

# SURVEY ON WILDLIFE DAMAGE AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS WILDLIFE (INCLUDING DEER) – Crop Year 2018

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION(S) FOR THE TOTAL ACRES YOU (NAME ON LABEL) OPERATE.**

1. Did the operator operate land used for agricultural purposes in 2018? *(Include woodland, cropland, pastureland, fruit and vegetable, horticulture, nurseries, greenhouses, etc.)*

xxxx  **Yes** – Go to Item 2    **No** – Go to Item 50, Back Page

2. In 2018, how many acres did this operation:

- a. Own.....+
- b. Rent or Lease from others or use Rent Free.....+
- c. Rent to others?.....-

ACRES

|      |
|------|
| xxxx |
| xxxx |
| xxxx |
| xxxx |

3. Calculate item 2a + 2b – 2c. then the total acres operated in 2018 is.....=

ACRES

|      |
|------|
| xxxx |
|------|

4. Of the (Item 3) total acres, how many acres of farmed and unfarmed woodlands are on the area you operate?.

|            |
|------------|
| OFFICE USE |
| xxxx       |

5. In which county was the largest value of the operation’s agricultural products raised or produced?

County: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Of the (Item 3) total acres operated for agricultural purposes, how many acres were used to grow the following crops in 2018?

- a. Corn .....
- b. Soybeans .....
- c. Hay .....
- d. Wheat .....
- e. Oats .....
- f. Orchards .....
- g. Woodlands.....
- h. Pasture .....
- i. Nursery .....
- j. Other (Include barns, chicken or hog houses, greenhouses, etc)  
(specify<sup>xxxx</sup>.....)

| ACRES |  |
|-------|--|
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |
| xxxx  |  |

7. How many acres on this operation were enrolled in government conservation programs in 2018? (Include CRP, WRP, WHIP, etc)?.....

| ACRES |  |
|-------|--|
| xxxx  |  |

8. Sum the acres in Items 6 and 7. This should be equal to Item 3.....

| ACRES |  |
|-------|--|
| xxxx  |  |

9. Which of the following represents the largest portion of this operation's 2018 gross income? (Check one)

|      |   |
|------|---|
| xxxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Crop production          |
|      | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock production     |
|      | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/fishing/wildlife |
|      | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Timber production        |
|      | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify _____)    |

10. What percentage of the operator's household income is derived from agricultural purposes? (Check one)

|      |  |
|------|--|
| xxxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None          |
|      | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% |
|      | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 25% - 49%     |
|      | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 50% - 74%     |
|      | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 75% - 100%    |

11. What was the age of the operator on December 31, 2018? (Check one)

- xxxx 1  Less than 18 years  
2  18 – 34 years  
3  35 – 44 years  
4  45 – 54 years  
5  55 – 64 years  
6  65 years and over

12. What is the gender of the operator?

- xxxx 1  Male  
2  Female

13. Did the operator live on the operation on December 31, 2018?

- xxxx 1  Yes  
3  No

**Section 2 - Damage Caused by Wildlife**

14. Was there any damage caused by wildlife (including deer) on the land operated in 2018?

xxxx  **Yes** – Continue

**No** – Go to Item 22 on page 6

ACRES

|      |
|------|
| xxxx |
|------|

15. Of the (Item 3) total acres operated for agricultural purposes, how many acres had crop damage caused by wildlife?.....

16. Of the (Item 15) acres with crop damage, how many acres can be attributed to damage caused by the following wildlife?

| SPECIES   | NUMBER OF ACRES AFFECTED BY LOSS |
|---|----------------------------------|
| a. Deer   | xxxx                             |
| b. Resident Geese   | xxxx                             |
| c. Migrant Geese  | xxxx                             |
| d. Bears  | xxxx                             |
| e. Groundhog  | xxxx                             |
| f. Other (specify:xxxx )  | xxxx                             |
| <b>Total Acres With Crop Damage Caused by Wildlife (Should match Item 15 above)</b> |                                  |

