

2005 AND BEYOND OPTIONS – CRITERIA MATRIX

Streamlining Option	Science (+5 to -5)	Compliance (+5 to -5)	Consistency (+5 to -5)	Costs (+1 to -1)	Maintain Harvest Control (+5 to -5)	Increase Revenue (+1 to -1)	DNR Support (+5 to -5)	Public Support (+5 to -5)	Opportu- nity (+1 to -1)	Simplifies (+5 to -5)	Stability (+5 to -5)	*Type of Change	Violate SB Yes/No	Total Score
Season Format														
Metro Seasons all the same	0	+3	+3	0	0	0	+3	+3	+1	+3	+5	+2	No	23
Eliminate River Block (make it B+Q)	+1	-1	+5	-1	+3	0	+1	-3	-1	+3	+3	+2	No	12
Statewide 4-day antlerless gun season in October	+3	+3	+5	-1	+3	+1	+3	-3	+1	+3	+5	+2	No	25
Reduce 29 seasons to 10 seasons or less	Goal													
One Earn-a-Buck system (CWD)	Goal													
Eliminate late Zone T season statewide	0	+5	+5	0	-1	0	+3	+3	0	+3	+5	+2	No	25
Eliminate special youth hunt (see education section)	0	+5	+5	0	0	0	-1	0	0	+5	+5	+2	No	21
23-day season (NRB Proposal)	-1	+5	+3	+1	-5	-1	0	0	+1	+5	+3	+2	Yes	13
Antlerless only season + Buck quota													Yes	
Concept of regulating antlerless harvest by days not permits													Yes	
16-day gun season starting Saturday closest to November 15	0	+5	+5	0	+3	+1	+3	-3	+1	0	+5	+2	No	22
Statewide 4-day antlerless gun hunt in December (starting 2 nd Thursday after Thanksgiving)	0	+3	+5	0	+1	+1	+3	+1	+1	+3	+5	+2	No	25
Current 9-day season (buck + quota)	0	+5	+5	-1	-3	+1	-1	+3	-1	+5	+5	+2	No	20
Current 9-day season plus Zone T and EAB	-1	-3	-3	0	+3	0	+1	-3	+1	-3	-3	+3	No	-8
Tagging														
The need for hunter's choice permits would only be necessary in units where the supply of HC permits does not exceed demand for the permits by hunters	0	+5	+5	+1	-1	0	+3	+5	+1	+1	-1	+2	No	21
Eliminate free Zone T tag – make it a statewide antlerless tag													Yes	

Appendix A. Criteria Matrix

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Education														
Publications on website	0	+1	+5	+1	0	+1	+5	+5	0	0	0	+3	No	+21
Hunter's safety class handouts; regulations, seasons, and deer management	0	+1	+5	0	0	-1	+3	+5	0	+1	0	+3	No	+17
Eliminate special youth hunt and replace with youth/novice hunter ed. grad. hunting privilege (free deer hunting license)	0	+5	+5	+1	0	-1	+5	+3	0	+1	+5	+1	No	25
Harvest Methods														
Simplify weapon restrictions	0	+5	+5	0	+3	+1	+3	+1	+1	+3	+5	+2	No	+29
Eliminate Shotgun only areas			0				-1	0						+18
Deer Management Units														
DMU's simplified by reverting to county boundaries	-1	-1	+5	0	-3	0	-1	+1	0	+1	+5	+2	No	8
Combine some DMU's using existing boundaries	+3	+1	+5	0	+1	0	+3	-1	0	+1	0	+2	No	15

*Type of Change = S (Statute) = 1pt.; C (Admin. Code) = 2 pt.; P (Policy) = 3pts.