

# DEER HIDES 4 LIONS CAMP PROJECT STEPS

## Before Hunting Season

1. Set up one or more hide collection/drop-off location
  - Set a pick-up schedule or other arrangements
  - Create signage including contact information and Foundation logo
2. Secure a site to prepare and store donated hides
3. Purchase/obtain pallets and feeding salt for hide preparation
4. Download Deer Hide Collection posters from wlf.info and customize them with your information

## During Hunting Season

1. Place posters around your community
2. Promote your Hide Collection on social media

## Deer Hide Preparation

1. Set up the preparation area
  - Put down plastic and cover with 3-4 inches of wood shavings or sawdust to absorb liquid
  - Place pallet on shavings/sawdust
2. Prep Hides
  - Unfold hides, thaw if necessary
  - Check that all legs and neck are fully cut open, remove head and lower legs
  - Cut off the tails and place in a plastic bag - keep a tally of total tails
  - Lay hide hair-side-down & flat on pallet
  - Salt each hide with at least 5 lbs. of feeding salt
    - Salt from outside edges inward to insure edges receive enough salt
  - Separate hides by size
    - small = < 4' from hindquarters to shoulder
    - large = > 4' from hindquarters to shoulder
  - Stack 40-50 hides per pallet by size

For questions or making arrangements for drop off, contact Brad Behrens at 715-323-8033 or [behrens518@gmail.com](mailto:behrens518@gmail.com)

**Drop off hides to  
Wisconsin Lions Camp  
by January 15th**

