Local Response in Cumberland County

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Cervid Health Cooperators

• Partner with local taxidermist and meat processors to provide easy testing options

• Prior to CWD = 6 taxidermist in SA and no processors

Anticipate 20 taxidermist and 4 processors in the SA
Cervid Health Cooperators

**Cumberland:** Mike Jackson, David Leonardo

**Bladen:** Steve Guyton, Everett Dowless, William White

**Harnett:** Harnett Area Deer Donation Site, Phillip Garr, Ronnie Wilson, *Taylor Harrison, Chris West, *Ricky Jones

**Hoke:**

**Robeson:** James Carver, James Worriax, William Locklear

**Sampson:** Thomas Jones, Chet Peterson, Ronald Page, Dawson McLamb, David Shelton, *Daniel McLamb

*Indicates Deer Processor
Freezer Locations

- 25-30 freezers will be deployed, approximately 5 per county.
- Volunteer fire departments, sporting goods stores, and agency locations.
Check Stations

John E Pechmann Center – 7489 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville

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- Staffed during mandatory check
- Large dumpster for carcass disposal
- Incinerator for carcass disposal
- Skinning rack
- In-person training on deer processing
- Potential donation site for Hunters for the Hungry
How to Find My Results

- Anticipated 4-6 week testing result period
- Email notification of results
- Online access through new GoOutdoor Portal

KNOW CWD

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a transmissible, always fatal, neurological disease that affects deer and other cervids such as elk, moose and reindeer/caribou.

CWD was detected in North Carolina in March 2022. In response, CWD Surveillance Areas with special regulations have been established.

Follow the links below to learn more about CWD and its impact on deer, elk and other cervids, as well as hunters.