Gathering Additional Data For Management Models

For the purpose of improving WDNR population wildlife models, I propose that, statewide, a WDNR official or trusted representative be present for each day of any killing contest or hunting fundraiser in order to tally a total number of each species killed at the end of each day of the contest. A trusted representative could include a volunteer area University student enrolled in Conservation or Wildlife Management program, DNR intern and Conservation warden trainees. This will augment the current data collection methods and indicate species population trends over the years.

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