

Return Abundant Wildlife to Pennsylvania

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Today, closed tree-tops in Pennsylvania's old and aging forests are blocking sunlight from reaching the forest floor -- preventing the regeneration of plant-life as food and cover for wildlife. As a result, many wildlife populations are rapidly declining.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has failed to address this serious problem, and, instead, mistakenly blamed white-tailed deer (our State Mammal) for deteriorating habitat. Over a 5-year period, the Game Commission directed the slaughter of 2,500,000 deer – mostly pregnant does and fawns.

In so doing, they turned a problem into a crisis. Not only have they collapsed the deer herd in many regions of the state, but they still fail to address aging forests, deteriorating habitat, and declining wildlife populations. Legislative studies have determined that these failed policies have cost thousands of family businesses, rural communities, and the Commonwealth's economy over \$7 billion, which is increasing at the rate of \$501.6 million each year. The state is also losing \$40 million in annual tax revenue.

To resolve the crisis, the Pennsylvania Legislature, sportsmen and conservation organizations, independent scientists, and concerned citizens have joined in creating House Bill 1483. HB 1483 is designed to correct

Game Commission policies, to create critically needed early successional wildlife habitat over the 6,000-square-mile system of Pennsylvania's public forestlands, and return abundant wildlife to Penn's Woods.

From deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, snowshoe hares, and our magnificent elk herd, to songbirds, bats, and at-risk pollinators such as honeybees and Monarch butterflies, Pennsylvania wildlife will again flourish and our forests will return to their former reputation as one-of-the-world's healthiest and most productive hardwood forest ecosystems.

Please join with us in becoming a Friend of Pennsylvania Wildlife by adding your name to this petition supporting House Bill 1483.

Comments

- [Jim Panfini](#) Dec 18, 2017

Have to stop the doe slaughter

- [Don barwis](#) Dec 14, 2017

Please pass the bill 1483

- [John Makovich](#) Dec 12, 2017

Time to fix greed and stupidity.

- [Danny Faatz](#) Dec 10, 2017

It's is pretty bad when you have to drive for hours to another state to find a place to hunt that actually has huntable numbers of wild game. Game lands in pa should be called gameless lands.

- [Dennis Shaffer](#) Dec 08, 2017

Will be my last year to buy a license hunting or fish if this is not passed.

- [Jeff Paletta](#) Dec 07, 2017

I support house bill 1483 to correct the dangerous path of the Pa Game Commission.

- [Eddie howard](#) Dec 07, 2017

Poor deer heard

- [Bill Briggs](#) Dec 06, 2017

We need this bill more than ever. Our forests and deer herds are a disgrace due to the deer management program and the lack of habitat maintenance

- [paul nocera](#) Dec 04, 2017

I support this bill. The pa game commission failed.

- [Steven Delp](#) Dec 04, 2017

Deer numbers not an issue in many parts of the state but NC PA is ridiculous. I will sign every petition, support re-organization of the PGC in any way and involve as many politicians as humanly possible to increase deer numbers in NC PA.

- [Keith Rohrer](#) Nov 28, 2017

I am done. Just returned from my final 2 days of PA buck hunting. Privileged to introduce my grandson to it this year. Alas, seeing one doe in two days is unlikely to inspire him to return next year. We didn't even see one harvested deer. Every hunter I spoke with said the same thing: no deer. Hardly any sign. After 44 years of hunting our magnificent whitetails, I am done in PA. Hanging up my rifle. I wonder if that was the goal...

- [James liskooka](#) United States, New Castle Nov 27, 2017

Finally someone cares what the game commission has done

- [Michael Fierro](#) United States, Bernville Nov 26, 2017

Bring the deer back like the good old days cant eat the horns game commission lies to much have to take some authority away from them

- [JOHN PAGLIA](#) United States, Wyalusing Nov 26, 2017

PLEASE PASS HOUSE BILL 1483

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- [James Keister](#) United States Nov 22, 2017

This action is long overdue !

- [Shawn Galer](#) United States, New Castle Nov 20, 2017

I grew up hunting and fishing PA's big woods with 3 generations of family. I was a member of the Union County Sportsman's Club. What the PGC has done to hundreds of years of heritage is an atrocity! They've lied for their own selfish goals at our expense. As my father would say, "It's not that we're foolish. The problem is that they think they're that smart."

- [JAMES MCGINTY](#) United States, Exton Nov 12, 2017

I agree

- [JIM IRVIN](#) United States, Bechtelsville Nov 09, 2017

I ask all legislators to vote for this much needed legislation before we lose all our wildlife.

- [Sharon Grady](#) United States, Hermitage Nov 07, 2017

Return abundant wildlife to PA

- [Harry R Mayhew](#) United States, Philipsburg Nov 07, 2017
About time!!!
- [Edwin K may](#) United States, New Bloomfield Nov 05, 2017
Stop this pgc!!
- [PAUL CARROLL](#) United States, Philadelphia Nov 04, 2017
Please Pass This Important Bill
- [Gary Weaver](#) United States, Hummelstown Nov 01, 2017
This needs to be passed immediately!
- [Allen Adsitt](#) United States, Aberdeen Proving Ground Nov 01, 2017
Stop the slaughter!!
- [JEFF ADAMS](#) United States, Altoona Nov 01, 2017
PLEASE PASS HOUSE BILL 1483
- [steven wilmot](#) United States, Philadelphia Oct 31, 2017
enough lies are enough
- [Todd Shobert](#) United States Oct 30, 2017
Good Luck
- **Anonymous** Oct 30, 2017
Lets save hunting heritage
- [Jeff shalongo](#) United States, East Stroudsburg Oct 30, 2017
Thank you for all of your efforts!
- [Keith Watson](#) United States, Fogelsville Oct 29, 2017
Thank god someone is doing something
- [David M Smith](#) United States, Kingston Oct 28, 2017
Save our hunting heritage!
- [GREGORY ROSSI](#) United States, Hazleton Oct 28, 2017

please bring back wildlife

- [zeke bevan](#) United States, Spring Oct 25, 2017

I agree 100%. with the bill. Make the PGC. accountable.

- [Cindy Yerger](#) United States, York Oct 25, 2017

Deer and forest management have been the topic of discussion for the past several decades at the local clubs. We need to make this change happen or we can kiss our 'God's Country' ecosystem and economy goodbye.

- [Sandy States](#) United States, Philadelphia Oct 25, 2017

PGC have to be held accountable

- [James Hall](#) United States, Beaver Falls Oct 24, 2017

I want the PA Game Commission to be held accountable for their actions. That it why I am signing this petition.

- [John Close](#) United States, Hazleton Oct 24, 2017

Been hunting since 1953 was looking forward to hunting since retirement but now hardly see a deer on private and public lands.

