

**Proposed Resolution #4**  
**Requires Simple Majority**

**Submitted by:** Ronald Burris, Past President, Region 7 Director  
**MUCC region:** 7  
**Proposed:** March 12, 2022 Conservation Policy Board meeting  
**Title:** Hunter's Safety Training at Local Clubs

1. **WHEREAS:** Hunter Safety classes have traditionally been offered at local clubs; and,
2. **WHEREAS:** in-person learning is preferable to online as described in an article by the Walkerton Academy of
3. North Carolina; and,
4. **WHEREAS:** in person instruction allows better understanding of the material by the students; and,
5. **WHEREAS:** Interaction with other students and instructor can emphasize the importance of one's actions while
6. handling a firearm and/or hunting while enhancing social skills; and,
7. **WHEREAS:** in person learning allows for additional support for students with special needs; and,
8. **WHEREAS:** More and more clubs and seasoned instructors are choosing to leave the hunters safety program
9. because of the online requirements and virtual classes, leaving a critical void in the traditional club and instructor
10. participation; NOW,
11. **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) work with the
12. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to defend the in-person Hunter Safety field day and test at local clubs as
13. the first priority and virtual instruction a second choice when only in person is not available; and;
14. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Michigan United Conservation Clubs actively encourage and recruit clubs and
15. instructors to participate in in-person Hunter Safety Classes; and,
16. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that Michigan United Conservation Clubs start a dialogue with the appropriate
17. authority about reasonable compensation, for ammunition and targets, to encourage more clubs and more
18. instructors to sponsor and participate in Hunter Safety Classes.