

Pistol Caliber Rifles	Yes	No	Unsure
	431	67	
	<p>Comments:</p> <p>Allow all cartridges currently allowed for pistol</p> <p>Allow all center fire cartridges</p> <p>Some proposed calibers too light for deer</p> <p>stick with original text from Buckeye Firearms for the use of straightwalled calibers of .357 or above</p> <p>add 450 marlin to the list</p> <p>Allow 30-30 lever action</p> <p>Allow .40 smith & Wesson</p> <p>Allow use of .45 & .50 calibers</p> <p>ammend rule to no more than three rifle cartridges</p> <p>dummie rounds could confuse people</p> <p>Ruger .480 add to list</p> <p>no 38 special, 45acp, or 45 s&w</p> <p>allow 44-40, 38-40, 40-60, 45-60, 45-75</p> <p>Support the proposal for straight walled cartridges for deer hunting</p> <p>Remove 45-90, 45-10, 50-70, 50-90, 50-100 and 50-110 because are to overpowered</p> <p>Should be limited to 3 shells</p>	<p>Comments:</p> <p>Will deplete deer herd</p> <p>Will increase poaching</p> <p>Too dangerous</p> <p>Will deplete large Bucks</p> <p>Do not support pistol ammo, use better calibers</p> <p>afraid to take kids into woods</p>	

Early muzzle loader season	Keep	Remove
	27	126
	<p>Created warm weather hunting opportunities</p> <p>Allow Bucks and bow hunting</p> <p>Allow Bucks and bow hunting</p> <p>Allow Bucks and bow hunting</p> <p>Want a longer muzzleloader season</p>	<p>Allow Bucks or remove</p> <p>Interferes with bow season</p> <p>Cause deer to go nocturnal</p> <p>Interferes with the rut and youth hunting</p> <p>Causes fear in hikers who observe the leaf changing</p> <p>Bring back extra weekend season hurting doe herd</p> <p>worse season we have ever done</p> <p>ruins early bow due to increased pressure</p> <p>Return season to december when everyone is off for holidays and using up vacation</p> <p>(prostaff) Has not talked to a hunter yet in favor of early muzzleloader</p> <p>lowered bow hunting success</p> <p>add the days to muzzleloader in december</p> <p>Eliminate the early muzzleloader season or move the season to another weekend</p> <p>Too early; farmers are taking off crops yet</p>

Electronic Licenses	Yes	No	Unsure
	6	20	
	Allow electronic permits also Make licenses wallet size	Would like to get an annual Customer ID	

Small game concerns	Pheasants	Squirrel	Other	Raccoon
	<p>Extend pheasant season through the end of January to make permission easier to get with deer season winding down</p> <p>Close Killbuck WLA to pheasant hunting for population growth</p> <p>Capture and release wild pheasants from other states to grow population</p> <p>Release pheasants at Wellington WLA in 2014</p> <p>Establishment of a panel to help re-establish the pheasant population</p> <p>Have we considered getting pheasants from North Dakota to release in Ohio</p>	<p>Start squirrel season in August</p> <p>Extend squirrel season to coincide with rabbit season X2</p> <p>extend season through Feb 28</p>	<p>Close ruffed Grouse season until population grows</p> <p>No highpowered rifles for small game .22 only</p> <p>Lack of small game</p> <p>DOW do more timber harvest to help grouse.</p> <p>Lack of habitat for upland game on public areas.</p> <p>Change the north waterfowl zone to allow hunting in early November. X2</p> <p>Closed season for quail</p> <p>ODNR should encourage clubs to allow others to trap and hunt small game on club property</p>	<p>Extend season dates</p> <p>End trapping season January 31 to keep dogs out of traps</p>

Bobcat season	Yes	No
	6	8
	Have decreased small game	Cant eat a bobcat
	see them everywhere in Noble county	No danger to deer or small game
		Too soon to start hunting
		Bobcats can kill young hogs
		Population estimate based on sightings is inaccurate
		Needed to create balance in nature
		keep listed

Perception for increased Law Enforcement

Unplugged guns, often hear five shots fired and view wounded deer after gun season
Poaching (Scioto County)
Poaching (Undisclosed location)
New tagging system leads to poaching, bring back check stations/metal tags