- [Robert W Burrows](#) United States Oct 24, 2017

No more DMAP on public land and no doe hunting for at least 3 years

- [Kenny L Walker](#) United States, Thorofare Oct 24, 2017

I have been hunting Pa. since I was 12. My entire family hunted, it was our heritage and my son hunts as will my daughter's. I cannot keep them interested in a sport where there is no deer and lack of seeing something. We only hunt buck as a personal choice. I have started hunting other states as that typically is the only way to have continued success. I know I'm probably not a good deer hunter as obviously the game commission will explain I don't hunt hard enough. I can tell you I've hunted from York county to Potter county and those in between, you have destroyed a once great family heritage. Too bad my great uncle explained to me who owned his own nursery why trees regenerate and why they don't. He'll I learned that in kindergarten when we used a milk carton cut down with soil and seeds for moms day we placed them in the window with the sun. Thanks

- [Tom Dunkle](#) United States, Meadville Oct 23, 2017

Thank you!

- [Thomas Harbaugh](#) United States, Bradford Oct 22, 2017

I support the House Bill 1483

- [Fred Mohr](#) United States, Northern Cambria Oct 22, 2017

Will there be a next generation of hunters if the PA game commission continues on this path?

- [Frank R Valenti](#) United States, Ambler Oct 22, 2017

PAss this bill for the future of our wildlife.

- [Debora Coulter](#) United States, Vandergrift Oct 21, 2017

We need change immediately.

- [Jim Joint](#) United States, Strasburg Oct 21, 2017

tried to get the PGC to come to the woods with me and my gang to show them how bad it is for seeing huntable game

- [Rocco Camus](#) United States, Strasburg Oct 21, 2017

should have made big changes years ago. The PGC is the laughing stock of other state wildlife agencies

- [James Hoak](#) United States, Minneapolis Oct 20, 2017

Cut it.

- [George Nierle](#) United States, Williamsport Oct 20, 2017

I agree with the petition that I'm about to sign because I see it first hand while out and about in the outdoors.

- [frederick kiester](#) United States, Coatesville Oct 19, 2017

pass this legislation to reign in the Pennsylvania game commission and their mismanagement of our wildlife resources.

- [John Fletcher Jr](#) United States, Bethel Park Oct 19, 2017

All wildlife need new growth for food & cover. Time to take some timber.

- [Michael Murphy](#) United States, Bryn Mawr Oct 18, 2017

We need to pass this legislation in order to get the PAGC working for hunters again

- [Robert Tucker](#) United States, Blandon Oct 18, 2017

Farmers in bib overalls would do a much better job as Game Commissioners instead of college educated know-it-alls who know nothing about nature and wildlife.

- [Rusty Goeller](#) United States, Gibsonia Oct 18, 2017

Its going to be a sad future for young hunters if we do not act now hunting will never be the same!! God help us!

- [William Bennett](#) United States, Denver Oct 17, 2017

I agree with the House Bill #1483. Its time to bring hunting back to the state and not drive it away. It's time to pass this bill.

- [John Close](#) United States, Hazleton Oct 17, 2017

This bill must be passed

- [Dan Bodema](#) United States, Gibsonia Oct 17, 2017

2 week buck 3 day doe

- [Sinnemahoning Sportsmens Club](#) United States, Mifflinburg Oct 17, 2017

Passing HB1483 is long overdue. PGC Deer Management Plan is costing our economy in our area millions of dollars a year. Our club represents 4700 members.

- [Ronald Gregorchik](#) United States, Johnstown Oct 16, 2017

I agree completely!

- [Lawrence M Hawrylak](#) United States, Reading Oct 16, 2017

I support House Bill 1483 that is currently proposed in the PA Legislature.

- [Larry Rhodes III](#) United States, York Oct 16, 2017

Remove the old fences that block access and exit to good feeding areas.

- [Nick Marshall](#) United States, Gibsonia Oct 16, 2017

more deer

- [terry s colosimo](#) United States, Gibsonia Oct 16, 2017

more deer/more jerky

- [Harrison w larosa](#) United States, Lebanon Oct 16, 2017

The pa. Game commison has lied to hunters for years .It is time for there act to cleaned up.

- [rodney werley](#) United States, Telford Oct 15, 2017

i'm a 68 year old Pa. hunter and outdoors man. We need this to correct Pa wildlife and to get the corruption out of the game commission!

- [Brian Goda](#) United States, Thompsettown Oct 15, 2017

Tired of seeing no deer. Go back to three day hunt for doe's. Should be no hunting of doe's for about three years, just to help boost the population.

- [Joe Guastella](#) United States, Philadelphia Oct 15, 2017

Please stop the decimation of the Pennsylvania deer herd!

- [Kenneth Booth](#) United States, Kingston Oct 15, 2017

To many doe being killed.

Number of permits should be lowered, & go back to a three day doe season.

- [martin crofton](#) United States, Kingston Oct 15, 2017

There are very few deer in Wyoming and Bradford Counties. A hunter can go an entire day without seeing a deer.

- [john frazier](#) United States, Lock Haven Oct 15, 2017

I support this bill

- [gordon lane](#) United States Oct 15, 2017

Bradford county is not very good hunting any more

- [Gerard Usher](#) United States, Carbondale Oct 15, 2017

deer need to be helped to much predators saw two coyotes chasing a doe during archery season. to many does being killed

- [Ronald Dill](#) United States, West Chester Oct 15, 2017

As a hunter who has been hunting for 57 years. I have seen many changes. The forest need to be rejuvenated and the doe licenses need to be lowered to allow the population to make a come back.

- [Bryan Williams](#) United States, Allentown Oct 15, 2017

Been saying for years the auto insurance industry was behind the idiotic 2 week doe season...I'd end doe season totally for 3 years....I remember back around 1985-95 I could count 100 deer a night when we went spotlightingand seeing at least 20 a day during buck season...

- [john darrohn](#) United States, Norristown Oct 15, 2017

Please vote for House Bill 1483.

thank you, john darrohn

- [Martin Kennedy](#) United States, Wayne Oct 15, 2017

I have hunted the same area for 38 years and the big excitement for my hunting camp now is to actually see ONE deer.

- [edmund stryjewski](#) United States, Langhorne Oct 15, 2017

Itotally agree,that the PGC is not giving true facts to the public as to the deer populations throughout the state. Especially in the NErural sections of the Endless Mountian Areas. The combined Buck and Doe Seasons have decimated the herds in those areas.

- [Michael Boffalo](#) United States, Lake Ariel Oct 14, 2017

I hunt unit 3D and the deer a totally wiped out. Far and few between. Disgusted with PGC.

- [Gary Puma](#) United States, Red Bank Oct 14, 2017

i agree entirely with Friends of Peensylvania Wildlife and wish that my name be added to the petition. most notable is the enormous impact of predators on our deer and small game population. The Commission has ignored these very salient facts and it is obvious from the decline in all populations mentioned above.

