



# THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE SURVEILLANCE 2017-2018



The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) is once again conducting CWD surveillance during the 2017-2018 hunting season. We strongly encourage hunters who are successful on days other than those listed as mandatory (November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) to volunteer the head and neck from their deer for sampling by bringing it to one of our self-service refrigerated drop stations.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR HUNTERS VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTING DEER HEADS FOR CWD TESTING**

1. Submit heads from adult deer ONLY. (No fawns)
2. Submit at least 4 inches of the neck with the head. (head and neck are required for sampling)
3. If you plan to mount the head, do not submit it as we must keep the head, or submit after caping.
4. If you do not intend to mount your head, but would like to remove the antlers and skull plate, feel free to do so before submitting the head. We can still obtain a sample.
5. Head must be as fresh as possible: a few days after death, and kept *cold*.
5. Please fill out the data card per instructions posted at the self-service location.

## **LISTING OF SELF-SERVICE REFRIGERATED DROP POINTS DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND SUPPLIES ARE POSTED AT EACH DROP POINT (Map of locations is on the next page)**

North Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company 19, 186 Rosenberger Lane, Winchester VA.

Directions: Take Back Mountain Road (Rte. 600) north or south to Tom's Market (near High View Manor), turn beside the store on Rosenberger Lane, fire department is on your right. The self-service facility is located next to the garage behind the fire station.

Winchester-Frederick County Conservation Club, 527 Siler Road, Winchester, Va.

Directions: From Winchester, follow Rte. 522 north to Gainesboro, then turn right onto Siler Road (Rte. 600). Take the first left onto Club property. The self-service facility is under the overhang of the first building on the right.

Department of Forestry, 265 Lakeview Dr., Woodstock, Va.

Directions: Take 81 to exit 283, head east on 42, turn right onto 11/S Main St., turn left on Lakeview Dr., refrigerator is a walk-in unit in the parking lot.

Enders Fire Department, 9 South Buckmarsh St., Berryville, VA

Directions: From Winchester, Take 7 East, go right onto West Main St., turn right onto Buckmarsh St. (Lord Fairfax Highway). The self-service facility is behind the fire department.

Elks Lodge, 4088 Guard Hill Rd, Front Royal, VA

Directions: From I-81 take I-66 E, use exit 6 onto US-340 S/Winchester Rd, go right onto State Route 637/Guard Hill Rd. The self-service facility is under the pavilion on the left side of the parking lot.