In addition archers statewide will be receiving an additional antlerless tag. Therefore, bowhunters will not need to purchase an antlerless permit if they wish to harvest an antlerless deer in addition to a buck in any unit. However, in addition to these cost savings for hunters, there will be an added cost for those hunters in Regular Units. In these units, where the number of antlerless permits are limited, Hunter's Choice will no longer be used. As a result, a hunter can no longer apply to harvest a buck or an antlerless deer for \$3. Rather if the hunter wants the ability to shoot a deer of either sex, they will need to buy an antlerless permit (\$12 resident, \$20 non-resident). This will be an added cost for those hunters in Regular Units.

Effects on Small Businesses: These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule.

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Section 1. NR 10.001(3t) is amended to read:

NR 10.001(3t) "Bonus deer hunting permit" for purposes of s. 29.181, Stats., means any additional carcass tags issued under s. NR 10.01 (3) (ez), any antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104 (6) (a) for gun deer season zone B as described in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e), purchased and any antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104 (8) (e), (d) (a) and (e)(b).

Section 2. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.(intro.) is repealed.

Section 3. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.a. is repealed and recreated to read.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(e) 1.a. All that part of the state not otherwise listed in subdivision paragraph b., subds. 2. to 6., or in CWD zones described in s. NR 10.28 (3).	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.	One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	4-day firearm season beginning the second Thursday following the Thanksgiving holiday.	One antlerless deer per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.

Section 4. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.b is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<p>NR 10.01(3)(e)1.b. In the counties or parts of counties and deer management units of Brown, Calumet, Dane, Dodge, Door (Detroit, Plum, Rock and Washington Islands only), Dunn (unit 59B portion), Fond du Lac, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce (unit 59B, 60A, 60B and 61 portions), Racine, Rock, St. Croix (unit 59B and 60B portions), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of highway 29), Trempealeau national wildlife refuge, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca and Winnebago.</p>	<p>Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.</p> <p>4-day shotgun season beginning the second Thursday following the Thanksgiving holiday.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p> <p>One antlerless deer per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>

Section 5. NR 10.01(3)(e)1. c. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<p>NR 10.01(3)(e)1.c. Except for areas identified in subds. 2. and 3., this season may be implemented in deer management units that meet the criteria established in par. (ed)2., starting in 2008 if the harvest resulting from the permit issuance procedures established in par. (ed)1.a. in a deer management region does not meet the performance measures established in par. (ef)1. Additionally, this season may be implemented in 2007 in a deer management unit that meets the criteria established in par. (ed)2., if the 2006 harvest resulting from the permit issuance procedures established in par. (ed)1.a. does not meet the performance measures established in par. (ef)2.</p>	<p>Firearm season beginning on the Thursday nearest October 15 and continuing for 4 consecutive days. The firearm type in a deer management unit is the same as authorized during the seasons listed in subdivision paragraphs a. and b.</p>	<p>One antlerless deer per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>

Section 6. NR 10.01(3)(e)1.d. and e. are repealed.

Section 7. NR 10.01(3)(e)2. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<p>NR 10.01(3)(e)2. State parks and forests. No person may hunt deer with a firearm on the state-owned portions of state parks and recreation areas except as provided in this section. Portions of the properties listed may be posted closed to deer hunting. Additionally, no person may hunt deer with a firearm in Perrot, Peninsula, Wyalusing, Wildcat Mountain, Council Grounds, Rib Mountain, Harrington Beach, Kohler-Andrae, Brunet Island state parks or the Loew Lake Unit - Kettle Moraine state forest without first obtaining a permit which authorizes access to the park.</p>		
<p>a. Perrot (unit 61A) and Peninsula (unit 80C) state parks.</p>	<p>Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
<p>b. The following state parks and trails: the portion of Big Bay state park located on Madeline Island west of a north-south line beginning at the park entrance on Haines road, Governor Thompson, Elroy-Sparta, Hartman Creek, Interstate, the Plum Island portion of Grand Traverse Islands, Mill Bluff, Newport, Rock Island, Wyalusing (73A) and Tuscobia-Park Falls.</p>	<p>Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. The firearm type is the same as authorized for the surrounding deer management unit.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
<p>c. Kinnickinnic and Willow River state parks.</p>	<p>Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
<p>d. Wildcat Mountain (unit 72A), Rib Mountain (unit 57D), Harrington Beach (unit 69C) and Kohler-Andrae (77E) state parks.</p>	<p>Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 19 consecutive days.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
<p>e. Council Grounds state park (unit 52A)</p>	<p>Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days followed by a muzzle loading firearm season beginning on the following Monday and continuing for 10 consecutive days.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
<p>f. Brunet Island (unit 23A) state park.</p>	<p>Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 19 consecutive days.</p>	<p>One antlerless deer or one deer of either sex as authorized by deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
<p>g. Loew Lake Unit - Kettle Moraine state forest (unit 77D).</p>	<p>Muzzleloading firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days. Muzzleloader firearm deer hunting is limited to persons holding a permit for unit 77D.</p>	<p>One buck deer and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>

Section 8. NR 10.01(3)(e)3. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(e)3. Federal properties		
a. Badger army ammunition plant in Sauk county, Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk Field military facility in Juneau county.	Firearm season type as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military facility.
<p>Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for the Badger army ammunition plant, Fort McCoy and Volk Field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.</p>		
b. Deer management unit 79 – Apostle Islands	Muzzleloading firearm season October 1-31.	One deer either sex.