DOLLARS

|      |
|------|
| xxxx |
|------|

17. How many dollars were lost due to damage by wildlife on this operation in 2018?.....

18. Of the (Item 17) dollars in crop damage, what percentage can be attributed to the following wildlife.....?

| SPECIES                    | PERCENT OF TOTAL LOSS |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| g. Deer                    | xxxx                  |
| h. Resident Geese          | xxxx                  |
| i. Migrant Geese           | xxxx                  |
| j. Bears                   | xxxx                  |
| k. Groundhog               | xxxx                  |
| l. Other (specify:xxxx )   | xxxx                  |
| <b>Total Economic Loss</b> | <b>100%</b>           |

19. How would the operator describe the level of financial loss suffered by each wildlife species on the operation in 2018?  
(Check one box in each row)

| SPECIES   | No Financial Loss          | Slight Financial Loss      | Moderate Financial Loss    | Severe Financial Loss      | No opinion/ Don't know     |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Deer..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                              | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Turkeys..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Resident Geese..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                    | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Migrant Geese..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                     | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Rabbits..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Pheasants..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                         | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Beaver..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                            | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Coyotes..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Raccoons..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Bears..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                             | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Groundhog..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                         | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Other (specify: <sup>xxxx</sup> .....) <sup>xxxx</sup> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

**[If any financial loss from deer was reported in Item 19a, then continue, otherwise go to Item 21.]**

20. What level best describes the financial loss caused in 2018 by deer for the following crops produced on the land operated? (Check one box in each row)

| CROPS   | Did Not Plant Crop         | No Financial Loss          | Slight Financial Loss      | Moderate Financial Loss    | Severe Financial Loss      | No opinion/ Don't know     |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Corn..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                              | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Soybeans..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Hay..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                               | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Wheat/Oats..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                        | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Orchards..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Tree Plantations..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Timber..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                            | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Pasture..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Nursery..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Other (specify: <sup>xxxx</sup> .....) <sup>xxxx</sup> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |

21. During the five-year period 2014 through 2018, has the amount of financial loss from wildlife (including deer) on the land operated increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

- xxxx
- 1  Increased  
 2  Stayed the Same  
 3  Decreased  
 4  No Opinion/Don't Know

**Section 3 - Presence of Wildlife**

22. How would the operator describe the number of each species on your operation in 2018? (Check one box in each row)

| SPECIES   | None                       | Low                        | Moderate                   | High                       | No opinion/<br>Don't know  |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Deer..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                              | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Turkeys..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Resident Geese..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                    | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Migrant Geese..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                     | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Rabbits..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Pheasants..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                         | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Beaver..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                            | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Coyotes..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Raccoons..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Bears..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                             | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Groundhog..... <sup>xxxx</sup>                         | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Other (specify: <sup>xxxx</sup> .....) <sup>xxxx</sup> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

23. How would the operator describe the number of wildlife (including deer) on the land operated in 2018? (check only one box)?

- <sup>xxxx</sup> 1  Too many  
 2  About the right number  
 3  Too few  
 4  No opinion/don't know

**[If any deer was reported in Item 22a, then continue, otherwise go to Item 27 on the next page.]**

24. How would the operator describe the number of deer on the land operated in 2018?

- <sup>xxxx</sup> 1  Too Few  
 2  About the right number  
 3  Too Many  
 4  No Opinion

25. During the five-year period 2014 through 2018, has the number of deer on the land operated increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

- <sup>xxxx</sup> 1  Increased  
 2  Stayed the Same  
 3  Decreased  
 4  No Opinion/Don't Know

26. During the five-year period 2014 through 2018, has the number of bucks on the land operated increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

- <sup>xxxx</sup> 1  Increased  
 2  Stayed the Same  
 3  Decreased  
 4  No Opinion/Don't Know

**Section 4 - Management of Wildlife**

27. Which of the following wildlife control methods were used on this operation in 2018?

| CONTROL METHODS  | Used on operation in 2018?      |                                |                               | Did this action achieve desired results? |                                 |                                |                               |                             |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. No control methods used in 2018.....                | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> |                                |                               |  |                                 |                                |                               |                             |
| a. Electric fence.....                                 | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Wildlife proof fences.....                          | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Allow more hunters on your farm.....                | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Encourage neighbors to allow more hunting.....      | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Chemical repellants.....                            | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Changed farming practices to discourage wildlife... | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Devices to scare wildlife away.....                 | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Other (specify xxxx .....)                          | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/>              | xxxx 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | DK <input type="checkbox"/> |

