When will the District Tournaments be rescheduled?

- We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation with input from various state and national sources to identify and schedule alternative dates for the YHEST program to take place. A tentative time period could be early summer, however dates and locations have not been secured or solidified at this time. We will notify each of you by mid-April with an update of the YHEST program and any information to assist you with your planning.

Will graduating students still be qualified to participate?

- Yes, if they were eligible for the March tournament, they will be eligible for rescheduled tournament.

District 5 already completed their tournament; will they need to redo their tournament?

- No, the District 5 results will remain as is.

Will there be a state tournament?

- We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation with input from various state and national sources to identify and schedule alternative dates for the YHEST program to take place. If time permits, we will schedule a state tournament following the completion of the remaining 8 district tournaments. Updates will be sent out by mid-April and also placed on the YHEST webpage.

If a student is not able to participate in the rescheduled tournament can they still get their participation pin?

- Participants registered for the March events will receive their tournament pin regardless of their ability to participate in the rescheduled tournament.

If my team is not able to compete at the rescheduled tournament, how do I get a refund for registration?

- Most districts collect registration fees the day of the tournament. If you have already submitted a registration payment, you will need to contact your tournament director in writing that your team is not able to compete at the rescheduled tournament and are requesting a refund for registration fees.

What if our district already tested?

- If your district has already tested, those will be the test scores used for the rescheduled tournament.

My district already tested, but I have a participant that missed the test; can he/she take a makeup test?

- Regardless of when the tournament was scheduled, we do not administer makeup tests if a child missed their scheduled test time.

Will coaches be able to add new members to my team?

- No. The only students that will be eligible to participate are those that you registered by your assigned deadline for the March tournaments.
Our teams are locked in for our district; will we be able move kids around before the rescheduled tournament?

- Yes, but you will not be able to add new members to your team from your roster in March. A new lock-out date will be provided by your tournament director prior to your rescheduled tournament date.

If we have not rescheduled the tournaments by April will we extend it to the fall?

- It is our intention to host the remaining district tournaments and state tournament prior to summer break, however the safety and well-being of our participants and staff is our primary concern. Updates will be sent out by mid-April and also placed on the YHEST webpage.

What if our school will not allow us to participate in June?

- It is up to the schools to decide whether a team can participate in the program. The North Wildlife Resources Commission does not have authority over the school system to force participation by a school.

Can we participate if we change the team to an approved organization if our school will not allow us to participate?

- As long as a team meets all eligibility requirements and is not in violation of the rules, they may participate as an approved organization team.