Section 9. NR 10.01(3)(e)4. is repealed.

Section 10. NR 10.01(3)(e)5. and 6. are renumbered NR 10.01(3)(e) 4. and 5. and amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(e)4. Zone "E" Tribal lands.		
Menominee county (unit 48)	Firearm season type as established by the Menominee tribe for tribal members only.	As established by the Menominee tribe.
5. Zone "M" Metro units.		
a. Deer management units 59M, 60M, 64M and 77M.	Shotgun season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 19 consecutive days.	One buck deer or <u>and additional antlerless deer</u> as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	<u>4-day shotgun season beginning the second Thursday following the Thanksgiving holiday.</u>	<u>One antlerless deer per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.</u>
b. Deer management unit 1M.	Firearm season beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 19 consecutive days.	One buck deer or <u>and additional antlerless deer</u> as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
	<u>4-day firearm season beginning the second Thursday following the Thanksgiving holiday.</u>	<u>One antlerless deer per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104.</u>

Section 11. NR 10.01(3)(ed) is created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<p>NR 10.01(3)(ed)1. Deer herd control measures.</p>	<p>a. The department may, upon making the findings in subd. 2. modify the deer permit issuance procedures as described in this paragraph for any deer management unit to reduce the deer population nearer to the overwinter population goals established in s. NR 10.104. Under this paragraph special permits for antlerless deer under s. 29.177, Stats., may be issued free of charge at the rate of one permit per license authorizing deer hunting or 2 permits per conservation patron license. The permits may be used to hunt and tag deer during any of that year's deer seasons for the units specified under subd. 2. Additional special permits for antlerless deer shall be issued at no charge, except for a handling fee authorized under s. 29.556, Stats., and s. NR 19.02.</p> <p>b. If after 2 consecutive years, as described in subd. 1. a or par. (ez)1.a. and am., the department determines a third season, as described under subd. 1.a., is unlikely to reduce the deer population to within 20% of the overwinter population goal established in s. NR 10.104 for the same deer management unit or units in the subsequent year, hunters shall harvest or tag an antlerless deer in that unit or units with either a bow or a gun during any deer season or with an agricultural shooting permit, before they may tag a buck with either weapon in that unit or units. One antlerless deer is required to authorize harvest of one buck in that unit or units, or in state parks with gun deer seasons that are within or adjoining these units, for each archery and gun deer license. Deer harvested as described in this paragraph shall be transported in accordance with s. NR 10.105 (3).</p> <p>c. If after a season as described in subd. 1. b., the department determines a season as described in subd. 1. a., is unlikely to reduce the deer population to within 20% of the overwinter population goal, established in s. NR 10.104, for the same deer management unit or units in the subsequent year, hunters may only hunt deer in accordance with subd. 1. b.</p> <p>2. Findings. The department shall, prior to making any modification for a deer management unit under subd. 1., find that it is unlikely the deer population for the deer management unit will be reduced to within 20% of the overwinter population goal established in s. NR 10.104 under the established deer hunting seasons, including the statewide December hunt. In making this determination, the department shall compare the deer harvest required to reduce the deer population to goal to the deer harvest likely to occur under the existing season structure.</p> <p>3. Notice. Modification by the department under subd. 1. shall become effective upon issuance of an order and publication in the official state newspaper. In addition, a notice of the order shall be provided to newspapers, legislators and hunting license outlets in the area affected.</p> <p>4. CWD zones. This paragraph does not apply to areas described in par. (et) 1. a. and 2. a. and b.</p> <p>5. Sunset. This paragraph may replace par. (ez) in 2006 and 2007 when the statewide December deer season established in par. (e)1. is in effect.</p>	

Section 12. NR 10.01(3)(ef) is created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<p>NR 10.01(3)(ef)1. Biennial performance measures. a. Following the 2006 deer seasons, the average antlerless:antlered harvest ratio from the 2 previous years in deer management units that meet the criteria established in par. (ed)2. shall equal or exceed the antlerless:antlered ratio identified in subd. 1.b. for the region in which the unit is located as established in s. NR 10.28(4). The deer management units conducting herd control measures identified in par. (ed)1.b. are not included in the determination of this performance measure.</p>		
<p>b. Antlerless:antlered harvest ratios.</p>		
Deer Management Region	Antlerless:antlered ratio	
Western Farmland	2	
Southern Farmland	2	
Eastern Farmland	2	
Central Forest	2	
Northern Forest	2	

2. Annual performance measures. The total antlerless:antlered harvest ratio in deer management units that meet the criteria established in par. (ed)2., and are implementing the permit issuance procedures identified in par. (ed)1.a., shall equal or exceed 1.4 antlerless deer per antlered buck. The deer management units conducting herd control measures identified in par. (ed)1.b. are not included in the determination of this performance measure.