- [Jack vehar](#) United States, Waynesburg Oct 14, 2017

Protect our grouse! It's the only game bird left in Pa.!

- **Anonymous** Oct 14, 2017

Help pass House Bill 1483.

- [Terry Scheidt](#) United States, New Holland Oct 13, 2017

Please support House Bill 1483
These changes are needed now and are long overdue.

- [David J Pomicter](#) United States, Tunkhannock Oct 13, 2017

hi, i read the article in my Pa outdoor news and i agree 100 percent..When I started hunting as a kid, I could see 25-30 deer a day, last year,in 6 days in the woods,I saw none,not a deer,same woods as when i started hunting. SAD.

- [Steve Wendel](#) United States, Kittanning Oct 13, 2017

Way over due,, politics politics politics !!!!!

- [Jeramie joy](#) United States, Edinboro Oct 13, 2017

Great cause! Hope it goes through!

- [Abram Zoschg](#) United States, West Orange Oct 13, 2017

Habitat restoration is much needed however the proposed bill sucks. What my fellow hunters seem to misunderstand is that habitats have carrying capacities. Thus you can't increase the deer herd until the habitat has been fixed. What's the number 1 cause of habitat degradation - over population. The so called golden years was caused by major mismanagement of the herd. I beg my fellow hunters to educate themselves on these topics before voting. Don't let emotions get in the way of what needs to be done and what needs to be done has been happening. The lowering of the overall herd population was designed to

help allow regeneration in the woods. The combination of lower population and habitat work is the only way out woods will be able to support a healthy deer herd in the future.

- [john bigler](#) United States, Lebanon Oct 13, 2017

once i trusted P.G.C.????? not anymore!!!!

- [William Rider](#) United States, Dallas Oct 13, 2017

I think that more Bear and coyotes need to be killed so we have more deer

- [Glenn Hadley](#) United States, Royersford Oct 13, 2017

I am a senior Hunter and would like to see more accountability and less fees for us seniors.

- [Erik Lagaza](#) United States, Columbia Oct 13, 2017

Sighted. Habitat restoration is critical to the success of many species (both managed and unmanaged). License allocations are only a part of the whole process. There is far too much "dead/dormant" woods out there that is just waiting for a fresh understory to provide food/cover for all animals.

- [FRANK DARBENZIO](#) United States, Pittston Oct 13, 2017

RIGHT ON

- **Anonymous** Oct 13, 2017

Its About time

- [Peter Githens](#) United States, Reading Oct 13, 2017

This is spot-on. So many game lands are covered with old, mature forest with no mast production and no new growth.

- [Brian Lagaza](#) United States, Ephrata Oct 13, 2017

Its way overdue. The PGC claims they need the cash. The environment DEFINITELY needs habitat improvement. I hunted the Blackwell area from 1985 to 2007 - self explanatory. This must pass!!!

- [David Miller](#) United States, Pottstown Oct 13, 2017

The time is far-past due for the PGC to start listening to the voices of sportsmen. Their decisions have decimated the deer herd at the cost of millions of dollars in lost revenue. The PGC needs to be forced to listen to the voices that pay their salaries.

- [terry mcclune](#) United States, Strasburg Oct 12, 2017

good luck

- [Richard Tate](#) United States, Hanover Oct 12, 2017

This bill needs to be passed immediately, if hunting, especially for deer, is to be saved on public land in PA.

- [Martin Schickram](#) United States, Philadelphia Oct 12, 2017

THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!

- [Charles Miller](#) United States, Greencastle Oct 12, 2017

I have been a Pennsylvania hunter for 38 yrs. I haven't gone hunting for the last 3 years because I don't want to be part of extinction of our deer.

- [Cynthia Mauger](#) United States, Pottstown Oct 12, 2017

Please take care of our woodland environments before it is too late.

- [fred paluba](#) United States, Lewisburg Oct 12, 2017

I bought my first hunting license in 1949. The Game commission has been on the decline since about 1955. Their deception is rampant and should be controlled. At 86 YO, I hope I live to see it.

- [Ralph Clark](#) United States, Erie Oct 12, 2017

Deer herds have not recovered in the last 20 years because of poor management

- [Paul Meininger](#) United States, Clairton Oct 12, 2017

I am very much in favor of timbering operations. While there is much to be said about seeing a 200 year old tree, trees are a renewable economic resource. Logging creates jobs and economic benefits. The tops left from logging can be used for firewood. Logging also creates more habitat. Also, politicians can be voted OUT!

- [William Burnett](#) United States, Stroudsburg Oct 12, 2017

Hope it passes

- [Darryl S Benfield](#) United States, Reading Oct 12, 2017

Our Game Commission has left us hunters down for well over 15 years. What they have done to our sport is unconscionable. In what other businesses on this earth do you get a 15+ year pass on a failed program? The Pennsylvania Game Commission's deer management program has been a disaster!

- [Randy Koch](#) United States, Barto Oct 12, 2017

Kudos to John Eveland for his efforts to restore the Pa. deer population to a respectable level and end the madness.

- [Mike Conti](#) United States, Pittsburgh Oct 12, 2017

I support HB 1483.

- [bob kimble](#) United States, Lake Ariel Oct 11, 2017

All wildlife needs young forests.

- [Dennis Igou](#) United States, Altoona Oct 11, 2017

It's time we go back to old hunting season I got grand children's would like to hunt and see wildlife (deer) in Pennsylvania

- [Scott Davies](#) United States, Lehighton Oct 11, 2017

This has been needed for a long time. It will really help recruitment into our ranks. I have been hunting for 37 years and would like to see my 2 sons have the hunting I enjoyed when I was younger. You can't expect a kid to sit in the woods and see nothing and expect him to keep hunting!

- [Daniel Azzato](#) United States, Saint Marys Oct 11, 2017

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- [Carmela Mitchell](#) United States, New Cumberland Oct 11, 2017

Clean up the SWAMP and it LIES

- [mike strushensky](#) United States, Johnstown Oct 11, 2017

get deer and rabbits back in pa.

- [Dennis Dallmus](#) United States, Pittsburgh Oct 11, 2017

Ask the game commision why they can't send out sharp shooters out to kill coyotes like they want to do with the deer heard

- [scott moser](#) United States, Emmaus Oct 11, 2017

please pass this bill hunting get hard enough when you get older

- [Michael Politz](#) United States, Broomall Oct 11, 2017

Bring back the wildlife the way it used to be when I was a young hunter back in the seventies.

- [Douglas Winmiller](#) United States, Delta Oct 11, 2017

Pass this bill. Hunting has become a joke,

- [Thomas Schneider](#) United States, Perkasio Oct 11, 2017

Stop selling so many doe tags! One buck one doe here where I live in 5C.

