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| **SURVEY ON WILDLIFE DAMAGE AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS**  **DEER AND OTHER WILDLIFE – Crop Year** **2015** | | |
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| **PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S) FOR THE TOTAL ACRES YOU (NAME ON LABEL) OPERATE.**  1. Did you operate land used for agricultural purposes in 2015? *(Include cropland, pastureland, fruit and vegetable, etc.)* | | |
| xxxx | 1 **Yes** – Go to Item 2 **3** **No** – Go to Item 35, Back Page |  |

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|  | | ACRES |
| 1. In 2015, how many acres did this operation: | | xxxx |
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| 1. Own + | |
| b. Rent or Lease from others or use Rent Free + | | xxxx |
| c. Rent to others? - | | xxxx |
| 3. Calculate item 2a + 2b – 2c. then the total acres operated in 2015 is = | | xxxx |
|  | | ACRES |
| 4. Of the (Item 3) total acres, how many acres of farmed and unfarmed woodlands are on the area you operate? | | xxxx |
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|  | | OFFICE USE |
| 5. In which county was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced?  County: | | xxxx |
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| 6. Of the (Item 3) total acres operated for agricultural purposes, how many acres were used to grow the following crops? | | ACRES |
| a. Corn | | xxxx |
| b. Soybeans | | xxxx |
| c. Hay | | xxxx |
| d. Wheat | | xxxx |
| e. Oats | | xxxx |
| f. Orchards | | xxxx |
| g. Tree Plantations | | xxxx |
| h. Pasture | | xxxx |
| i. Nursery | | xxxx |
| j. Other (*specify* xxxx ) | | xxxx |

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|  | ACRES |
| 7. How many acres were enrolled in government conservation programs on this operation in 2015? *(Include CRP, WRP, WHIP, etc)*? | xxxx |
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| 8. Was there any crop damage caused by wildlife on this operation in 2015? |  |
| xxxx 1 **Yes** – Continue **3** **No** – Go to Item 15 on page 4 |  |
|  | ACRES |
| 9. Of the (Item 3) total acres operated for agricultural purposes, how many acres had crop damage caused by wildlife? | xxxx |
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| 10. Of the (Item 9) acres with crop damage, how many acres can be attributed to the following wildlife? |  |

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| **SPECIES** | **NUMBER OF ACRES AFFECTED BY LOSS** |
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| 1. Deer | xxxx |
| 1. Resident Geese | xxxx |
| 1. Migrant Geese | xxxx |
| 1. Bears | xxxx |
| 1. Groundhog | xxxx |
| 1. Other   (specify:xxxx\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | xxxx |
| Total Acres With Crop Damage Caused by Wildlife  *(Should match Item 9 above)* |  |

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|  | DOLLARS |
| 11. How many dollars in crop damage were caused by wildlife on this operation in 2015? | xxxx |

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| 12. Of the (Item 11) dollars in crop damage, what percentage can be attributed to the following wildlife ? |  |

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| **SPECIES** | **PERCENT OF TOTAL LOSS** |
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| 1. Deer | xxxx |
| 1. Resident Geese | xxxx |
| 1. Migrant Geese | xxxx |
| 1. Bears | xxxx |
| 1. Groundhog | xxxx |
| 1. Other   (specify:xxxx\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | xxxx |
| **Total Economic Loss** | **100%** |

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| 14. How would you describe the level of damage suffered by each specie on your operation in 2015?*(Check one box in each row)*   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **SPECIES** | No Damage | Slight Damage | Moderate Damage | Severe Damage | | a. Turkeys xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | b. Geese xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | c. Rabbits xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | d. Pheasants xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | e. Beaver xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | f. Coyotes xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | g. Raccoons xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | h. Other (specify:xxxx )xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |   15. How would you describe the number of each specie on your operation in 2015?*(Check one box in each row)*   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **SPECIES** | None | Low | Moderate | High | | a. Turkeys xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | b. Geese xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | c. Rabbits xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | d. Pheasants xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | e. Beaver xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | f. Coyotes xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | g. Raccoons xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | h. Other (specify:xxxx )xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |   16. How would you describe the number of deer on the area you operate?  xxxx 1 Too Low  2 About Right  3 Too High  4 No Opinion  17. In 2015, were any control methods used on this operation in order to reduce crop damage from wildlife? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes  3 No – [*Skip to question 19*] |