DOLLARS

28. How many dollars did this operation spend on control methods to reduce crop damage by wildlife (including deer)? (Include frightening devices, repellents, fences only for wildlife control, etc.).....

|      |
|------|
| xxxx |
|------|

29. Are you aware of depredation programs offered by your State's Department of Natural Resources?

xxxx 1  Yes  
 3  No

30. During the five-year period 2014 through 2018, did you contact your State's Department of Natural Resources offices about wildlife damage (including damage from deer)?

xxxx 1  Yes  
 3  No

31. How do you feel about the way your State's Department of Natural Resources (or Department of Conservation) manages wildlife (including deer)?

xxxx 1  I am satisfied  
 2  I am not satisfied  
 3  No opinion/don't know

32. Did you work with one or more of your neighbors to manage wildlife (including deer) on the land you operated in 2018?

xxxx 1  Yes  
 3  No

**Section 5 - Hunting**

33. Was anyone (including yourself) allowed to hunt wildlife (including deer) on this operation in 2018?

- xxxx 1  Yes  
 2  Don't know  
 3  No

**[If hunting was allowed in Item 33, then continue, otherwise go to Item 41 on page 10.]**

34. Who was allowed to hunt wildlife (including deer) on any of the land you operate in 2018? (Check all that apply)

- xxxx  The operator  
 xxxx  The operator's family  
 xxxx  The operator's friends or neighbors  
 xxxx  Strangers who ask for no rent/fee  
 xxxx  Strangers who pay a rent/fee  
 xxxx  Anyone regardless of permission

35. Did the operator hunt wildlife (including deer) during in 2018 hunting season(s)?

- xxxx 1  Yes  
 3  No

36. Did the operator rent or lease hunting privileges to hunters for wildlife (including deer) hunting on any of the land operated in 2018?

- xxxx 1  Yes  
 3  No

**[If hunting privileges were rented or leased in Item 36, then continue, otherwise go to Item 39 on the next page.]**

37. In 2018, for which of the following species did the operator rent or lease hunting rights to hunters?

| SPECIES                | Rent or Lease Hunting Rights to Hunters |
|------------------------|---|
| Deer.....              | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Turkey.....            | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Waterfowl.....         | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Pheasants & Quail..... | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Other Game.....        | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/>           |

38. Did the operator charge fees for access to hunt wildlife (including deer) on any of the land you operate in 2018?

- xxxx 1  Yes  
 3  No



39. In 2018, how much wildlife was harvested on any of the land you operate in 2018?

| SPECIES                                       | NUMBER HARVESTED |
|---|------------------|
| a. Deer                                       | xxxx             |
| b. Turkeys                                    | xxxx             |
| c. Resident Geese                             | xxxx             |
| d. Migrant Geese                              | xxxx             |
| e. Rabbits                                    | xxxx             |
| f. Pheasants                                  | xxxx             |
| g. Beaver                                     | xxxx             |
| h. Coyotes                                    | xxxx             |
| i. Raccoons                                   | xxxx             |
| j. Bears                                      | xxxx             |
| k. Groundhog                                  | xxxx             |
| l. Other<br>(specify: <sup>xxxx</sup> _____ ) | xxxx             |

40. How did you manage wildlife (including deer) hunting and harvest on any of the land you operated in 2018? (Check only one box)

- xxxx
- 1  I do not allow wildlife hunting
  - 2  I restrict female wildlife hunting but not male wildlife harvest
  - 3  I restrict male wildlife hunting but not female wildlife harvest
  - 4  I restrict male and female wildlife harvest
  - 5  I do not restrict the number or type of wildlife harvested
  - 6  I do not make decisions about wildlife management

**Section 6 - Attitudes Toward Wildlife**

41. Would the operator prefer the number of wildlife (including deer) increase, decrease, or stay the same on the land operated in 2018?

