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Harvest Moose Collection Form

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Harvest Permit: _____ State or Federal

Date Harvested: _____ / _____ /2022

Transportation Used: _____

Method of Harvest: _____

Location Harvested: _____

Drainage of Harvest: _____

Nearest Landmark: _____

Moose Information

Sex: M or F

If female: Lactating? Y or N

Antler Spread: _____ inches

Rump Fat: _____ cm

Any Deformities: Y or N

If yes, please explain: _____

Samples Included (please include all samples and check off what's included)

- Liver (2 in. x 2 in.)
- Kidney (cross section through middle)
 - Whole
 - Partial
- Fecal sample
- Muscle Tissue (2 in. x 2 in.)
- Jaw or Tooth
 - Entire jaw
 - 2 Incisors
- Hair (5+ pieces with follicle)



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Please keep samples stored in a freezer until you transport them to Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission or until an AITRC employee picks up your sampling kit. If you have any questions, please call AITRC at 907-822-4466. You can drop off sampling kits at Mile 187 Glenn Hwy Glennallen, AK 99588. We appreciate your participation in this project.

Harvest Moose Collection Instructions

Thank you for participating in AITRC's study to look at the health of moose and the quality of meat Ahtna people and harvesters around Glennallen are consuming. We greatly appreciate your participation, as this project would not be possible without harvesters who are willing to provide samples and share their data with us.

Personal information will be used for data analysis and your information will not be shared. It is important that we know the location where the moose was harvested, please provide as much detail as possible.

Samples needed:

- A 2 inch x 2 inch piece of the liver
- A ½ inch cross section from the middle of the kidney or if you are willing the whole kidney
- A piece of muscle tissue that is 2 inches x 2 inches
- 2 front incisor teeth, roots intact (you could also bring us the whole jaw and we can remove the teeth). Incisor teeth are the front center two teeth in the lower jaw of a moose. The tooth is removed by cutting through the gum line on either side of the tooth, down as deep as you can force a knife. Then with your thumb pull the tooth out and downward to pull it free
- 5+ hairs that are intact and include the follicle
- 4+ fecal pellets
- Measure fat content after the moose is skinned by cutting completely through the fat and inserting the ruler and recording the depth

Samples can be more than the desired size, but please try to keep them no smaller than 2 in. by 2 in. All samples should be put in separate bags, if you did not get a sampling kit you can use individual Ziploc bags to place each sample in and write what the sample is on the bag. You can then put all the samples in a gallon bag so we know they all came from the same harvested moose. Sample forms can be printed out at www.ahtnatribal.org/moosehealth.

Example of sample removal:

