

**Indiana DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife
GOT INPUT 2016 LIST OF ISSUES**



Issues listed here are those that were brought forward by the public for review via citizen petitions.

CITIZEN PETITIONS

The Division of Fish and Wildlife would like your input on these issues that have been brought forward by the public for review and consideration. (Note: these issues do not reflect the opinion or input from DNR Staff).

Allow baiting of deer

Allow the baiting of deer so that salt and mineral blocks can be used and/or modify the current rule to eliminate accidental or subjective determinations of baiting

Allow eastern snapping turtles and softshell turtles to be harvested that are 8" in size instead of 12" and allow the measurement to be with the curvature of the shell instead of straight across.

It is currently difficult to meet the current legal existing measurement because a turtle with a carapace of 12" is a 15-16 lb. turtle. A 7-12" snapping turtle is the best eating, but is not legal to harvest.