WE WANT YOUR HIDE
COLLECTION INFORMATION AND STEPS

BEFORE HUNTING SEASON

1. Set up one or more hide collection/drop-off locations
    a. Set a pick-up schedule or other arrangements
    b. Create signage, including contact information and Foundation logo
2. Secure a site to prepare and store donated hides
3. Purchase/obtain pallets and salt for hide preparation
4. Download Deer Hide Collection posters from our website and customize them with your information or order your custom posters from WLF to be shipped to you

Confirm your collection site is on the map by scanning the QR code and typing in your zip code. If any changes are needed to your site information or if you need your site added, email ppotter@wlfinc.org or call (715) 677-4969.

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
    a. Put down plastic and cover with 3-4 inches of wood shavings or sawdust to absorb liquid
    b. Place a pallet on shavings/sawdust
    c. Put a cardboard piece on top of the pallet
2. Prep Hides
    a. Unfold hides, thaw if necessary
    b. Check that all legs and neck are fully cut open, remove the head and lower legs
    c. Cut off the tails and place in a plastic bag - keep a tally of total tails
    d. Confirm a piece of cardboard is on top of the pallet before putting down any hides
    e. Lay hide hair-side down & flat on the pallet
    f. Salt each hide with around 3-5 lbs. of feeding salt
        i. Salt from outside edges inward to ensure edges receive enough salt
    g. Stack 40-50 hides on a pallet

DROP OFF HIDES TO THE WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION BY JANUARY 16, 2026

For questions or making arrangements for drop off, contact Brad Behrens at (715) 370-1972 or bbehrens@wlfinc.org.

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