

My name is Dallas rice and I am in support of supplemental baiting on private lands. Since baiting bans have been in place I have seen a significant drop in archery hunters. At local trophy nights attendance has dropped each and every since more and more units have been restricted. I do not believe someone should be able to tell me that I can not do what I want on private land that is not owned by the game and fish. I am still in a unit that allows baiting but it has been the hot topic to ban next. I take out retired vets and without this use of feeding they would not have the success they do have. One veteran has one lung and can not walk far. To spot and stalk is out of the question for many youth and elderly. Baiting not only helps with this cause but also helps for more ethical shots. Knowing the distance before hand helps the youth and everyone. There are more deer that are in the neighbors hay yards then are ever at my bait site. I have yet to ever see a sick deer caused by cwd from such supplemental baiting. I hope you consider passing this to allow private land owners the right to do what they want on there land.