

Citizen Resolution # 160123



Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization Process is Discriminatory

The current system of awarding those often-limited bonus antlerless harvest authorizations (formerly known as permits or tags) can limit those applicants who are unable to access the DNR's online licensing center (Go Wild), or license sales locations on the date and at the specific time that the sales become available. People who normally work at 10 AM on weekdays, people who have a doctor, dentist or other critical appointment, students in classes, and people who do not possess the required technology, or are not as technologically adept are all at a definite disadvantage in the bonus antlerless deer harvest application process. In many locations where bonus antlerless harvest authorizations are limited, they are sold out within an hour. To have a slight chance at a harvest authorization you must be in que or in-line prior to 10 AM on the designated weekday when the zone sales opens. The process can take up to ½ hour or more to find out if you are successful or not. Therefore, the current Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization Process discriminates against working people, students, and many others.

Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Dept of Natural Resources to change the application process for Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization to eliminate the disadvantages to those who cannot be available at the specific time when sales begin making the application process equitable and providing service excellence to all who seek a Bonus Antlerless Harvest Authorization?

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