

I support SB2137.

It is my understanding that NDGF can't directly regulate supplement feeding itself on private land, but I strongly oppose their decision to restrict hunting over supplemental feed. This restriction is an illogical solution in regard to keeping deer from congregating.

Rather than imposing restrictions, NDGF should trust that hunters, as stewards of the land, can manage their hunting practices responsibly. We are committed to following ethical hunting standards, using safe supplemental feed practices, and taking steps to reduce any and all risk to the herds. I strongly believe that private property rights should be respected, and landowners should have the autonomy to manage their own land as they see fit.

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