Citizen Resolution # 380522

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Reduction of Turkey population to increase Ruffed Grouse numbers.

The increased Turkey population has had a dramatic impact on the statewide Ruffed grouse numbers. They have totally replaced the grouse in the southern part of the state and have severely impacted the northern grouse population. One only has to look at Missouri who the state continues to supply ruffed grouse to and due to their turkey population the grouse don't take hold.

Would the WCC support including Turkey on a small game license, no stamp required and a limit of 5 per day in the fall season to reduce the Turkey population and positively impact the Ruffed Grouse population?

Additional Information provided by author:
Do you support stopping sending Ruffed Grouse to the State of Missouri?

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