

## 2022 CWD Sampling Procedures

1. While supplies last, hunters can receive a \$45 Cabelas gift card for each deer head they submit for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) sampling.
2. Deer must be registered first as required by tribal or state code. CWD submission does not equal registration.
3. Tribal hunters may submit a deer head from anywhere in the 1837 or 1854 Ceded Territories of Minnesota or from the FDL Reservation. State-licensed hunters who harvest their deer on the FDL Reservation (Deer Permit Area 199) may participate as well.
4. Heads from deer harvested in Wisconsin will not be accepted, and hunters will not receive a gift card for deer heads from Wisconsin. Minnesota and FDL codes prohibit the transport of deer heads and spinal columns across the state line.
5. Deer heads need to be submitted with 2-3" of neck attached. The skull cap with antlers can be removed by the hunter before submitting. RMD staff are not responsible for removing antlers.
6. Deer heads can be submitted frozen or 2-3 days old. Rotten heads will not be accepted.
7. Deer heads will be accepted during regular business hours Monday – Friday, 8am - 4:30pm at the Resource Management Division/John A. Smith Memorial Building. 28 University Rd. Closed on weekends and holidays. Call 218-878-7101 for availability.