



# Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists

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## 2025 Fall Resolutions & Survey

**Vote Online:** Link on the website: [pfsc.org](http://pfsc.org) or directly from the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/HVE5kNdpw7>

**Vote by Mail:** Mail your vote preferences to: PFSC, 2426 N 2nd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

Response must include your full name, the name of the club if responding on behalf of your club and a phone number or email address where we can contact you if any questions regarding your membership status.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Status** (Individual, E-Member, Life, Next Gen, Affiliated Club): \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name** (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Club Members** (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone or Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Resolution #1:

The Lawrence County Coon and Fox Hunters Association submitted a resolution to require mandatory documentation of incidental bobcat catches in WMU 1A, hoping to show that there are enough bobcats to warrant an open season. **(Note: You may have already voted on this resolution, but due to a technical glitch, the responses were not recorded, so please vote again.)**

**Title: Bobcat Hunting in WMU 1A**

**Whereas:** The Pennsylvania Game Commission Manages and Protects Wildlife and their Habitat while promoting hunting and trapping for current and future generations.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has instituted an Otter Trapping Season in 2021 in WMU 1A due to accidental catches from beaver trapping. The population of bobcats in WMU 1A has risen steadily over the past several years based on sightings and trail camera pictures.

**Therefore, be it Resolved:** The Pennsylvania Game Commission should institute reporting requirements for incidental bobcat catches while pursuing other furbearers in hopes of instituting a bobcat hunting and trapping season in WMU 1A.

**Question:** Do you support the Resolution to request the PGC institute reporting requirements for incidental bobcat catches while pursuing other furbearers in the hopes of instituting a bobcat season in WMU 1A?

Yes

No

Abstain

## Resolution #2

The Mars Rod and Gun Club and the Richland Sportsmen's Club of Butler County submitted a resolution to support a legislative change to allow the discounted license fees for disabled veterans to include non-resident disabled veterans

### **Title: Disabled Veteran License Fees**

**Whereas:** The Pennsylvania Game Commission offers a discounted hunting and furtaking license to resident disable veterans.

**Therefore, be it Resolved:** That the Mars Rod and Gun Club and the Richland Sportsmen's Club both agree that the same consideration be given to non-resident veteran disabled sportsmen as well, as they served the entire country, not just the state where they currently reside.

**Question:** Do you support a legislative change to allow the discounted license fees for disabled veterans to include non-resident disabled veterans?

Yes

No

Abstain

## Resolution #3

The Mars Rod and Gun Club and the Richland Sportsmen's Club of Butler County submitted a resolution to seek support for having a split opening day for the rifle deer season.

### **Title: Opening Day Dates**

**Whereas:** In 2019, the Pennsylvania Game Commission shifted the opening day of deer season from the Monday following Thanksgiving to Saturday. This move was met with complaints, primarily from camp owners, business owners and organizations such as Volunteer Fire Departments, VFWs, Sportsmen's Clubs, and other organizations that utilized the weekend before deer season for fundraising.

**Whereas:** That both the Mars Rod and Gun Club and the Richland Sportsmen's Club agree that the Pennsylvania Game Commission should consider making a change to the regulations pertaining to the opening day. After much thought and discussion, the idea was put forth to make Interstate 80 a borderline to distinguish the opening of deer season. South of Interstate 80 would remain a Saturday opener, and north of Interstate 80 would go back to a Monday opener.

**Therefore, be it Resolved:** That the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists support and submit this Resolution to the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

**Question:** Do you support a push for split opening days for the rifle deer season?

Yes

No

Abstain

# Membership Survey

Your responses will help us enhance your membership experience!

## 1. How satisfied are you with your overall experience as a member of PFSC?

Very Satisfied

Satisfied

Neutral

Unsatisfied

Very Unsatisfied

Comments:

## 2. What aspects of PFSC do you find most valuable? (Select all that apply)

Advocacy for hunting, fishing, and conservation rights

Educational resources and events

News and updates on legislation

Community and networking opportunities

## 3. Are there any activities or resources you would like to see more of?

## 4. On a scale of 1 to 5, how likely are you to recommend PFSC to a friend or fellow sportsman?

1 (Not

Likely) 2

2

3

4

5 (Very Likely)

## 3 Any additional comments or suggestions?

**Thank you for your time in responding to the 2025 Fall Resolution Voting & Survey!**