Section 13. NR 10.01(3)(em)1. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
<p>NR 10.01(3)(em) Deer bow season</p>		
<p>1. Statewide except as established under subds. 2. and 3. through to 4. and pars. (ed), (et) and (ez).</p>	<p><i>Early archery season.</i> Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Thursday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season described in par. (e).</p>	<p>One deer of either sex buck and one antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag and one additional antlerless deer per hunter's choice and per bonus permit as authorized by antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>
	<p><i>Late archery season.</i> Reopening on the day immediately after the deer gun season described in par. (e) and continuing through <u>the Sunday nearest January 30.</u></p>	<p>One deer of either sex buck and one antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag and one additional antlerless deer per hunter's choice and per bonus permit as authorized by antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.</p>

Section 14. NR 10.01(3)(em)2. is repealed and recreated to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(em)2. Federal properties		
a. Badger army ammunition plant in Sauk county, Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county and Volk Field military facility in Juneau county.	Bow season as established by military permit and approved by the department by August 1 annually.	Sex and type of deer is as specified on permit issued by military facility.

Note: The department does not issue deer hunting permits for the Badger army ammunition plant, Fort McCoy and Volk Field military facilities. Hunters must apply directly to these facilities for a deer hunting permit and are limited to the type of deer specified on the permit.

Section 15. NR 10.01(3)(em)3. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(em)3. Metro Units		
Deer management units 1M, 59M, 60M, 64M and 77M.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through the Thursday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season and reopening on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing through January 31.	One deer of either sex buck and one antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag and one additional antlerless deer per hunter's choice and per bonus permit as authorized by antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

Section 16. NR 10.01(3)(em)3. note is repealed.

Section 17. NR 10.01(3)(em)4. is created to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(em)4. State parks. No person may hunt deer with a bow or crossbow on the state owned portions of state parks and recreation areas except as provided in this section. Portions of the properties listed may be posted closed to deer hunting. Additionally, no person may hunt deer with a bow or crossbow in Perrot, Peninsula, Wyalusing, Wildcat Mountain, Council Grounds, Rib Mountain, Harrington Beach, Kohler-Andrae or Brunet Island state parks without first obtaining a permit which authorizes access to the park.		
a. Buckhorn state park and the Plum Island portion of Grand Traverse Islands state park.	During the early and late archery seasons described in subd. 1.	One buck and one antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
b. The portion of Big Bay state park located on Madeline Island west of a north-south line beginning at the park entrance on Haines road, Mill Bluff state park and Rock Island state park.	Beginning on Oct. 15 and continuing for the remainder of the early archery season and the entire late archery season described in subd. 1.	One buck and one antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
c. The following state parks and trails: Elroy-Sparta, Council Grounds, Hartman Creek, Interstate, Kinnickinnic, Wildcat Mountain (unit 72A), Rib Mountain (unit 57D), Harrington Beach (unit 69C), Kohler-Andrae (77E), Willow River, Newport, Rock Island and Tuscobia-Park Falls.	During the late archery seasons described in subd. 1.	One buck and one antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag and additional antlerless deer as authorized by antlerless permits issued under s. NR 10.104.
d. Brunet Island (unit 23A) state park.	During the late archery seasons described in subd. 1.	One antlerless deer as authorized by the appropriate carcass tag or one deer of either sex as authorized by deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

Section 18. NR 10.01(3)(es)1. is amended to read:

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(es) Muzzleloader deer season.		
1. Entire state, except for the areas described in subd. 2., par. (et), deer management units 1M, 59M, 60M, 64M, and 77M, and state parks.	Beginning on the Monday immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 10 consecutive days.	One buck deer or <u>and additional antlerless deer</u> as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

Section 19. NR 10.01(3)(es)2. is repealed.

Section 20. NR 10.01(3)(es)3. is renumbered NR 10.01(3)(es)2. and is amended to read.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
NR 10.01(3)(es)2. Loew Lake Unit - Kettle Moraine state forest (unit 77D).	Beginning on the Monday immediately following the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 10 consecutive days. Muzzleloader deer hunting is limited to persons holding a permit for which <u>authorizes access to hunt deer in unit 77D</u> issued pursuant to s. 29.177, Stats. by the <u>department.</u>	One buck deer <u>and additional antlerless deer</u> as authorized by hunter's choice and antlerless deer permits issued under s. NR 10.104.