- [Stephen miske](#) United States, Bradenville Oct 11, 2017

This needs to be passed

- [Brian wade](#) United States, Beaver Oct 10, 2017

Please make this happen

- [Michael Moore](#) United States, Bradenville Oct 10, 2017

1 reason I have not hunted the past year is to few deer

- [Donald Dodson](#) United States, Latrobe Oct 10, 2017

it is about time

- [Carl J Gruzinski](#) United States, New Kensington Oct 10, 2017

I would like to know!

- [John C Watt](#) United States, New Castle Oct 10, 2017

Concerned about lack of deer.

- [Norman Mitchell](#) United States, New Cumberland Oct 10, 2017

What we need

- [Charles Locke](#) United States, Gettysburg Oct 09, 2017

Deer hunting isn't what it used to be. The state needs to halt doe hunting and not issue so many doe tags. Young hunters aren't going to sit in the cold all day and not see a deer.

- [Nevin Nelsen](#) United States Oct 09, 2017

Please pass this legislation ASAP.

- [Thomas Ingle](#) United States, West Chester Oct 08, 2017

Please pass this House Bill 1483.

- [Richard Miller](#) United States, State College Oct 08, 2017

This is a must that this bill passes. Please save our wildlife and return it to how it was in years past.

- [daniel s miller](#) United States, Dallas Oct 08, 2017

its time to make pa a great state once again in regards to our wildlife resource. i want my kids and g-kids to enjoy what i did as a kid! action now!

- [Ken Johnson](#) United States, Masontown Oct 07, 2017

The game commission is more into enviro extremism than hunters needs. That needs to change before I ever support them again. Deer herd is poor. Cwd running rampant. Ehd taking its toll. Too many coyotes. Way too many doe tags. And they want more money to enable the mismanagement even more? HA! Me thinks not! Pass this bill, save our heritage.

- [Gerald E Starks](#) United States, Mohnton Oct 07, 2017

pass the bill 1483 Thank you

- [Richard Schirner 3rd](#) United States, Ormond Beach Oct 06, 2017

As I do believe those of the conservation governments or corporations today know exactly what they are doing. Pretending to be mistaken as to their reasoning for the decline in the small gam because of the deer population. Yes I do believe the "they" in powers make more money repopulating and can too then play God in sciences to remanufacture all he has created . But they do it with their twist laughingly as the courts continue to corruptively find in favor of the "mistakes" so to elieviate any liability and allow for the profits in remedy to be their retirements in conservation or what ever department of services they are more particular to. From water, electric, conservation, fuel (crude oil and Cold War Winners cancerous divesting techniques) [now that's big bucks in beds filled and costs of radiations and chemo etc etc...] So I do hope for Impeachment across the board unto all Criminal Anarchists. (Those of the Privatized Right to Profit from catastrophic and or War + Crime..... For the act of indecencies unto the deer population because of stupidity to ignore the sunlight and it's life giving rays that grow the small game foods in source proves those under qualified and so guilty of mas genocide and not worthy to take charge of any remedy of course. Yes We The People, must grow up and be adults if so we ever hope to be truly American and responsible for our future to grow healthy wealthy and wise as was meant to be in the American Dream. Then we can not ignore such indecencies and allow for stupidity in reasoning to defend those guilty parties.

- [robert moyer](#) United States, East Stroudsburg Oct 06, 2017

this is long past due. please pass this bill for all future generations.

- [Lance Brierley](#) United States, Ambler Oct 06, 2017

Need this one!

- [Robert Gibbs](#) United States, Levittown Oct 05, 2017

I agree this should be looked into.

- [Dave DeBiasi](#) United States, Morrisville Oct 05, 2017

We need to maintain an environment for all of the wildlife in PA. Everyone can benefit from this.

- [william bishop](#) United States, Norristown Oct 04, 2017

All for it. pa needs to initiate more programs to insure that our wild life has a chance to continue to thrive.

- [Matt Butterly](#) United States, Philadelphia Oct 03, 2017

Let's get it done!

- [Michael Julian](#) United States, Hummelstown Oct 03, 2017

WE need to stop doe hunting for 3 years and go back to the one deer per year Pennsylvania game commission destroy the deer hunting in the northern counties.

- [stephen biello](#) United States, Philadelphia Oct 03, 2017

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- **Anonymous** Sep 30, 2017

Nice! I am in 150% agreement.
Thank you.

- [Luke Blum](#) United States Sep 29, 2017

about time!

- [Dale Cushing](#) United States, Johnstown Sep 28, 2017

Keep up the good work!

- [gerald a gileot](#) United States, Coraopolis Sep 28, 2017

we should go back to the way it was before Alt!!!!

- [Ray D Bales](#) United States, Portersville Sep 28, 2017

I have been a licensed hunter since 1952. PGC needs to change direction and listen to the sportsmen of Pa.

- [Mark Glassburn](#) United States, Somerset Sep 28, 2017

should have been done years ago.

- [David J Stokes](#) United States, York Sep 28, 2017

We, PGC should do something to increase game populations even if it's selected forests to prove we are on the right course to establish wildlife.

- [Robert Bauersmith](#) United States, Collegeville Sep 28, 2017

When there were tree cuttings back in the 70's and 80's there was plenty of wildlife including Grouse and Deer in the open areas, now that the forest has grown back Grouse are far and few between and Deer are almost non existent

- [Douglas Smith](#) United States, North East Sep 28, 2017

This bill is long overdue and hopefully not too late to reverse the damage already done.

- [Thomas Burns](#) United States, Northumberland Sep 28, 2017

I support of House Bill 1483.

- [Dan Gehers](#) United States Sep 28, 2017

Right thing and common sense thing to do.

- [Gene Perry](#) United States, Susquehanna Sep 27, 2017

Signature

- [Douglas Otter](#) United States, West Grove Sep 27, 2017

As always ,our state is always late to help our sportsmen

- [Robert Schieman](#) United States, Glenmoore Sep 27, 2017

Let's make Pennsylvania "great again" for hunting!

- [Lonnie wiseman](#) United States, Lexington Sep 26, 2017

It's about time

- [James Frey](#) United States, Trenton Sep 26, 2017

Please help our wildlife.

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Please help our wildlife.

- [Luke Grolemond](#) United States, Sewickley Sep 26, 2017

Time overdue to get this done

- [Stacey Archer](#) United States, Springfield Sep 26, 2017

There virtually is nothing to hunt in Pa anymore. Some good turkey some nice bucks but not many deer and no small game. The PGC needs to be held accountable for failed policies.

- [Nancy Allison](#) United States, Springfield Sep 26, 2017

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- [Barry Allison](#) United States, Springfield Sep 26, 2017

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- [Lou Kovacs](#) United States, Greensburg Sep 26, 2017

The pa game commission should go back to the two weeks of buck season followed by three day doe season . Keep the antler restriction. Something has to be done before its to late, if it isn't to late already.

