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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Committee Members

**FROM:** Bryan Christensen, Dedicated Hunter Program Coordinator

**DATE:** April 24, 2025

**SUBJECT:** 2025 Dedicated Hunter Program Rule changes (R657-38)

The following is a summary of the recommended rule amendments to the Dedicated Hunter program rule R657-38.

Establishing the opportunity for program participants to earn service credit prior to joining the program, within specified criteria:

- The service must be completed on Division-approved projects
- The person must register for service projects through the Division's project website
- The pre-program service occurs during the time period from January 1, up until the drawing results release date, in the same year an application is submitted to join the program.
- Service performed outside of an enrollment period is not extended or accumulated for future years or enrollments beyond the year of the application to join the program.
- Service hours performed or purchased in excess of program requirements do not accumulate for use in future enrollments.

**Other Administrative clarifications**

- Provide additional direction in the situation where a hunt is canceled or a hunt unit is discontinued.
- Add clarity that purchased service hours and performed service hours are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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