Section 21. NR 10.01(3)(ev) is amended to read:

NR 10.01(3)(ev) *Special youth antlerless deer hunt event.* Persons 12 years of age or older but under the age of 16 years of age who possess a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591, Stats., or its equivalent from another state or province, may hunt antlerless deer with a firearm for 2 consecutive days beginning on the Saturday of a herd control hunt defined immediately following the opening day of early archery season established under par. (ez) 1. a. (em) 1. in all deer management units, except state park units, and units not included in a deer herd control firearm hunt under par. (ez) or (et) on the same day and federal and tribal lands. Allowable types of firearms are those authorized on the first day of the regular gun deer season under par. (e). The bag limit is one antlerless buck deer per hunter's choice or antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104 valid gun deer carcass tag and additional antlerless deer per valid antlerless deer carcass tags issued under par. (ed) or s. NR 10.104(8). Youth who are first time graduates of the hunter education program may use their certificates of accomplishment in place of a hunter's choice permit issued under s. 29.177, Stats., to take an antlerless deer. Hunters shall be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. One adult may not accompany more than 2 hunters and all other hunting regulations apply. Blaze orange requirements under s. 29.301 (2), Stats., apply to all hunters on this day these days except waterfowl hunters.

Section 22. NR 10.104(7) is repealed and recreated to read:

NR 10.104(7) DEER CARCASS TAGS. (a) *Archery carcass tags.* Each license which authorizes the hunting of deer with a bow shall include one carcass tag that is valid for taking one buck deer in any unit statewide, except in units that are included in an earn-a-buck season under s. NR 10.01(3)(ed)1.b., (ez)1.d., or (et) when an antlerless deer must be tagged prior to the harvest of a buck. Each license which authorizes the hunting of deer with a bow shall also include one carcass tag that is valid for the taking of one antlerless deer in any unit statewide.

(b) *Gun deer carcass tag.* Each license which authorizes the hunting of deer with a firearm, shall include one carcass tag that is valid for taking one buck deer in any unit statewide, except in units that are included in an earn-a-buck season under s. NR 10.01(3)(ed)1.b., (ez)1.d., or (et) when an antlerless deer must be tagged prior to the harvest of a buck.

Section 23. NR 10.104(8)(intro.) is amended to read:

NR 10.104(8) PERMIT ISSUANCE. (intro.) ~~Upon receipt of proper application, the~~ The department shall issue permits in the following manner:

Section 24. NR 10.104 (8)(a), (b) and (c) are repealed.

Section 25. NR 10.104(8)(d) is renumbered NR 10.104(8)(a) and is amended to read:

NR 10.104(8)(a)(title) *Unallotted Antlerless permits.* The department may issue ~~any remaining~~ antlerless deer permits ~~to interested permit applicants~~ on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals who possess a valid deer hunting license.

Section 26. NR 10.104(8)(a) note is created to read:

Note: The department conducts extensive publicity on the day when the antlerless permits are first available for sale beginning several months prior to the purchase date. Permit sale dates are published in news releases, license outlet handouts, and pertinent regulation pamphlets. Permits are available from department license agents, on-line at dnr.state.wi.us or by telephone at 1-877-945-4236.

Section 27. NR 10.104(8)(e) is renumbered NR 10.104(8)(b) and amended to read:

NR 10.104(8)(b) *Bonus permits for farm owners.* Eligible resident farm owners under s. 29.181, Stats., will receive one free bonus permit for each one they purchase in deer management units with additional permits as described in s. NR 10.104 (8)(~~e~~)(a). Where there are joint owners or vendee names under a land contract, only one of the owners or vendedes is eligible. To be an eligible farm under this section, a majority of the land must be used on a commercial basis, to produce income.

Section 28. NR 10.104(10) (intro.) is amended to read:

NR 10.104(10) BAG LIMIT. (intro.) Each issued antlerless deer hunting permit shall authorize the use of the holder's current valid Wisconsin deer hunting license, back tag and antlerless carcass tag for the killing taking of one antlerless deer only in the deer management unit or units designated on the permit ~~as follows:~~

Section 29. NR 10.104(10)(a) and (b) are repealed.

Section 30. NR 10.104(11)(a) is amended to read:

NR 10.104(11)(a) *Regular deer hunting carcass tags.* A valid gun or archery deer license carcass tag or a special antlerless permit issued under s. NR 10.01 (3) (ed), (ez), 10.104 (8), 12.06, 12.15 or 19.11 are all valid for tagging an antlerless deer or a buck deer pursuant to the procedure described in par. (b) 3.

