

# Citizen Resolution # 060121

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Earlier Wisconsin Archery Season Opening Date – 2nd Saturday in August

Currently the Wisconsin Archery Season kicks off approximately the 2nd Saturday in September annually. By this time the majority of whitetail bucks have lost or are in the process of shedding their velvet. Once they shed their velvet and their hormone's change along with their movement and patterns. Changing the opening date to the 2nd Saturday in August would allow a much better opportunity at harvesting a whitetail buck with pristine velvet that you have had frequenting on your trail cameras all spring and summer.

This would also allow for more warmer fair weather hunting days for people that just do not tolerate the cold which could also result in increased license sales as well as an exciting new interest throughout the state and country for those out of state hunters. This would not only have a good financial and economic impact through out the state it will also help reaching greater harvest goals as well greater hunter success.

Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to change the opening date of our archery season to the 2nd Saturday in August?

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