

This testimony is in support of HB 1151.

I am not in support of more restrictions for hunters.

I just looked at some of the testimonies like mine and a large number of the ones in opposition to this bill are out of state submitters. Please help keep ND interests alive.

The current policy of the NDG&F is to try and keep deer apart to slow the spread of chronic wasting disease. Typically, a bait pile is not bringing in large numbers of deer. It is often done to lure deer to a place that ensures a successful shot. For many hunters, this is the only way they are able to make it worth their time. Spot and stalk is simply not very successful.

This is a complex issue, but I believe that hunting over bait is not as much of a problem as the game and fish wants us to believe.

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