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|  | DOLLARS |
| 18. How many dollars did this operation spend on control methods to reduce crop damage by wildlife? *(Include frightening devices, repellents, fences only for wildlife control, etc.)* | xxxx |
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| 19. Are there currently deer on the area you operate? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes  3 No  2 Don’t Know |  |

**[*If any damage from deer was reported in Item 10a, then continue, otherwise go to Item 21.*]**

20. What level best describes the damage caused in 2015 by deer for the following crops produced on the land you operate? *(Check one box in each row)*

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| **CROPS** | No Damage | Slight Damage | Moderate Damage | Severe Damage |
| a. Corn xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Soybeans xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Hay xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Wheat/Oats xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Orchards xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Tree Plantations xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Pasture xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h. Nursery xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i. Other (specify:xxxx )xxxx | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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| 21. Have you initiated any deer damage control measures on the area you operate? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes - *Continue*  3 No – *Go to Item 23*  2 Don’t Know – *Go to Item 23* |

22. Which of the following deer control methods were used on this operation in 2015?

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| **CONTROL METHODS** | Used on operation in 2015? | Did this action achieve desired results? |
| a. Electric fence | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| b. Deer proof fences | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| c. Allow more hunters on your farm | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| d. Encourage hunters to take more Does | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| e. Encourage neighbors to allow more deer hunting | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| f. Chemical repellants | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| g. Changed farming practices to discourage deer | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| h. Devices to scare deer away | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |
| 1. Other (specify xxxx ) | xxxx 1Yes3No | xxxx 1Yes3No |

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| 23. Are you aware of depredation programs offered by your State’s Department of Natural Resources? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes  3 No |
| 24. During the five-year period 2011 through 2015, did you contact your State’s Department of Natural Resources offices about deer damage? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes  3 No |
| 25. During the five-year period 2011 through 2015, has the amount of deer on this operation increased, decreased, or stayed the same? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Increased  2 Stayed the Same  3 Decreased  4 Don’t Know |

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| 26. During the five-year period 2011 through 2015, has the amount of deer damage on this operation increased, decreased, or stayed the same? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Increased  2 Stayed the Same  3 Decreased  4 Don’t Know |
| 27. Would you prefer the deer population on this operation increase, decrease, or stay the same? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Increase Greatly  2 Increase Slightly  3 Remain The Same  4 Decrease Slightly  5 Decrease Greatly |
| 28. Who was allowed to hunt deer on this operation in 2015? *(Check all that apply)* | | |
| xxxx  xxxx  xxxx  xxxx  xxxx  xxxx | You  Your Family  Friends or neighbors  Strangers who ask for no rent/fee  Strangers who pay a rent/fee  Anyone regardless of permission |
| 29. Are you currently renting or leasing hunting privileges out to hunters for deer hunting on any of the land you operate? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes - *Continue*  3 No – *Go to Item 31* |

30. In 2015, which of the following species did this operation rent or lease hunting rights out to hunters?

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| **SPECIES** | Rent or Lease Hunting Rights to Hunters |
| Deer | xxxx |
| Turkey | xxxx |
| Waterfowl | xxxx |
| Pheasants & Quail | xxxx |
| All Game | xxxx |

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| 31. What percentage of your household income is derived from farming? *(Check one)* | | |
| xxxx | 1 None  2 Less than 25%  3 25% - 49%  4 50% - 74%  5 75% - 100% |
| 32. What was your age on December 31, 2015? *(Check one)* | | |
| xxxx | 1 Less than 25 years  2 25 – 34 years  3 35 – 44 years  4 45 – 54 years  5 55 – 64 years  6 65 years and over |
| 33. What is your gender? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Male  2 Female |
| 34. Do you currently live on your operation? | | |
| xxxx | 1 Yes  3 No |

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| 35. Please comment on crop conditions, weather, wildlife damage: | |
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| 36. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date go to  (http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/Oregon/index.asp) | |  |
| Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 9990 | 1Yes 3No | |

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| **This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.** | | |

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| **Response** | | **Respondent** | | **Mode** | | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **Change** |  | **Office Use for POID** | | | | |
| 1-Comp  2-R  3-Inac  4-Office Hold  5-R – Est  6-Inac – Est  7-Off Hold – Est  8-Known Zero | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr  2-Sp  3-Acct/Bkpr  4-Partner  9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail  2-Tel  3-Face-to-Face  4-CATI  5-Web  6-e-mail  7-Fax  8-CAPI  19-Other | 9903 | 9998 | 9900 | 9985 |  | 9989  \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | |
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