Trapping

Increase body gripping trap diameter
Allow baiting of body gripping traps inside enclosed buildings
Close muskrat season on January 31
Charge non-residents more to trap in Ohio
Close muskrat season on January 31
extend trapping everywhere to March 15
allow 6x6 body grippers on land on private land
enact a rule against trappers staking their territory on public land
start and end racoon season 2 weeks sooner
include Big Island WA in Muskrat drawing
open coon season November 1
muskrat population down
ban colony traps for muskrat
open River Otter trapping in Summit county
change wording on immediately killing trapped animal, could be no shooting zone
against having structure around body gripping traps for ground hogs
Allow the use of dispatch snare
allow spring-locks on snares
Support all proposals (Letter from OSTA President Keith Daniels)
Require trapper education for all persons trapping coyotes
Establish a coyote season the same as the fox season
In favor of 6" jaw spread
Approve of all trapping proposals
allow snares on WNF and/or other public/agreement lands during January
for canines

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Deer Herd	Herd too small	Herd too large	Agrees With
	163	15	11
	Seeing far less deer on private farm land Seeing far less deer on wild life areas Seeing far less does Proposed bag limits still too high Against bag limit increases People losing interest in hunting Herd reduction measures have gone too far	Bring back urban deer zones Reduced haverst dependant on lack of hunters and cold Dangerous to motorists Observed large quantities of deer this year Dangerous to motorists Deer are pests that cause property damage and injury High automotive insurance premiums	
	Conduct hunter survey on time in field/deer sightings Further reduce antlerless permits Make Trumbull Co. a 3 deer county Overharvested in Richland and Ashland Overharvest Washington Co. Go buck only Bring back Check Stations		
	Reduce Huron Co. bag limit	Too many in Lucas and Wood Counties	
	Miami county not seeing deer kids don't want to hunt Fulton county should be 2 deer limit Putnam county should be 1 or 2 deer limit	Reduce Putnam County deer bag limit to 2	
	Trumble county deer limit too big from 4 people need restriction on deer killed on public lands lower deer limit in williams county Auglaize county make buck only county Huron county should be included in no antlerless permits		
	Knox and licking should have no antlerless deer tags Warren county should have bag limit reduced		
	Kids loosing interest because of not seeing deer		
	Vinton and Jackson counties no deer overharvest Reduce bag limit for Clinton county reduce bag limit for Brown county limit Perry county to 2 deer Mercer county should be 2 deer limit Portage county bag limit too high Richland county bag limit too high		
	strong opposition to allowing deer damage permits Allen county limit to 2 deer Preble county bag limit too high Erie county should not increase bag limit Sandusky county bag limit too high woods county should be 2 deer limit Add Crawford county to no antlerless permits Harden and Darke county bag limits too high Reduce bag limit on Kelley's Island		
	Low deer numbers, decrease bag limits Stop the number of does being taken		