- xxxx
- 1  Increase greatly
  - 2  Increase slightly
  - 3  Remain the same
  - 4  Decrease slightly
  - 4  Decrease greatly

42. How does the operator feel about having wildlife (including deer) on the land operated in 2018?

- xxxx
- 1  I enjoy having them around
  - 2  I enjoy wildlife, but their presence caused some problems at times
  - 3  I regard wildlife as a nuisance
  - 4  No opinion/don't know

43. Which of the following best describes how current wildlife (including deer) harvest regulations impact your ability to manage wildlife (including deer) on the land operated in 2018? (check only one box)

- xxxx
- 1  Current wildlife harvest regulations are appropriate and allow me to effectively manage wildlife on the land I operated.
  - 2  Current wildlife harvest regulations are too restrictive to allow me to effectively manage wildlife on the land I operated.
  - 3  Current wildlife harvest regulations are not restrictive enough to allow me to effectively manage wildlife on the land I operated due to overharvest on neighboring properties.
  - 4  No opinion/don't know

44. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

|   |         | 1                        | 2                        | 3                          | 4                        | 5                        | 6                        |
|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |         | Strongly Agree           | Somewhat Agree           | Neither agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Disagree        | Strongly Disagree        | Don't Know               |
| Placement of feed and minerals unnaturally concentrates wildlife (including deer). . . . .                        | 17<br>1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Placement of feed and minerals is important to maintaining healthy wildlife (including deer) populations. . . . . | 17<br>2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Placement of feed and minerals can promote the spread of diseases like chronic wasting disease (CWD). . . . .     | 17<br>3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

45. Did you provide feed for wildlife (including deer) in 2018?

- xxxx
- 1  Yes
  - 2  Don't know
  - 3  No

a. Approximately how much feed did you provide in 2018?.....

**POUNDS**

xxxx

46. Did you provide minerals for wildlife (including deer) in 2018?

- xxxx 1  Yes  
 2  Don't know  
 3  No

**POUNDS**

xxxx

a. Approximately how much minerals did you provide in 2018?.....

47. Regarding the wildlife (including deer) on and around the land you operated in 2018, how much of a problem is each of the following?

|   |     | 1<br>Not a<br>Problem    | 2<br>Somewhat<br>of a Problem | 3<br>A Great<br>Problem  | 4<br>Don't know/<br>Not Applicable |
|---|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Crop/property damage . . . . .                              | 181 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Hunters who trespass . . . . .                              | 182 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Dogs running wildlife (including deer) . . . . .            | 183 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Vehicle collisions with Wildlife (including deer) . . . . . | 184 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Road hunting/spotlighting . . . . .                         | 185 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           |

48. Which level best describes the overall damage caused by wildlife (including deer) on the land you operated in 2018?

- xxxx 1  Insignificant (hardly noticeable)  
 2  Present but acceptable  
 3  Unacceptable  
 4  No opinion/don't know

49. Which level describes the damage caused by wildlife (including deer) on your operation in 2018? (Check one box in each row)

| SPECIES                       | None                       | Damage was insignificant   | Damage was acceptable in exchange for having deer around | Damage was unacceptable    | No opinion/ Don't know     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Deer.....xxxx              | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Turkeys.....xxxx           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Resident Geese.....xxxx    | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Migrant Geese.....xxxx     | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Rabbits.....xxxx           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Pheasants.....xxxx         | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Beaver.....xxxx            | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Coyotes.....xxxx           | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Raccoons.....xxxx          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Bears.....xxxx             | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Groundhogs.....xxxx        | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Other (specify:xxxx .....) | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Section 7 - Conclusion**

50. Please comment on crop conditions, weather, wildlife damage:

51. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date go to  
 ([http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/{State}/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/{State}/index.asp))

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? <sup>9990</sup> 1  Yes 3  No

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

| Office Use for POID       |      |      |      |
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| Optional Use              |      |      |      |
| 9907                      | 9908 | 9906 | 9916 |

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