From: DAVE GERKEN
To: Wildthing (DFW)
Subject: 232-12-078 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.
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Washington Department of Fish and Game,

I have been hunting for over 40 years and have only been archery hunting for the last two years.
I have a tree stand set up on private property and a corn feeder. I also bring in a few apples which the deer love. This is the first year I was successful in the harvest of a buck in archery season. I do not want any restrictions on deer baiting in any way. Bow hunters have too many restrictions with the lethal range they can shoot that we need to bait deer close for a good clean ethical kill. If you take away baiting we will have more hunters taking longer shots and wounding more deer with badly placed shots ! I urge you not to put any restrictions on baiting for the archery hunting seasons.

Thank-you
Dave Gerken