Citizen Resolution #_530221

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Deer Management Tool - Replacement Either Sex Tag for CWD positive deer

In some counties of the State, Deer Populations are above population goals. As a result, forest regeneration is suffering, understory plants are over browsed, agricultural damage is a concern and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is spreading rapidly and growing in prevalence.

This proposal seeks to increase antlerless deer harvest by issuing an "Either Sex Tag" to a hunter who harvests an antlerless deer that comes back CWD positive. This will increase antlerless deer harvests. There would be a limit of 1 replacement tag per hunter and the Replacement tag could be used in the year the deer was harvested or the following year, would be weapon specific and would only be available in counties where the CDAC requested as part of their Deer Management Recommendations. These tags would be in addition to the Buck tags issued with each license.

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