

(Attachment G.)

The Deer Donation Program received financial assistance from the Montgomery County Farm Bureau in the amount of \$1,000 used for cash incentive awards to the hunters that harvested and donated the most deer. The program has now donated 385 deer and 15,400 pounds of meat to local food banks. Last year the program donated 304 deer. The program usually runs through the end of March and the program has run out of money. To keep the program going, the Montgomery County Farm Bureau provided \$2,000, the University of Maryland Extension Advisory Council provided \$2,000, and the Green Industry Association, Inc provided \$1,000.

2004-2005 Season	39 deer	1,560 pounds
2005-2006 Season	51 deer	2,040 pounds
2006-2007 Season	85 deer	3,400 pounds
2007-2008 Season	197 deer	7,880 pounds
2008-2009 Season	150 deer	6,000 pounds
2009-2010 Season	304 deer	12,160 pounds
2010-2011 Season (through December 2010)	385 deer	15,400 pounds
Totals	1,211 deer	48,440 pounds

The Deer Donation Program has invested \$140,000 over seven years. The value of the program is calculated to be \$255,651. This is based on the value of the meat collected (48,440 lbs at \$2/lb) and the value of the grain not consumed out of farmers' fields (1,211 deer harvested, 2,000 lbs of grain saved for each deer harvested, value of grain estimated at \$3.671/bushel).