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2012 WEST VIRGINIA BOWHUNTER SURVEY DAILY RECORD

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**INSTRUCTIONS
2012 BOWHUNTER SURVEY**

1. Post your survey form in a convenient spot such as your refrigerator door, mud room or garage entrance, etc., where you'll see it when you return from hunting.
2. For the appropriate date, enter the **number of hours hunted** in the morning (**am**) or afternoon (**pm**) or both if you hunted both am and pm (see example).
3. List the **county** where you hunted. If you hunted in a different location in the morning and afternoon, record the county you hunted each half of the day (see example).
4. Record the **ownership of the land** where you hunted and whether land was **posted, yes or no**. If you hunted in different locations in the morning and afternoon, record the land ownership and posted vs. Not posted for each half of the day (see example).
5. Enter the dominant **land type** where you hunted. If you hunted in the woods, enter 'w' for woods. If you hunted in a field, enter 'f' for fields. If you hunted along the edge of a field (clearing, opening), enter 'e' for edge.
6. If you saw no animals or birds while hunting, **simply** leave the spaces blank or enter 0.
7. If you observed any of the animals and birds listed, enter the **number of animals or birds seen** under the animals or birds column (see example). Do not record second or third sightings of the same animal or bird on the same hunt as more than one animal or bird sighted; if you see what you feel is the same animal or bird on different hunts, record it for each hunt.
8. For the deer you see, please record the **number of spike and fork antlered bucks, adult does and fawns**. If you are not **completely sure** of a deer's sex, record it as an unknown. If you killed a deer, **record the number of deer killed by sex. (a forked antler deer will have at least two points on one antler.)**
9. At the end of the survey period or if you stop hunting before November 17, return the daily record form by placing the form in the business reply envelope (no postage necessary) or taping the folded forms and attaching a 44 cent stamp where indicated.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

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RANDY TUCKER
WV-DNR
PO BOX 67
ELKINS WV 26241

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2012 WEST VIRGINIA BOWHUNTER SURVEY

1. How many years have you hunted deer with a bow? _____ years.
2. What is your zip code? _____
3. Do you hunt deer exclusively with a bow? 1. Yes 2. No
4. Is the deer population in the area you hunt most: (circle) 1. Increasing 2. Decreasing or 3. Constant?
List the County _____
5. Compared to last year, were deer racks this year (circle) 1. Smaller 2. Larger 3. About the same?
6. Is the oak mast (acorns) this year in the area you hunt? (circle) 1. Abundant 2. Common 3. Scarce
List County _____
7. How do you mainly hunt (circle one)? 1. Tree stand 2. Ground Blind 3. Still Hunt
8. What type of bow do you use to deer hunt (circle one)? 1. Compound 2. Recurve 3. Longbow 4. Crossbow
9. What is your bow brand? _____ What is the draw weight? _____ lbs.
10. Are you a member of the West Virginia Bowhunter's Association? (circle) 1. Yes 2. No
11. What activities interfere with your bow hunting? _____

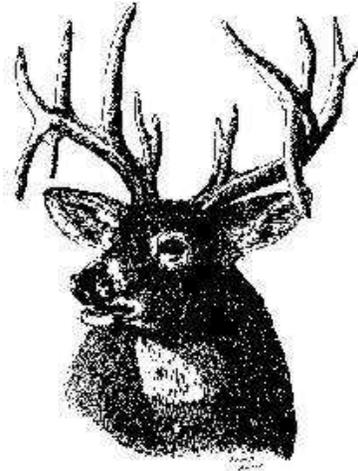
12. Was your hunting area affected by the June 29, 2012 storm? (circle) 1. Yes 2. No
13. Do you have cell phone coverage in the area you hunt? (circle) 1. Yes 2. No
14. Do you bow hunt in the same general area each year? (circle) 1. Yes 2. No
15. What was the maximum distance (one way) you traveled from your house to bow hunt deer in West Virginia?
_____ miles
16. Did you see any Elk while bowhunting in West Virginia this year? 1. Yes 2. No
If yes, what county? _____
17. Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, your opinion on hunting season regulations, weather, etc.) _____

18. List any question(s) that you would like to see on future surveys: _____

19. Please list the name and address of a friend or relative who might want to participate in this survey next year: _____

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WANTED



We would like you to submit your hunting story to the Bowhunter Survey Committee. The Bowhunter Survey Committee has added a new section to the Bowhunter Survey Report. This new section will feature stories and pictures of successful cooperators.

Recommendations for photo stories:

1. Clean up any blood from the animal. Make sure the animal is presentable. Avoid having the tongue out of the mouth.
2. Take your photo with the animal in a natural surrounding (woods, tree stand, etc.). Avoid the “truck bed” photo.
3. Show your bows, arrows, equipment, etc.
4. Use high pixel camera (3 MB or larger) otherwise the picture may be grainy when printed.
5. Take time to document the photo and hunt by including your name, hometown, age, county and the date.
6. Provide details that are important to you. Details make the story interesting to others.

Submit your photos and stories by emailing them to Tammie.E.Thompson@WV.GOV. All ages and successful hunts are welcomed.

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