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Kane County CWD samples requested from deer hunters

All deer hunters who hunt in Kane County are encouraged to provide the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) with samples for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing from the **adult** deer that they harvest. John's Elgin Market and two Kane County Forest Preserve District sites are serving as Chronic Wasting Disease sampling stations during the 2011-2012 deer seasons. Hunters can also provide CWD samples from Kane County deer at all firearm deer check stations. Test results will be posted by hunter phone number on the IDNR web site <http://dnr.state.il.us/cwd/>. Information about CWD and the IDNR's CWD program is also available at the website.

CWD samples are taken free of charge from entire deer or deer heads from October 1, 2011 thru January 15, 2012 at John's Elgin Market, 1620 Gilten, South Elgin, 847-741-6374; Monday through Friday from 8 am to 7 pm; Saturday from 9 am until 12 pm; Saturday and Sunday during the firearm season 8 am to 5 pm.

Two Forest Preserve District of Kane County sites are serving as self-serve drop-off sites where hunters can fill out a sample submission card and leave adult deer heads from October 1, 2011 thru January 15, 2012. The Kane County Forest Preserve sites are:

Aurora West Forest Preserve, 40W244 Hankes Rd., Aurora, IL; Monday through Friday only from 8:30 am until 4 pm.

Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve, North Operations Shop, 42W797 Rohrsen Rd., Hampshire, IL; Monday through Friday only from 8:30 am until 4 pm.