**[Name of Hunting Program]
Post-Season Participant Survey**

**Introduction and Instructions**

Thank you for taking part in the *[insert program name]* program. We’d like to know a little about your experiences since finishing the program. If you know your participant number from the program, please include it below so that we can match your answers from the surveys you’ve completed. **All of your responses will be kept completely confidential; no data collected will ever be associated with your name.**  Questionnaires will be analyzed by Responsive Management, a trusted research firm specializing in natural resource and outdoor recreation issues.

Date Participant #

1. After the program was over (in other words, separate from the program itself), did you do any of the following activities?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Check here if you did the activity after the program was over: |
| Hunting with firearms | 🞏 |
| Hunting with archery/crossbow | 🞏 |
| Cooking or eating venison (deer meat) or any other wild game that was hunted (i.e., not bought in a store, restaurant, or online) | 🞏 |
| Target or sport shooting (not including hunting) | 🞏 |
| Archery/crossbow shooting (not including hunting) | 🞏 |
| Freshwater fishing | 🞏 |
| Saltwater fishing | 🞏 |
| Cooking or eating fish that were caught through recreational fishing (i.e., not bought in a store, restaurant, or online) | 🞏 |
| Foraging (e.g., wild berries, mushrooms, leeks) | 🞏 |
| Camping | 🞏 |
| Hiking | 🞏 |

**If you did not go hunting after the program, please skip to questions 4-10 on the next page. If you did go hunting after the program, please answer the next two questions:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Extremely negative** |  | **Neutral** |  | **Extremely positive** |
| Overall, was your experience hunting this past season positive or negative? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

1. With whom did you go hunting?

If you did not go hunting after the program, how much did each of the following reasons contribute to you not going hunting? Please circle the importance of each possible reason below:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all important** |  | **Somewhat important** |  | **Extremely important** |
| Did not have the necessary skills/knowledge | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did not have anyone to go with | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Was not comfortable/familiar with equipment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did not have time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did not know where to hunt | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Unsure of licensing requirements/regulations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

1. After the program was over, did you purchase any of the following?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Check here if you purchased this after the program was over: |
| Firearms | 🞏 |
| Ammunition | 🞏 |
| Archery/crossbow equipment | 🞏 |
| Field dressing equipment | 🞏 |
| Other hunting equipment | 🞏 |
| Fishing equipment | 🞏 |
| Hiking or camping equipment | 🞏 |

1. After the program was over, did you purchase a hunting or fishing license, or did you already have a license?

Purchased after program was over:

🞏 Hunting license

🞏 Fishing license

🞏 Hunting and fishing combination license

🞏 Did not purchase a license

Already had a license:

🞏 Hunting license

🞏 Fishing license

🞏 Hunting and fishing combination license

🞏 Don’t know

How confident do you currently feel about your skills or knowledge in each of the following areas?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all confident** |  | **Somewhat confident** |  | **Extremely confident** | **Not applicable** |
| Firearms safety | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Shooting skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Hunting license requirements | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Hunting seasons and regulations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Identifying places to hunt (access) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Scouting and choosing hunting spots | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Ethical shot placement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Field recovery of game | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Field dressing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Butchering and preservation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Cooking harvested meat | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |

For each of the following, please indicate how likely it is that you will do the activity in the next 2 years.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all likely** |  | **Somewhat likely** |  | **Extremely likely** | **Don’t know** |
| Hunting with firearms | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Hunting with archery/crossbow | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Cooking or eating venison (deer meat) or any other wild game that was hunted (i.e., not bought in a store, restaurant, or online) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Target or sport shooting (not including hunting) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Archery/crossbow shooting (not including hunting) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Fishing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Cooking or eating fish that were caught through recreational fishing (i.e., not bought in a store, restaurant, or online) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Foraging (e.g., wild berries, mushrooms, leeks) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Camping | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| Hiking | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |

Now for each of the following, please indicate how likely it is that you purchase it in the next 2 years.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all likely** |  | **Somewhat likely** |  | **Extremely likely** | **Don’t know** |
| 34. Firearms | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 35. Ammunition | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 36. Archery/crossbow equipment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 37. Field dressing equipment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 38. Other hunting equipment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 39. Fishing equipment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 40. Hiking or camping equipment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 41. Hunting license (excluding combo) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 42. Fishing license (excluding combo) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |
| 43. Combination hunting/fishing license | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | d/k |

**Do you have any other comments about your hunting or general outdoor experiences over the past season? If so, please include them here.**

**Thank you for participating in our program, and for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**