

WILDLIFE WASTAGE



The Manitoba Conservation Officer Service is asking for the public's help to find individual(s) responsible for wildlife wastage.

Ashern Conservation Officers recently discovered the wasting of five (5) White-Tailed Deer.

On October 31, 2024 between 6:30 and 7 p.m., a dark coloured, four-door, double seated UTV was observed at the junction of Hilbre School Road N (48W) and Hilbre School Road E (171N) in Hilbre, Manitoba. Ten to twelve shots were heard in rapid succession coming from the location of the UTV. During investigation, a total of five White-Tailed Deer were located that had been shot and abandoned on a section of private property, one mile east of Hilbre.

In a separate incident, between the hours of 5 p.m. on November 3, 2024 and 9 a.m. November 4, 2024, the carcass of a White-Tailed Deer buck was abandoned on a blue tarp at the junction of North 40 Road and Sharptail Road, one mile west of Ashern. The only edible portions of meat taken from the animal were the back-straps. There was no attempt to utilize the rest of the animal.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Ashern district office at **204-768-2368** or the Turn in Poachers (TIP) line at:

1-800-782-0076

Callers do not need to give their name. All information is confidential.