

I Matt Meredith am in support of Bill 1151.

Not only is baiting the deer a great way to make an ethical shot and have time to judge age of the animal. Its also a great way to keep the deer from having to travel miles to get to food sources and have the potential for coming into more contact with other deer. Have the right to bait deer also helps get the youth more excited about it being able to see more deer and for then to make an ethical shot and that in turn keeps the future of the sport going. I believe the answer is more baiting not less. There still hasnt been a single deer in ND that has been a confirmed death from CWD. This should be a choice, if you dont want to bait then dont but that choice shouldnt be made for you especially on private land.

Thanks for your time.