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City of Roseville, MN

To whom it may concern,

Attached is our harvest report for the 2016-17 City of Roseville deer control project. We were able to remove the permitted amount of 20 deer in one night of shooting. Deer were removed at 3 of the 4 selected sites (Owasso, the Nature Center, and the leaf compost site). The level of deer activity at our baits appeared to indicate high deer numbers in the city with many other 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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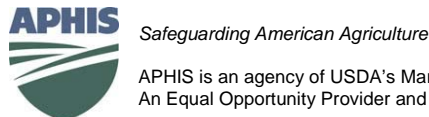
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Deer Disposition from City of Roseville Fall 2016/Winter 2017 Deer Project

Permit #	Tag #	Date	Age	Sex	Fetus Count	Notes
21719	365496	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	Male 1	
21719	365495	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	
21719	365494	1/31/2017	Adult	Male	NA	
21719	365493	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	Female 1	
21719	365492	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	
21719	365491	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Male	NA	
21719	365490	1/31/2017	Adult	Male	NA	Broken & healed front leg, possible vehicle collision
21719	365489	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	Male 1 Female 1	
21719	365488	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	Dislocated front shoulder
21719	365487	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	None	
21719	365486	1/31/2017	Adult	Male	NA	
21719	365485	1/31/2017	Adult	Male	NA	
21719	365484	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	Male 2	Broken & healed rear leg, possible vehicle collision
21719	365483	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	
21719	365482	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	
21719	365481	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	
21719	365480	1/31/2017	Adult	Male	NA	had been previously Shot with .177 pellets
21719	365479	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	Male 1	
21719	365478	1/31/2017	Juvenile	Female	None	
21719	365477	1/31/2017	Adult	Female	Male 1 Female 1	

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 4 of the 7 Adult females having only a single fetus or no fetus, this may indicate a less than healthy population. Most deer also showed minimal body fat as observed during cleaning/processing, another possible indication of a less than healthy herd. Four of the deer also showed injuries that are possibly related to deer/vehicle collisions or negative interactions with people. This may also be an indication of overabundance in the City. We also observed a substantial number of deer at and around the bait sites and in the area that were not removed, based on the permitted number of deer targeted. Anecdotally, this appears to indicate an overabundant deer population in questionable health that still remains in the City.



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