

# Citizen Resolution # 420123



## Expanded opportunity for Deer Hunters with Disabilities

Current policies require a disabled hunter to sign up for and hunt only on designated sponsored properties during the October Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities. Eligible disabled hunters cannot hunt on their own property, or lands they have access to without that property being enrolled as a sponsor, which requires a minimum acreage and being open to other disabled hunters.

Modifying the disabled hunt to be open statewide during the youth hunt, when high visibility clothing is required statewide, would allow a disabled hunter to hunt their own property without a mentor and without the requirement to open up their property to other disabled hunters.

Enabling a disabled hunter to hunt the early hunt concurrent with the youth hunt allows disabled hunters to hunt in decent weather conditions and potentially not require the aid of someone to assist them (due to snow for example).

### **Would you support a statewide early disabled hunt that runs concurrent with the youth hunt?**

Additional Information provided by author:  
Deer hunting for hunters with disabilities | | Wisconsin DNR  
Permits for people with disabilities | | Wisconsin DNR

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