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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

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Rule Identification: Landowner Deer Season Dates

Describe Change: I would like the landowner (on your own land) deer tag to be valid from September 1-January 1 similar to the free antlerless tags. Having this tag only valid for a firearm during the standard rifle season but also valid with legal archery equipment for the dates remaining dates while keeping this tag only valid for owned/operated land.

Reason for Change: It would allow landowners to target deer potentially earlier and have the potential to archery hunt more than one deer. This may have a positive change in access because landowners could potentially tag out earlier and be willing to allow hunters on after they harvest. It would also give landowners benefits for providing habitat more of the year but also allow more consistent pressure throughout. It would also keep the season dates consistent with the free antlerless tags.