- [Leo Booth](#) United States, Cochranville Sep 25, 2017

WE need to get rid of PGC and the fish and boat commission and the people that run them

- [Jim Breitenbach](#) United States, New Holland Sep 25, 2017

It's time for the Pa. Game Commission to go. They lie!!!! There is no respect for the hunters. Garbage science in, garbage science out.

- [Jason Scholl](#) United States, West Chester Sep 25, 2017

Let's get things back on track.

- [Sean](#) United States, Coraopolis Sep 25, 2017

Young male hunter who is tired of game commission and hopes to make hunting great again!

- [dale burkholder](#) United States, Ephrata Sep 24, 2017

There are no longer any deer on Pa game commission lands

- [Edward Thomas](#) United States, Mechanicsburg Sep 23, 2017

As a Pa. hunter of 47 years I support the changes recommended by this group.

- [rodney sunday](#) United States, York Sep 23, 2017

keep up the good work and keep the pressure on.

- [Tom McGuckin](#) United States, Willow Grove Sep 23, 2017

I miss the good old days when I saw deer on state game lands.

- [Harry Keller](#) United States, Harrisburg Sep 22, 2017

Pass this bill no if ands or buts

- [Eugene Cox](#) United States, Jersey Shore Sep 22, 2017

this is long past due!!

- [John P Vetashick](#) United States Sep 22, 2017

Besides screwing up the Pa budget by out-for-me legislators the PGC has screwed up the deer herd in many regions of Pa. Is it any wonder why we have less hunters in Pa woods today than we did 15 years ago. Hold the PGC totally accountable for the decline in hunters and game in Pa.

- [Robert Carpenter](#) United States, Palmyra Sep 22, 2017

The PGC raises Trees not Deer,

- [William C Burns](#) United States, Clairton Sep 21, 2017

thank you

- [John D Bryk](#) United States, Philadelphia Sep 21, 2017

Time for PGC be held accountable!!!
55 years hunting PA has never been more frustrating!

- [James Slinsky](#) United States, Lehighton Sep 21, 2017

The PGC and DCNR employees who perpetrated this hoax should held accountable. Termination of their employment and loss of their pensions would not be too severe. Those already retired should be sued for damages in civil court. Our legislators must make it perfectly clear to present and future employees that incompetence and cronyism when dealing with our natural resources will not be tolerated.

- [Dave Kepler](#) United States, Allentown Sep 21, 2017

WAKE UP HARRISBURG!!!!

- [Kim Stolfer](#) United States, Mcdonald Sep 21, 2017

This legislation is sorely needed to return Pennsylvania to our hunting heritage roots instead of falling prey to outside big interests.

- [ray bianco](#) United States, Sharon Sep 21, 2017

piss poor hunting, hunters left big woods, no shots in elk county. my kids hunt in mercer county, i go to elk, only because we have a camp since 1966

- [Michael Murray](#) United States, Thorofare Sep 21, 2017

Save our friends

- [David Lewetag](#) United States, Olanta Sep 21, 2017

The PGC has become a bureaucracy. The seem to be more interested in being a back up police force in the northern counties.

- [Brad Wagner](#) United States, Wallaceton Sep 21, 2017

I fully support this bill.

- [Eric George](#) United States, Wallaceton Sep 21, 2017

Game Commission has mismanaged our wildlife time to get it back.

- [timothy j mcnelly](#) United States, Pittsburgh Sep 21, 2017

wanna do my prt

- [Louis DeAngelis](#) United States Sep 20, 2017

I am in total support of this bill

- **Anonymous** Sep 20, 2017

PASS HOUSE BILL 1483 LET THE HUNTERS HAVE A VOICE IN THIS RUNNING OF THE GAME COMMISSION.

- [Ray Zamiska](#) United States, State College Sep 19, 2017

The ANF is a waste land for deer. Up here deer are an endangered species.

- [William Wheeler](#) United States, Carlisle Sep 19, 2017

This needs done for our younger generation!

- [Kevin Hill](#) United States, Coraopolis Sep 18, 2017

As an avid whitetail hunter, I moved down to PA 14 years ago. I've hunted in PA for the last 7 years. I have not seen one legal buck to shoot in all the years in PA. I am also a lifetime NY state hunter. I grew up there and hunted NY woods with years of success from our hunting party. I have been told PA was supposed to be one of the top destinations to deer hunt. I have yet to see any proof. Hopefully, things will change. Thank you for organizing this bill. Hopefully enough voices will be heard and this will help correct the problem.

- [James Emmett](#) United States, Coraopolis Sep 18, 2017

As a native Pennsylvanian and father of three, it is important to me to see our great state return to the best state to hunt deer. There must be changes to the doe seasons. After years of killing off all of the breeding doe, we are left with a pathetically low deer herd. One can walk for miles in fresh snow and not see a track! We should return to the 3 day doe season like in the "old days". We really should have no deer season for two or three years to let the herd repopulate.

- [Lou Reda](#) United States, Mckees Rocks Sep 18, 2017

Let's make our forests flourish again.

- [Richard Galada](#) United States, Douglassville Sep 18, 2017

Please pass Bill 1483

- [Daniel A Newton](#) United States, New Castle Sep 18, 2017

I've seen the results of cutting large portions of the forest on private land. The deer herd can come back.

- [glenn kohr jr](#) United States, York Sep 18, 2017

i believe that the game commission has failed the duty in wildlife habits and removing invasive plants.

- [Ronald S Lenox](#) United States, Clearfield Sep 18, 2017

I have hunted for many years and a simple hike through the woods will reveal this to be true. PGC is very misguided on this issue!!

- [Justin Sheesley](#) United States, Blairsville Sep 18, 2017

Extremely hard to get kids into hunting these days. Its actually hard for adults to get into it when you go weeks without even seeing a tail flash. Where I live the game comm destroyed all of game land 79 due to strip mining and logging and we can't hunt nowhere else because all landowners posted there ground due to low deer populations and their trying to hold the few deer we have on their land. Its truly sad what hunting in p.a has become. Time for a drastic change PGC!!!!!!!

- [David Gary Ulakovic](#) United States, North Versailles Sep 18, 2017

1 Too many bioigists and not enough hunter or nature loving people are envolved. Too much wasted time, money and stupid regs.

- [SPENCER WHITE](#) United States, Quakertown Sep 17, 2017

WE SHOULD CLEAN HOUSE AND RESTART THE COMMISSION WITH NEW PEOPLE

- [Kent D Reilly](#) United States, Norwalk Sep 17, 2017

Thanks!

- [mark breiner](#) United States, New Holland Sep 17, 2017

should not have auto donation on petition.

