

Proposed Resolution #5
Requires Simple Majority

Submitted by: Region 5
MUCC region: 5
Proposed: March 12, 2022 Conservation Policy Board meeting
Title: Hunter Education

1. **WHEREAS:** Hunter Education Instructors are concerned about the recent push by the Michigan Department of
2. Natural Resources to utilize the virtual platform for the Hunter Education Program for the lecture portion; and,
3. **WHEREAS:** studies conducted by the Michigan Department of Education have proven that online/virtual
4. learning is not as successful as projected and that the education gap continues to grow and there is no replacement
5. for in person instruction; and,
6. **WHEREAS:** instructors would like clarification regarding who is liable if a student is passed who is not safe in
7. the field; NOW,
8. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) work with the MDNR
9. Education division to establish a committee of representatives from the MDNR, Hunter Education Coordinators,
10. and Instructors to re-evaluate the current program: to address safety concerns, criteria for successful completion,
11. and acceptable instruction; and,
12. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the committee meet **semi**-annually to evaluate the successes and
13. weaknesses of the program.