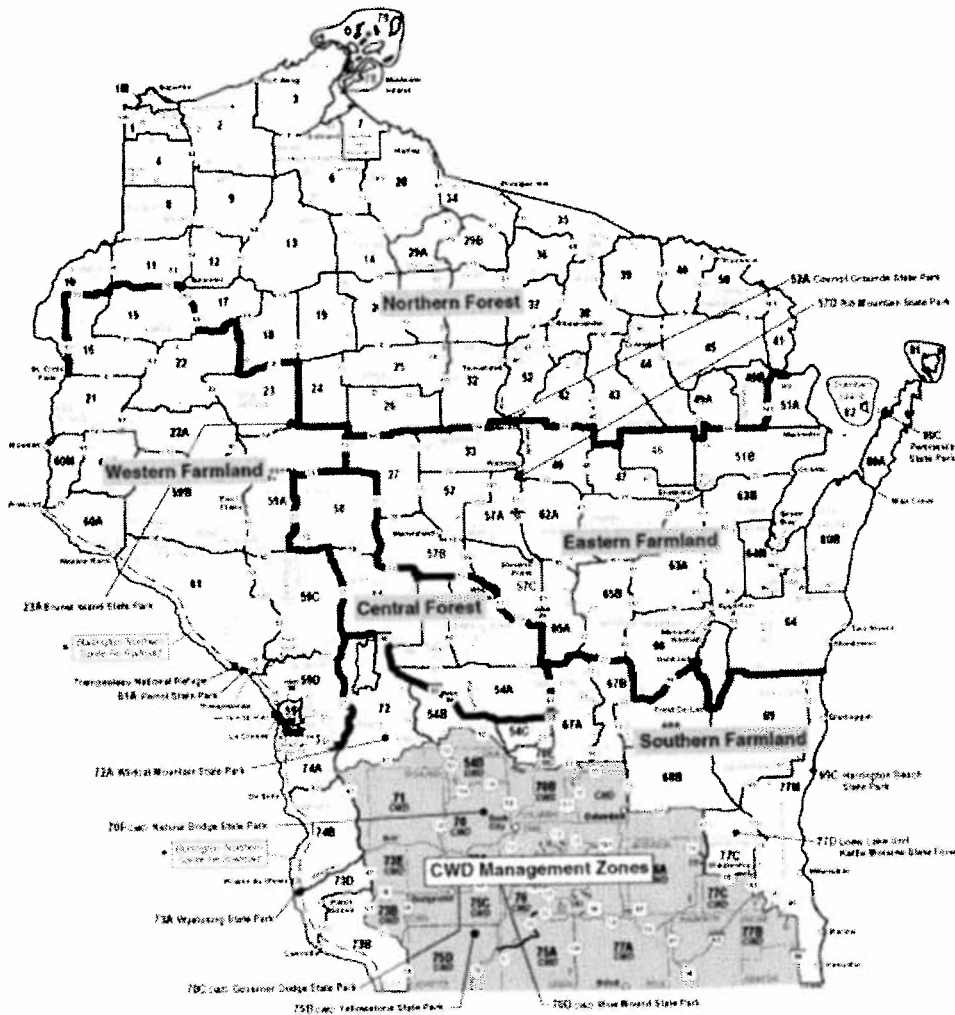
Section 31. NR 10.105(2) is amended to read:

NR 10.105(2) In deer management units with deer seasons modified under s. NR 10.01 (3) (ed) 1.b. or (ez) 1. d., or in the CWD eradication or herd reduction zones, during the earn-a-buck archery or earn-a-buck firearm hunts, no person may transport a buck deer from the time it is killed to the time it is registered under s. NR 10.106 unless accompanied by the antlerless deer or antlerless deer registration verification which authorized the taking of the buck deer. An antlerless deer may be used only by the hunter who tagged it to secure authorization for that hunter to tag one buck deer in the unit or units modified under s. NR 10.01 (3) (ed) 1.b. or (ez) 1. d. or in the CWD eradication or herd reduction zones. Deer may only be transported outside of the unit of kill or adjoining unit after they have been registered.

Section 32. NR 10.27 is repealed.

Section 33. NR 10.28(4) is created to read:

NR 10.28(4) Deer management regions.



Section 34. NR 10.40(3)(f) is amended to read:

NR 10.40(3)(f) *Rule compliance.* Unless otherwise provided by the department, all disabled hunters and accompanying persons shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular gun deer season specified under s. NR 10.01 (3) (e). The bag limit is one deer ~~per hunter's choice and~~ per antlerless deer permit issued under s. NR 10.104, and per special permit issued under s. NR 10.01 (3) (ed) or (ez) or (et). Other hunters, hunting on the lands described on the application during the special gun deer hunt, shall comply with the blaze orange clothing requirements in s. 29.301(2), Stats., except for waterfowl hunters.

Section 35. NR 19.02(4)(b) is amended to read:

NR 19.02(4)(b) The handling fee for each order shall be established by the department based upon projected mailing costs, credit transaction fees, credit verification fees, personnel costs, telecommunications costs and lock box charges associated with processing the order and may not exceed ~~\$3.00~~ \$5.00 per order.

