

Hunters: Take Advantage of a Great Offer!

Free CWD Test for Adult Deer Harvested in NW Kansas. To receive a free CWD test for adult deer harvested in Deer Management Units 1, 2 & 3, complete this coupon and submit it, along with the animal's head to a CWD Test Station by December 16, 2008. (Hunters may have more than one deer tested).

KDWP# (license): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Kill location (please fill in as much info as possible):

1) DMU _____ 2) County _____

3) Distance & Direction from nearest town:
(example: 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Emporia)

Date of Harvest: _____

Weapon Type (check one):

Archery _____

Muzzleloader _____ Rifle/Shotgun _____

(Test Station: Staple this coupon to the CWD Data Card)

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a contagious, fatal neurological disease of deer, elk and moose. CWD is associated with a misshapen normal body protein which damages the animal's brain. Animals with CWD may be thin and may show signs of brain damage such as no fear of people, drooling, walking in circles and hanging around water. Lab testing is the only way to know if an animal had CWD.

The coupon above allows hunters to take advantage of free testing for CWD. Take your deer to any of these CWD Test Stations to have it tested for free.

Atwood: James Zeigler 785-626-6042; **Great Outdoors Gun Shop** 785-626-9100
Bonner Springs: Sure Shot Taxidermy 913-231-4762; **Brookville:** It's Alive Taxidermy 785-577-6204; Lane Johnson 785-577-6204; **Carbondale:** Vision Quest Taxidermy 785-836-3135; **Colby:** Tumbleweed Taxidermy 785-462-7943; **Cottonwood Falls:** Flint Hills Taxidermy 620-273-8224; **Delphos:** Heartland Taxidermy 785-822-7466 **Dighton:** Hurley Smith 620-397-3062; **Dorrance:** Ryan Williams 785-623-8996; **Ellinwood:** T&K Taxidermy 620-564-2326; TK Archery 620-564-2326; **Elkhart:** Morton County Sheriff (Justin Holliday) 620-360-0261; **Ellis:** GNAD Fur Company 785-726-3149; Denise Woodworth (785) 623-7945; **Fowler:** T&T Processing 620-646-5911; **Garden City:** Simon's Gr. Outdoors Tax. 620-275-8999; Southwest Skullworks 620-275-4441; **Goodland:** Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy 785-821-1207; **Harveyville:** Bell Wildlife Specialties 785-589-2321; **Hays:** Andrew Pettibone 785-399-8080; Pat Riese 785-650-5245; **Hoxie:** Elmer Zimmerman 785-675-3226; Paul Babcock 785-675-3686; **Ingalls:** King's Taxidermy 620-335-5424; **Johnson:** Stanton Co. Sheriff (Edward Bezona) 620-492-6866; **Kansas City:** Second Creation Taxidermy 913-422-3111; **Kensington:** TIPI Taxidermy 785-476-3285; **Kismet:** Riverbend Taxidermy 620-563-7659; **Lakin:** Duncan's Locker 620-355-6351; **Liberal:** Cottonwood Springs Inc. (Tom Stinson) 620-624-6299; **Lincoln:** M&M Processing 785-658-5566; **Longton:** Ron Edwards 620-642-3243; **Marland:** Jeanie Bell 785-627-6045; **McPherson:** Shaw's Taxidermy 620-245-0811; **Milford:** RR Crafts Studio 785-223-6193; **Minneola:** Patrick Martin 620-408-8692; **Ness City:** South Fork Meat Processing 785-798-3464; **Norton:** David Bainter 785-874-4874; Richard Lindsay 785-877-3178; **Oakley:** Mikes Locker 785-672-9003; **Oberlin:** Dale's Fish N Fun Inc. 785-475-2201; Patrick Inman 785-475-7182; **Offerle:** Deputy Bryant Kurth 620-659-2888; **Otis:** High Plains Taxidermy 620-586-3369; **Plainville:** Ryan Williams 785-623-8996; **Phillipsburg:** Phillipsburg Locker (Randy Elder) 785-543-2313; **Pratt:** Kenny's Deer Processing 620-672-9261; **Portis:** Roger Macy 785-346-2076; **Quinter:** RW Leighton 785-754-3625; **Seneca:** Alpha Taxidermy 785-336-2444; **Sharon Springs:** John Helsel 785-821-0792; **Smith Center:** Phillip Breese 785-282-6404; **South Haven:** KanOkla Fur Co. 620-892-5895; **St. Francis:** Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc 785-332-6601; Thayer: Mamma C's, 620-839-5686; **Valley Center:** Mel's Taxidermy 316-755-2579; Roger Davis Taxidermy 316-755-2738; **Wakefield:** Tom's Taxidermy 785-461-5739; **Wellington:** Jay Dee Brown 620-326-7020; **Winfield:** Feaster's Deer Processing 620-221-2494; **Weber:** Larry Wackel 785-753-4015

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

For more information, call the KDWP Research Office
at (620) 342-0658



Rick Doeden helped teach hunter's safety class to kids from the area at the shooting range east of Oberlin. — File photo

Young hunters must take classes

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Pheasant hunting season will start Saturday, Nov. 1, and hunters, young and old, armed with guns or bow and arrow, will be taking to the fields.

Each year, some get hurt, even killed. In an effort to cut the number of injuries, anyone born after July 1, 1957, is required to have taken a hunter safety class and have the certificate with them while they are hunting. In Colorado, the hunter must pass the safety class if born after Jan. 1, 1949; and in Nebraska, Jan. 1, 1977.

Chet Gardner of St. Francis, has been teaching the hunter safety class for 35 years and is licensed as a master instructor. He has taught hundreds of kids, he said, and is now teaching the children of some of those kids. A hunter himself, he is a firm believer that every person carrying a gun should be a responsible, trained hunter.

"Hunting with firearms is a privilege, not a right," Gardner said.

Hunter education is designed to train hunters to become safe, responsible and knowledgeable, he said.

In Kansas, hunters under 16 may hunt with

another hunter before they complete the training. Kansas now offers a "crash" course for hunters unable to take a course in their home state. This course is available to nonresidents only. Anyone eligible for a resident hunting license is ineligible to take the crash course.

The crash-course certification is valid only in Kansas and only until Feb. 1 of the year following completion. It is also non-renewable.

To take a crash course, the individual must take the International Hunter Education Association on-line introduction to hunter education. The hunter then will print all of the test results and then must take a three-hour class with a certified Kansas hunter education instructor. The course will consist of training and testing in gun handling, field safety, Kansas laws and regulations and game identification. After passing the test, the hunter will be given a temporary license. The certification is at the discretion of the instructor.

For information, or to schedule a crash course, call the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks at (620) 672-5911.

Most of the hunter safety classes have been given for this year. However, on Nov. 5 in Salina, a course will be offered at the National Guard Training Center.

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