

DEER HIDES 4 LIONS CAMP PROJECT STEPS

Before Hunting Season

1. Set up one or more hide collection/drop-off location
 - Set a pick-up schedule or other arrangements
 - Create signage including contact information and Foundation logo
2. Secure a site to prepare and store donated hides
3. Purchase/obtain pallets and feeding salt for hide preparation
4. Download Deer Hide Collection posters from wlf.info and customize them with your information

During Hunting Season

1. Place posters around your community
2. Promote your Hide Collection on social media

Deer Hide Preparation

1. Set up the preparation area
 - Put down plastic and cover with 3-4 inches of wood shavings or sawdust to absorb liquid
 - Place pallet on shavings/sawdust
2. Prep Hides
 - Unfold hides, thaw if necessary
 - Check that all legs and neck are fully cut open, remove head and lower legs
 - Cut off the tails and place in a plastic bag - keep a tally of total tails
 - Lay hide hair-side-down & flat on pallet
 - Salt each hide with at least 5 lbs. of feeding salt
 - Salt from outside edges inward to insure edges receive enough salt
 - Separate hides by size
 - small = < 4' from hindquarters to shoulder
 - large = > 4' from hindquarters to shoulder
 - Stack 40-50 hides per pallet by size

For questions or making arrangements for drop off, contact Brad Behrens at 715-323-8033 or behrens518@gmail.com

**Drop off hides to
Wisconsin Lions Camp
by January 15th**