Section 36. NR 45.09(4) is amended to read:

NR 45.09(4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the hunting of deer as provided in s. 29.621 (4), Stats., in accordance with the open seasons established by s. NR 10.27, ~~except that for those projects listed in s. NR 10.27 (1), (2), (6) and (8), hunting is limited to persons holding a permit for the project issued pursuant to ss. 29.177 and 29.181, Stats. 10.01(3).~~

Section 37. Effective date. This rule shall take effect the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Section 38. Board adoption. This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Scott Hassett, Secretary

(SEAL)

Changes in this proposal

No October 4-day ^{ZONE-T} gun hunt in 2006 and 2007

Statewide December antlerless gun hunt (4 days)

Hunter's Choice program replaced w/ Bonus Permits (\$12.00)

2-day youth either sex gun hunt in September

Herd control tags minimal fee

Archery license - two tags valid statewide

Late archery season extended

*So. nearest TN & always
include New Years*

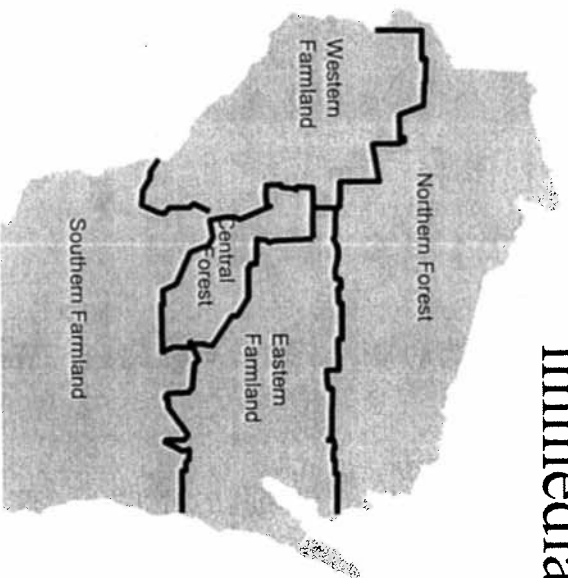
EARN A Buck
EAB pre-qualification

ewd zones not affected

Evaluation of effectiveness

Criteria: All sections of the proposal must be implemented.

Criteria: Year one evaluation: Antlerless: antlered ratio in non-EAB herd control units below 1.4 - immediate sunset.

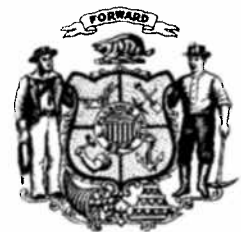


Criteria: Average antlerless: antlered harvest ratio in non-EAB herd control units must be at least 2.0 at the end of two year trial.

- GARD BELIEVES IN THE OCT. HUNT, GET KING OUT
- OESTRICHER BELIEVES TRAILS WILL BE SHUT DOWN STATEWIDE IF RULE DOES NOT PASS AS IS.
- NELSON BELIEVES THERE IS MORE OPPOSITION TO THE RULE THAN SUPPORT



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Wisconsin Snowmobile Fatality Summary - 2005/2006 Season

Updated through January 24, 2006

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
1.	12/10/05	Walworth County	Struck trail marker & elevated driveway.	46	.215	No
	11:00PM	Town of Sugar Creek (Road)	Speed / Lost Control / Alcohol / Head & Neck Injuries / Pending	M	WI	Yes

The victim, while operating at a high speed, struck a trail marker and an elevated driveway. While crossing the driveway he and his snowmobile became airborne and out of control rolling several times. Incident under investigation.

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
2.	12/13/05	Oneida County	Fell through ice / Pending	20	Pending	Pending
	Unknown	Town of Minocqua (River)	Speed / Alcohol / Pending	M	WI	Pending

Incident under investigation. The victim was riding a snowmobile that was stolen sometime in the early morning hours of 12/13/05. The victim was traveling at a high rate of speed and went off the road on a steep embankment and traveled approx. 61 feet before hitting the ice on the river.

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
3.	12/16/05	Oneida County	Struck a tree.	13	Pending	Yes
	11:14PM	Town of Hazelhurst (Trail)	Speed / Inexperience / Trauma / Impact Injury	F	WI	Yes

The victim was operating her own snowmobile along with her parents and a brother on their own snowmobiles. The victim was far enough ahead of the group that she was out of sight and when the others came onto the victims snowmobile it had traveled off the trail 173' before striking a tree.

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
4.	12/22/05	Walworth County	Rollover	22	.198	Yes
	11:30	Town of Lyons (Trail)	Speed / Alcohol / Head Trauma	M	WI	Yes

The victim failed to negotiate a 90 degree turn rolling his snowmobile multiple times and then being thrown off the snowmobile.

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
5.	12/25/05	Vilas County	Struck a tree.	50	.168	No
	1:24AM	Town of Land-O-	Alcohol / Speed / Head Trauma	M	WI	Yes

Lakes (Lake)

Incident under investigation. The victim, who had been drinking, was traveling at a high rate of speed across the lake close to the shoreline and struck a tree that had fallen from the shoreline.