- **Anonymous** Sep 17, 2017

1 The Pa Game Commission has already done too much damage to our deer herd and our deer hunting heritage snd they must be held in check and accountable.

- [Robert A Casto](#) United States, Hanover Sep 17, 2017

It sounds like the old world forests have been neglected and that the Game Commission has approached the problem incorrectly.

- [Edward Gamble](#) United States, Kittanning Sep 17, 2017

1 Game Commission needs to be dissolved and replaced with true hunters. Make it a voluntary position with people who really care about PA wildlife. NOT money seekers.

- [Charles Schultheis](#) United States Sep 17, 2017

Let's get this done.

- [Charles Sippel](#) United States, Marietta Sep 17, 2017

something needs to be done. know

- [Carl Toscolani](#) United States, Harwick Sep 17, 2017

we need to eliminate the game commission and start over, they have failed the pa hunter and destroyed the deer herd and worse they believe their failed policies are good for the state.

- [emilio berardi](#) United States, Warminster Sep 16, 2017

We need this

- **Anonymous** Sep 16, 2017

it is about time...hope this bill passes..need a ton a signatures

- [robert jones](#) United States, Palmerton Sep 16, 2017

For the past 50 years, I've watched the game commission with their liberal seasons and bag limits ruin the hunting in Pennsylvania. I hope you can get this bill passed however, if you cannot, I am sure the idiots will eventually cut their own throats.

- [Joseph DiMaio](#) United States, Phoenixville Sep 16, 2017

I am a younger hunter and outdoorsman and have been very upset over the lack of wildlife that I see when I explore hundreds of acres of woods. There does not seem to be enough of food and cover for wildlife to eat or hide in, just bare forest floors. I have considered giving up hunting as it is very unproductive to to the lack of many game animals on State lands.

- [John DiMaio III](#) United States, Phoenixville Sep 16, 2017

Something must be done to help enhance our forest for wildlife. This Bill is a major step in achieving that. Future generations need this now.

- [Ernie Gustinucci](#) United States, Susquehanna Sep 16, 2017

It is about time that someone is try to put the game commission back on the side of sportsmen and women. They have turned a deaf ear to what we have been asking for the last 10 years. I agree that the problem is not that there are too many deer in our forest but the people trying to manage our forest. Get this bill passed !

- [john korp](#) United States, Monongahela Sep 16, 2017

this bill only makes sense to pass, someone or something has to stop the game comm.before its too late for our kids and grandkids to enjoy what we did at one time.

- [David Laden](#) United States, Philadelphia Sep 15, 2017

Deer management needs an enema!

- [Frank DiLeo](#) United States, Allentown Sep 15, 2017

I prefer to do most of my hunting in WMU 4C. I hunt Game lands 141, Hickory Run State Park, The Delaware State Forest and small plots of private land. Much of the last 7-8 years have been spent in frustration. To the PGC. Yes I get off of the road! Yes I do pre season scouting! No I didn't forget how to hunt! There are hardly any deer or turkeys in 4C period. Two years ago the PGC changed the doe season in 4C to the second week only. Last year, in archery season, I actually saw a few more deer and thought maybe things were headed in the right direction. What did the PGC do this season... They added 4000 doe tags to 4C !! The PGC are like bad politicians. It does not matter what their customers say. They think they are smarter then us and hunters are rubes and complainers. The hunters are the boots on the ground. Back in the 80's or 90's if there was a bad year we blamed it on the weather or a bad acorn crop. Hunters never blamed a tough year on the PGC. I support anything that will wake up the PGC or throw most of them out.

- [Thomas Flamini](#) United States, Lehighton Sep 15, 2017

Yeah

- [ROBERT THOMAS](#) United States, Carlisle Sep 15, 2017

I HAVE BEEN HUNTING FOR 65 YEARS AND THIS IS THE WORST I HAVE EVER SEEN THE SMALL AMOUNT OF ANIMALS AND NOW THEY WANT TO MAKE YOU BUY A PHEASANT STAMP FOR NO PHEASANTS

- [Jeffrey L Holgate](#) United States, East Stroudsburg Sep 14, 2017

hope this helps

- [Brent Truitt](#) United States, Apollo Sep 14, 2017

It's about time!!!

- [Benjamin A Davis](#) United States Sep 14, 2017

It's about time.

- [edward levandoski](#) United States, Schwenksville Sep 14, 2017

it's about time

- [Harry Neve](#) United States, Conshohocken Sep 13, 2017

It's about time for common sense legislation. Pass HB 1483

- [Joseph R Ewing](#) United States, Titusville Sep 13, 2017

It is beyond time and almost too late to correct the gross mistakes of the PGC.

- [John J Smith](#) United States, Morrisville Sep 13, 2017

The PGC has lied about its deer statistics and wiped out entire gene pools where public hunting is allowed. They are corrupt.

- [JAMES KOCH](#) United States, Ephrata Sep 13, 2017

Thanks for helping a dire situation

- [Randy Fegely](#) United States, Douglassville Sep 13, 2017

Where are the deer?

- [Howard Mellott](#) United States, Mount Joy Sep 13, 2017

Besides stopping the shooting off of the antlerless deer, we need to put limitations on deer hunting with crossbows.

- [Joseph J Tocco](#) United States, East Waterford Sep 13, 2017

Please restore Pennsylvania's forest, save them from the Pa Game Commission.

- [JAMES SHAFFER](#) United States, Vandergrift Sep 13, 2017

RETURN TO SENSIBLE DEER AND WILDLIFE MGT IN THE COMMONWEALTH

- [Richard Lewis](#) United States, Du Bois Sep 13, 2017

I agree with this petition. Should have been done years ago. Thank you.

- [Stanley Towarnicki](#) United States, Warminster Sep 13, 2017

Cut the mandated 1 percent of Forrest

- [John Hoover](#) United States, Glen Rock Sep 12, 2017

Please help our natural resources improve our wildlife.

- **Anonymous** Sep 12, 2017

its about time!!!

- [R A Scariot](#) United States, Pittsburgh Sep 12, 2017

Yes, time to let the people in Harrisburg know what the real Pa Sportsmen want.

- [Daniel Santucci](#) United States, Aiken Sep 12, 2017

I request your support for Pennsylvania sportsmen and Pennsylvania wildlife and support this important bill HB1483. Thank you

- [Union County Sportsmen's Club](#) United States, Reading Sep 11, 2017

Representing 4000 members, located in Union County. We have lost club members and a lot of revenue from the PGC deer management program over the past 15 years. Our restaurant and bar has lost a lot of hunters that no longer come to their camps to hunt during the Fall months. Hunting of DCNR state forest land is just terrible!

- [Eastern Pennsylvania Firearms Coalition](#) United States, Reading Sep 11, 2017

Representing nearly 175,000 members. We support critically needed improvements to deer, wildlife, and habitat management though passage of HB 1483.