Miscellaneous concerns

DOW is trying to money grab and take advantage of hunters by not allowing Antlerless tag use in all counties, not allowing their use all season	2
New tagging system allows temporary tag to be attached, brought home for processing and never formally tagged	
Out of state hunters considering not returning with rate increase and low deer herd	
Eliminate youth deer hunting, many dead and wounded deer after hunt also puts deer on high alert for bow hunters	
Hunters losing interest and giving up hunting due to low success	
Deer damage permits out of control, encourage permit holders to either donate the meat or allow hunting	2
Bag limits and no antlerless tags discriminatory against southern counties	
Support for muzzleloader dates	
Start Deer Gun on Saturday so kids don't miss school, adults don't miss work	2
Drastically increase out of state permit fees to increase opportunity for Ohio residents	12
Once a person is old enough to drive a car (16) she/he should not be eligible for a youth hunt	2
Manage zones by population density not county	
Bring back late gun season	
Require hunter orange on all sides of a ground blind	
Start archery season Sept. 1 buck only for the month of September	
Stop baiting for deer	3
Make landowners purchase tags	2
Want second weekend of deer gun back	2
extra half hour is useless	
Homemade tags are useless and open door for illegal harvest	
Antler limit in all counties, bring back check stations.	
Make youth deer gun season one day only to eliminate cheating by adults	
one permit only for youth gun season	
move youth gun season to after Deer gun season	
move muzzleloader season back to the second week in January	
make hunters kill a doe before they can get a buck tag	
antler restrictions on bucks to 4 points on one side	2
Youth should get a free doe tag	
legalize muzzleloading pistols for deer hunting	
Needs to be a round limit on pistols to 3 rounds	
don't take away antlerless tag	4
Deer damage permits out of control, permits should have to be purchased for property they do not own	
have an early season bow buck only season starting in September 1 (2 requests)	
should create a \$100 trophy buck tag for resident hunters to take a second buck good for 3 years and only issue 1 every 5 years	
support for extended 1/2 hour before sunrise and after sunset	
Bring back mandatory check stations (4 requests)	5
Should limit the use of deer drives	
bring back metal permanent tags	2
deer check in system only keeps the honest honest, allows too much illegal activity	
allow two buck harvest every so many years	
require hunter orange for all seasons	
move Muzzleloader season back to between christmas and new years when kids are off school and hunters off work (7 requests)	
Control deer population with bag limits not difference in tags. Make tags uniform across state	
Buck tags for out of state hunters should be a lottery	
Want early gun season back (not sure if this means Shawnee, Wildcat, Salt Fork)	
open Buck Creek State Park to allow Sunday deer hunting	
publish the number of damage permits issued by county and number filled	
rule change to allow parents of landowners to hunt on their childrens properties with land-owner tags	
Decrease the number of deer tags (bag limits)	
DOW is taking away from bow hunters	
DOW should not authorize the use of DDCP's unless the landowner allows hunting	
Establish a mandatory bow hunter education requirement	2
Move date of early muzzleloader season to the end of October or beginning of November	2
Early muzzleloader season should be either sex	
Youth season should be antlerless only	
No "pushing" deer during muzzleloader season	
Make late muzzleloader season an entire week long	
Return to deer zone limits instead of county limits	
Reconsider bow draw weight of 40# given improvements in equipment. Consider using arrow weight and velocity as a criteria	
Make antlerless permits 1 per hunter	
Move gun season to the last week of the deer hunting season	
Allow muzzleloaders to be legal the last week of archery season	
Elimate or restrict deer damage permits	2
Extend youth deer season to one full week or 2 weeks	
Youth deer seasons on public land only	
Youth deer should be antlerless only	2
Allow parents to hunt on children's land without a license	
Grandchildren should not have to purchase a deer permit when on grandparents property	
Concerned that porposed increase in non-resident license fees is too large and will negatively impact Ohio economy (fewer non-resident hunters, travel, tourism, etc)	
Opposed to the return of the two day bonus gun season in December	2
Propose the return of the two day bonus gun season in December	3
Opening state parks/wildlife areas to bow hunting only during cerntain time periods	
Prose decreasing the deer bag limit in the following counties: 1 - Coshocton, 7-Monroe, 2-Wayne, 3-Holmes, 3-Harrison, 2-Belmont, 1-Guernsey, 2-Southeast Ohio	
Eliminating .410 shotguns for deer hunting	2
Eliminating the hunting hours of 1/2 hour after sunset during the deer gun seasons	
Have early muzzleloader season in November	
Do not raise the non-resident hunting fees	
Black powder only for deer season	4
Allow "Big Bore" air rifles for deer hunting	2
Seniors should get to hunt the same seasons and areas as youth	
Do away with the youth hunt on Wildcat Hollow WA, they interfere with tgun hunting season by spooking deer	2
Hunters should have to mark blinds with orange on public areas	3
Create fee for landowners who lease their land to hunters	2
Allow hunters to take Antlered deer with archery equipment during the Antlerless Deer Muzzleloader season	Ohio Bowhunters Association

Turkey

Reduce spring turkey bag limit to one in Trumbull County	
Disagree with the two birds during youth weekend	2
Oppose taking of two birds during youth weekend	x 6
Youth should only be allowed one on youth weekend	
oppose taking of two birds during youth weekend lowers hunter success	
Turkey tags should be good from March to February	
If unsuccessful during spring turkey tag should be good for fall turkey	4
Turkey population is down everywhere	
Allow the taking of hens during spring season	
Increase the number of counties open during fall turkey season	2
Youth turkey season on public land only	
Move spring turkey season 2 weeks earlier	3
Make fall turkey season statewide	
Allow spring turkey hunting all day the entire season	
Grandchildren should not have to purchase a turkey permit when on an grandparents property	
Agree to proposed youth hunting season dates	
Restricting youth hunts for youths between ages of 10-15 years olds	
Turkey season start 1 week earlier	
Allow handguns for turkey season especially fall	
In favor of fall turkey season	
Allow hunters to take two birds in one day	
Spring season bag limit should be one bird	
decrease bag limit for fall season	

Support NR license Increase

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Resident cost for does \$450 for buck

make out of state hunters pay equal amount to out of state licenses in their state