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
6. & 7.	12/25/05	Vilas County	Fell through the ice.	Victim #1 - 50; Victim #2 - 18	Victim #1 Pending - Victim #2 .000	Victim #1 Pending - Victim #2 Pending
	8:00PM	Town of Manitowish Waters (Lake)	Pending / Drowning	Both victims: M	Both victims: WI	Victim #1 Pending - Victim #2 Yes

Incident under investigation. The victims went out on separate snowmobiles on 12/25/05 and were reported missing on 12/26/05 after not returning home. Search begun early on 12/26/05 and indicated that both victims traveled together and hit an open water area in a channel between lakes.

#	Date/Time	Location	Type & Cause of death - Primary/Secondary	Age/ Sex	BAC/ Residency	Safety Certified / Helmet
8.	1/1/06	Oneida County	Struck a tree.	28	.134	Pending
	12:45PM	Town of Woodruff (Trail)	Speed / Pending	M	IL	Yes

Incident under investigation. The victim was traveling at a high rate of speed and hit a large tree.

Also Available:

- [Final Fatality Summary Report for 2004/2005 Season](#)

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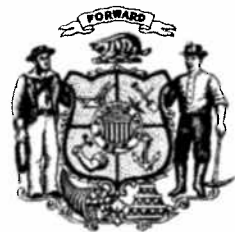
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Outdoors

Experimental deer hunt deservedly rejected

A POOR CHOICE of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to push a December antlerless deer hunt on northern counties was shot down last week by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

The committee rejected a two-year experimental hunt in which all October T-Zone hunts for antlerless deer would be replaced by a statewide antlerless hunt in December, something that would interfere with snowmobile trail preparations and delay trail openings in the snowbelt.

The rule is headed back to the DNR and ultimately, the Natural Resources Board. While the Senate committee didn't specify what changes should be made, it appears the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, which jointly held last week's hearing, will spell out changes it wants to see.

For years, counties north of Highway 8 were open to the October T-Zone hunt but exempted from the December hunt. For the record, the prohibition was as much about winter cold, a lack of hunting pressure and ineffective harvests as it was about snowmobiling.

The DNR's plan was popular among state hunting groups, especially the influential Wisconsin Bowhunters Association, because it canceled both the controversial Earn-A-Buck regulation and the October T-Zone — the latter of which is blamed by many archers for making trophy bucks nocturnal and hard to hunt during the rut.

For some reason, the DNR ignored the pleas of the snowmobile and tourism industries when it chose to endorse the statewide December T-Zone hunt. Apparently they believed in the one-size-fits-all theory, even selling it to the Natural Resources Board as a viable experiment.



By Kurt Krueger

Northern Wisconsin is different. We don't have as bad a problem with deer overpopulation and, therefore, little threat of Earn-A-Buck or even Zone T hunts at this time. It's usually too darn cold, snowy or both in December to attract any decent number of hunters back to the woods to shoot does. Besides, for most hunters, it's been a long fall of hunting and the holidays are nearing.

If you add the northern deer hunt issues into the snowmobile mix, you can understand why the Senate committee's rejection of the two-year hunt framework is good news.

Besides, there's a good chance the DNR's experiment would result in an underharvest of antlerless deer, sending us immediately to T-Zone hunts in 2008.

The experimental framework was a poor choice, in my estimation, for an agency that can't get hunters to shoot enough antlerless deer in the first place. With all the deer management units where Earn-A-Buck regulations were employed or threatened in 2005, how can the DNR justify an experiment with a weaker "shoot does" mandate?

At the very least, the DNR needs to revive the December T-Zone prohibition for northern counties. It wouldn't be an effective hunt for deer management purposes anyway, so why tick off the snowmobile industry?

Other options that have been suggested include an October T-Zone hunt in northern counties, where necessary, that is staged earlier in October. That would take away the added baiting, gunshots and general disturbance in trophy deer range as the annual rutting period is starting.

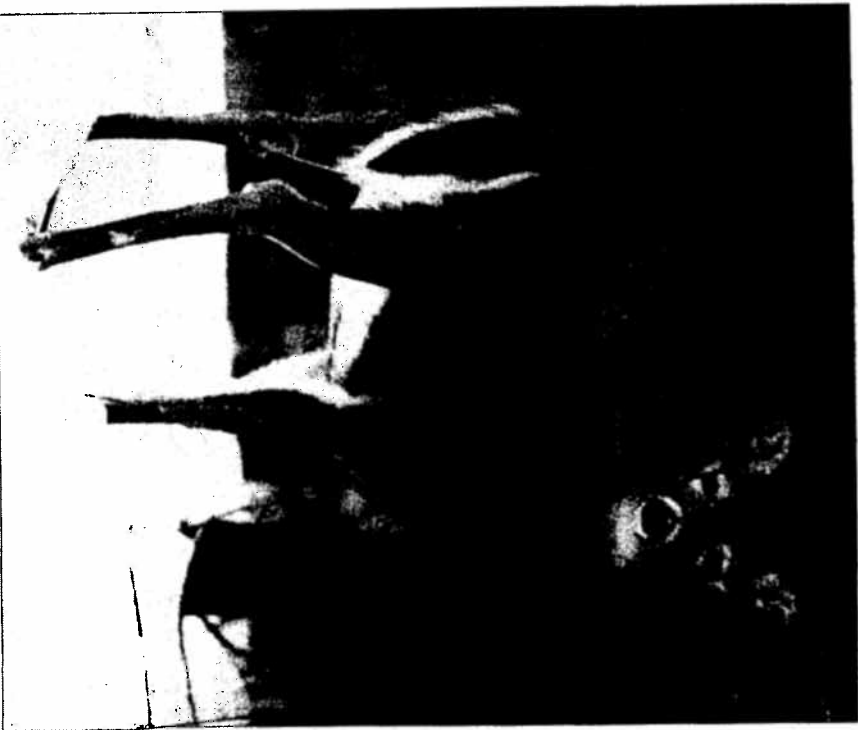
My suggestion is that, if the DNR doesn't like legislators and politics interfering with solid deer management decisions, the agency start making some solid deer management decisions for a change.