- [Buffalo Valley Sportsmen's Association](#) United States, Boyertown Sep 08, 2017

Representing 950 hunters/sportsmen from Central Pennsylvania (Union County) who have seen deer hunting destroyed on State Forest lands.

- [DOUG SELLERS](#) United States, Lancaster Sep 08, 2017

This article is very well-developed and written.

- [PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAMP ASSOCIATION](#) United States, New Cumberland Sep 07, 2017

Representing 60,000 state camp owners, members, and associates.

- **Anonymous** Sep 02, 2017

Get it passed

- [Luke Grolemond](#) United States, Pittsburgh Sep 02, 2017

Long overdue

- [david lee williamson](#) United States, Kingston Sep 01, 2017

pgc out ove control

- [Janet Niemeyer](#) United States, Coraopolis Aug 31, 2017

Time that the sportsmen are represented, and action to revitalize the sports animals & their habitat are put in place.

- [Brad Rohrbaugh](#) United States, New Castle Aug 30, 2017

Hopefully someone will get it right this time!!

- [Luke Grolemond](#) United States, North East Aug 29, 2017

Long overdue

- [Victor Foose](#) United States, Shippensburg Aug 29, 2017

I very much disagree with how the PA Game Commission has killed off our deer over the past decade or so. They apparently don't recognize the economic impact on PA of hunter spending. And, they don't realize that their jobs depend on the success of hunting!

- [Nick Perna](#) United States, Perkasio Aug 29, 2017

MAKE PENNS WOODS GREAT AGAIN

- [Richard Tate](#) United States, Hanover Aug 28, 2017

The PGC has abrogated its responsibilities by decimating the PA deer herd. It is a shame that this has been allowed to occur, and I hope that you can do something to alleviate this problem.

- [david stokes](#) United States, York Aug 28, 2017

Do you enjoy sounds of Wildlife while drinking your favorite beverage in the morning? Think about this, no wildlife sounds, how empty life would be. Help is needed, pass HB1483.

- [Ronald j Shipe](#) United States, Middleburg Aug 28, 2017

I am a member of "the union co.sportsman club" and very seldom see any deer anymore. We all need to do something.

- [WALTER LEHMAN](#) United States, Uniontown Aug 28, 2017

Its a shame what they did to our deer herd

- [Douglas Firman](#) United States, Douglassville Aug 28, 2017

your deer mgt system right now sucks, you lost so many hunters because of it.

- [mary lou golla](#) United States, Bethel Park Aug 28, 2017

I am in favor of the passage of this bill.

- [Charles Beers](#) United States, Towanda Aug 28, 2017

A very much needed bill to counter the destructive policies of the PGC.

- [Charles H Hawk](#) United States Aug 28, 2017

As a concerned citizen I am in favor of the passage of House bill 1483

- [philip klara](#) United States, Drexel Hill Aug 27, 2017

sorry I will not use pay pal

- [philip klara](#) United States, Drexel Hill Aug 27, 2017

yes I would like to see them bring back two weeks of buck and three days for doe hunting

- [Thomas wolfe](#) United States, Vienna Aug 27, 2017

save our wildlife please

- [james taylor](#) United States, Gillett Aug 27, 2017

PLEASE BRING BACK OUR DEER HERD THANK YOU SINCERELY JIM TAYLOR

- [Harold Everitt](#) United States, Montoursville Aug 26, 2017

Reinstitute the two weeks of buck and three days of doe hunting..

- [Carl Everitt](#) United States, Montoursville Aug 26, 2017

The deer herd in the mountain areas has severely decreased because of lack of timber harvests to regenerate flora growth.

- [mike stoops](#) United States, York Aug 23, 2017

I haven't trusted the Pa. "LAME" Comm. for 40 years. and no one holds them accountable. They sure don't work for us.. and don't have any HONOR!!! "FAKE NEWS" in our back yards!!!

- [Wayne Bush](#) United States, Altoona Aug 21, 2017

It's a shame it has come to the point where legislation is the only way to force the PA Game Commission (PGC) off it's destructive path. This is necessary because the PGC has turned a deaf ear to its primary customers, the hunters of PA, in favor of special interest groups.

- [Thomas Eveland](#) United States, Old Forge Aug 21, 2017

Finally, some common sense. I have lived in Pa. all my life. I have seen the sharp declines in many species from bats and honey bees to deer, grouse, and turkeys. Lets resolve this crisis and return our wildlife resource to what it should be (regardless of what the Pa. Game Commission says).

- [MICHAEL BIXEL](#) United States, Williamsport Aug 21, 2017

the game commision continues to be out of touch with the hunters...they have to much power

- [Andrew Krepps](#) United States, Chalfont Aug 20, 2017

Please support House Bill 1483 to correct Game Commission policies.
Thank you

- [Jeffery D Weber](#) United States, Beaver Falls Aug 20, 2017

Stop the foxes guarding the henhouse!

- [John DeLallo](#) United States, Bethel Park Aug 19, 2017

After a careful review, and conversations with those who are promoting HB 1483, please ignore my prior comments about forestry industry issues. This bill makes sense, will preserve the forest trees that

support wildlife, open the forest floor to sunlight, provide browse and promote the propagation of wildlife. Please encourage you representative to support HB 1483. I have already done so.

- [William Sherksnas](#) United States, Greensburg Aug 19, 2017

Lets make this right

- [Todd Wagner](#) United States, Todd Aug 19, 2017

The Game Commission needs to get their heads out of their but.

- [GEORGE LANCASTER](#) United States, Huntingdon Aug 18, 2017

They will never listen

- [wayne klingman](#) United States, Hughesville Aug 18, 2017

Pass this bill

- [Harry Hoffman](#) United States, Silver Spring Aug 18, 2017

We need to manage game lands like any landowner would. Harvest marketable timber leaving some nut and fruit bearing trees to create an environment for wildlife to thrive. Also plant some native species of trees that benefit the ecosystem. Use an open bid program to have logging companies compete for the select cuttings. We don't want to wipe out all the big woods but good management is key to a healthy environment.

- [Steve Wendel](#) United States, Saint Marys Aug 18, 2017

Political stalling tactic!!!!
Year after year

- [Art Fischer](#) United States, Poughkeepsie Aug 18, 2017

New York hunter hunting the Keating,Pa. area for 16 yrs,

- [Ryan Smith](#) United States, Warminster Aug 18, 2017

Please pass House Bill 1483, and make Pennsylvanias'woods and wildlife beautiful again. Also to preserve the very little wildlife we have left in this great state.

- [Tom Wheeler](#) United States, Mifflinburg Aug 18, 2017

I understand where to hunt by county boundaries, but am confused by WMUs boundaries. I have hunted for over 60 years. Consider more archery only areas in state and national parks of Pennsylvania.

