

Citizen Resolution # 310122

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Adopt a 4 Point Antler Restriction in Wisconsin

The State of Wisconsin has the potential to allow more bucks to live to older ages and develop larger antlers. An Antler Point Restriction that would only allow the harvest of Bucks with a minimum of 4 points (including brow tine) 1" long or greater on at least one side would help achieve this. An immediate byproduct might be increased antlerless harvest while also protecting young bucks from harvest. An Antler Point restriction is a tool used to protect an age class of bucks from being harvested and graduate them to the next age class by only allowing hunters to harvest bucks with a certain number of antler points on a side (e.g., protection of 1.5-year-old bucks to advance them to the 2.5-year-old age class). This would be an initial trial period of five years during which this antler point restriction program would be reviewed to track hunter satisfaction levels. Youth Hunters, disabled hunters, and Wisconsin Residents on active-duty in the U.S. Armed forces could be allowed to harvest bucks that have at least one 3-inch spike

Do you support the creation of a 5-year test Whitetail Deer Antler Point Restriction that would only allow the harvest of Bucks with a minimum of 4 points (including brow tine) 1" long or greater on at least one side? The following groups would be exempt

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