It was a huge risk from the start of this proposed experiment to suggest that the antlerless deer harvest during the highly popular October T-Zone hunt could be replaced by anything else — especially a December hunt.

What the department hasn't acknowledged in any of this is that many hunters won't shoot antlerless deer because they don't believe the DNR's deer estimates and, therefore, believe the agency is constantly pushing hunters to overharvest deer. Earn-A-Buck regulations might be the most frustrating thing deer hunters have ever experienced, but they are effective at curbing antlerless deer numbers when hunters won't do it voluntarily.

That's the key issue, you see, that hunters on vast tracts of private land in central and southern counties have proven over time that they can't or won't kill enough antlerless deer to keep the herd in check. That's how we got Earn-A-Buck in the first place.

What we need in Wisconsin, more than an experimental hunt framework, is a change in attitude. We need fewer trophy hunters and more meat hunters — or at least people willing to shoot does and donate the deer to the food pantry program.



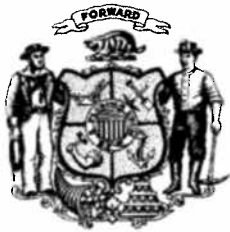
Northern hunters won't be shooting does with guns in mid-December now that a Senate panel has rejected the DNR's experimental hunt. —STAFF PHOTO

Trying to solve the Earn-A-Buck woes of central and southern counties by sticking it to northern hunters and the snowmobiling industry is not a viable

solution. Thank God there are legislators who can see through the flawed thinking of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the DNR.



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Assoc. ^{with} Snowmobile Clubs

* Concern: 16 Saves or dec. Hunt.

WII Conservation Program (Favor)

SPRS Derivatives, Per 100 Thousands/100 Per.

Offered Regr Dec. Hunt

w/ SURSET. Offer still in affect.

Proposed

460,000 Total

all numbers/all

Seasons

-2-

123
Keith Alvarado, DMK (Favor)

~ Yorks Hunt Sept

[Gumbey - D what about
Zup male of Oct.]

- Eliminator Hunter Choice

~ Buckle

~ Bucklers Tags are units

(1) Buck
Sum (1) Bucklers' head control

Earn A Buckle this in Feb.

Zone T units

-1-

George

Weyer's? (should say sunset changes)

o 2-yr sunset

o 1/2Hr hunt Oct vs Sept

o 3 day season does not

change enough deer.

Do away w/ T-3 zone &

You must have Dec. hunt =

o Additional tags?

Problems we must

deal, funding to

Kenmore, Tags had

cost in 2080.

4-

Tenthredin

- Oct. 1/2Hr hunt

(do before Present

Season Start)

- Sunset O.K.

- Thinks EPA must be

left. Thinks deer #s

can fluctuate quickly.

3-

Albert Ralthe

Start season 1st day after
Leder Day. Home open hunt back
2 wks ago.

W.D. Dechenkers Assoc.

Choke Sticks

& M.I. has 2 wks hunt
end of Dec. & no
particular w/ enumeration in
course.

Scott Meyer

Bear hunters were not
considered as a stakeholder

Dr. C. Langmuir

W.D. Dechenkers Assoc.

4 yrs of contact w/

stakeholders

rule was designed to limit
Nucleic MRBS & show
you procedure you learn

- ① More MRBS
- ② Set up of EPB
- ③ Timing of 2 day open hunt

• Thanks for quick action

• I met w/ market and
started about.

• Gerry O'Brien:

• says very little,
KRB has to act to
assert this rule.

• Will add to agenda

Wed.

• Update:

• Agree & walk away.

• I arranged some

• If we have lunch
1st Thurs on 1/25

• Merge 1/25

• Don't

• IM Supreme/Market Court
it's open to 2nd Thurs
Lunch on 1/25.

• Bon lunching.

• 2nd week of Feb

• More bon lunching
up for bus