- [Stan Kuzak](#) United States, Greensburg Aug 18, 2017

Shame what the PA Game Commission has turned into !!!
They use to be our partner and now they are our enemy .

- [Paul E Henry](#) United States, Homer City Aug 18, 2017

Pass this bill please. I have hunted now for 53 years. And last year was the Second year in the history of my hunting , That I never seen a deer on the First day of buck season. I've been taking my granddaughter Hunting now for 3 years. How do you expect to keep a new hunter interest when they don't See game. So pass this new game protection act.

- [Gary s Rehm](#) United States, Lexington Aug 18, 2017

I support House Bill 1483

- [Nevin Nelsen](#) United States Aug 17, 2017

I believe it's criminal what the game commission is enabling to be done to our white tailed deer herd. I have been hunting in Pa. for 59 yrs. mostly in the upper tier counties, the forest is like a ghost town compared to what it used to be and for what? a failed attempt to get their forest rating upgraded to AAA, they don't even cut & sell the good trees they have now. Hope this bill helps.

- [Klint Macro](#) United States, New Kensington Aug 17, 2017

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- [Dale Cushing](#) United States, Johnstown Aug 17, 2017

Keep up the good work!

- [John Bryk](#) United States, Philadelphia Aug 17, 2017

Hunting for 58 years, and have never experienced such a lack of huntable game. Time to take corrective action.

- [Terry Brumbaugh](#) United States, Hanover Aug 17, 2017

Adopt this bill now!

- [Robert Raitter](#) United States, Kingston Aug 17, 2017

I hope this bill is a start to putting more deer in the woods. My grandchildren have quit hunting because of not seeing anything for days at a time.

- [John Riddell](#) United States, Bala Cynwyd Aug 17, 2017

Restoration of lower story habitat is truly essential to the maintenance of PA's wildlife diversity. It is TIME to move on this!

- [Danny Gehers](#) United States Aug 17, 2017

Please pass this Bill. Start restoring PA Hunting Traditions, PA economy and PA public land condition.

- [scott snyder](#) United States, Rockville Aug 17, 2017

We must protect our deer herd. I have been hunting for over 40 years and continue to see a decline in the deer population. It must stop.

- [Emilio berardi](#) United States, College Park Aug 17, 2017

Please pass this bill. Save our hunting traditions.

- [Pete Kingsley](#) United States, Paradise Aug 17, 2017

Please get involved for better hunting in Pa.

- [Pete Kingsley](#) United States, Paradise Aug 17, 2017

Please if you care about the future of better HUNTING on public land[our land],join and help the cause.

- [Greg Wagner](#) United States, Selinsgrove Aug 17, 2017

Action on this subject is long over due.

- [Carlo Giuliano](#) United States, Malvern Aug 16, 2017

We Have to get 1483 moving, voted on and approved!

- [Wayne Haas](#) United States, State College Aug 16, 2017

Can't wait for 1483 to pass. It is just common sense.

- [John DeLallo](#) United States, Bethel Park Aug 16, 2017

1 On its face, HB 1483 sounds great, however, when trying to read the bill, the following flag appears on the PA General Assembly web page " The document you requested does not exist on this server. You may have requested a Bill or Resolution that does not exist". Pardon my cynicism, but this sounds suspiciously like an effort to further harvest nut bearing trees, such as live oak. The forestry industry in PA has deep pockets. Beware of anything that asks for your signature without seeing the language of the bill.

- [rocco camas](#) United States, Philipsburg Aug 16, 2017

keep up the good work.

- [Mike Christeson](#) United States, Harrisburg Aug 16, 2017

1 PGC leadership has been making bad decisions with wildlife habitat for decades, their mismanagement policies of public property have hurt numerous wildlife species, limited hunters, opportunities and hurt local economics in many parts of PA, along with lost tax revenue. It's now the responsibility of the state legislature to create a public wildlife policy to encourage the management of beneficial wildlife habitat on state controlled lands for maximum sustainable yield. Please do your part to help support this effort to make PA a wildlife friendly state again

- [Robert Bauersmith](#) United States, Collegetown Aug 16, 2017

Please help the sportsmen and sportswomen of Pennsylvania see our deer herd and other wildlife recover from the disaster of the actions taken by the PGC over the past twenty years.

- [fred hollar](#) United States Aug 16, 2017

stop the slaughter now.

- [Fred States](#) United States, Cherry Hill Aug 16, 2017

How many more yrs. can the environment sustain the unslaught of the PGC. ? How many hunters do we have to loose until they even care. Their excuses for what they do is inexcusable. Keep up the fight. I'm so glad we have someone to turn to. GO USP!!!!

- [Cynthia Wydra](#) United States, Mount Carmel Aug 16, 2017

Our grandkids need to see wildlife too....just like we saw 20 years ago.

- [Philip Wagner](#) United States, Lewisburg Aug 16, 2017

HB1483 is long overdue! The PA Game Commission has destroyed our deer hunting on public lands, mostly state forest lands over the past 15 years or more. They have lost several hundred thousand of license hunters because of their deer managment program. If they had a well managed whitetail deer progarm here in PA like we had for many many years prior to the year 2000 they wouldn't need a license increase but with the lost of all these hunters they have destroyed themselves. They have lost approx \$8 million dollars a year due to lost license sales and have cost the taxpayers of PA billions of dollars in lost tax revenue and thousands and thousands of jobs.

- [Dennis Wydra](#) United States, Mount Carmel Aug 16, 2017

I fully support HB 1483.

- [charles m sterner](#) United States, Los Angeles Aug 16, 2017

go for it

- [Tim Horner](#) United States, Waterford Aug 16, 2017

I've hunted for 62 years and never seen such a failure of management of game lands and state forest lands. Its time for a change.

- **Anonymous** Aug 16, 2017

The PGC is like a bad hand at cards--needs to be chucked in!!!

- [JAMES TAYLOR](#) United States, Gillett Aug 16, 2017

THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN A DISASTER, HOW MANY YEARS DOES IT TAKE TO DECLARE THIS PROGRAM A DISMAL FAILURE!!! BRING BACK OUR DEER HERDS PLEASE!!!

- [Randy](#) United States, Pittsburgh Aug 16, 2017

The PGC can only effect 5% of the states land mass with their habitat work. This bill has broad implications to address the public land problem!

- [John Tarbay](#) United States, Altoona Aug 16, 2017

Honorable House Representatives, Please look over and read this no nonsense bill and pass it our Heritage and wildlife are on the edge of being lost and you can be the key that saves it!

- [Timothy W Miller](#) United States, Philadelphia Aug 16, 2017

Its time for change.

- [William J Miller](#) United States, Wilmington Aug 15, 2017

I wish this was Chicago.... I'd be able to sign (vote) repeatedly. It is extremely important that HB1483 passes in the PA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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