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City of Roseville, MN

To whom it may concern,

Attached is our harvest report for the 2018-19 City of Roseville deer control project. We were able to remove the permitted amount of 20 deer in four nights of shooting. Deer were removed at 2 of the 3 selected sites (Owasso Hills and Reservoir Woods). The level of deer activity at our baits appeared to indicate high deer numbers in the city with deer being observed at the sites that were not removed through our efforts. After removal, deer were donated to needy individuals around the metro area.

Please call or e-mail with additional questions.

Thanks,

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Deer Disposition from City of Roseville Winter 2018-19 Deer Project

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Date	Age	Sex	Tag #	# Male Fetus	# Female Fetus	# Unknown Fetus	Recipient, Address, Phone
12/13/2018	Juvenile	Female	369051				Jeffery Bryce
12/13/2018	Adult	Female	369052			2	Jeffery Bryce
12/13/2018	Juvenile	Male	369053				Tanner Chase
12/13/2018	Juvenile	Male	369054				Tanner Chase
12/13/2018	Adult	Female	369055			2	Chris Stur
12/13/2018	Adult	Female	369056			1	Chris Stur
1/17/2019	Juvenile	Female	369057				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO
1/17/2019	Juvenile	Male	369058				Thephong Le, MNDNR CO
1/17/2019	Adult	Female	369059	1	1		Thephong Le, MNDNR CO
1/17/2019	Adult	Female	369060	2			Thephong Le, MNDNR CO
3/7/2019	Adult	Male	369061				Chris Stur
3/7/2019	Adult	Male	369062				Chris Stur
3/7/2019	Juvenile	Male	369063				Jeffery Bryce
3/7/2019	Adult	Female	369064		2		Jeffery Bryce
3/7/2019	Adult	Female	369065	1	1		Kent McCormack
3/7/2019	Juvenile	Female	369066				Kent McCormack
3/7/2019	Juvenile	Female	369067				Kent McCormack
3/7/2019	Adult	Female	369068	2			Kent McCormack
3/7/2019	Adult	Male	369069				Brian Couser
3/7/2019	Juvenile	Male	369070				Brian Couser

General Observations: The fetus count from the females can provide some indication of the health of the deer. In a healthy herd, which most metro deer populations can be considered, you would expect most adult females to be carrying two fawns at this time of year. With 7 of the 8 Adult females carrying two fetuses, this may indicate previous removals have improved the overall health of the herd. Most deer continued to show minimal body fat during cleaning/processing as was also observed during the 2016-17 removal, which may indicate a still less than healthy herd. In the future, it may be beneficial to target adult males along with females in order to remove older, less healthy deer from the population.



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