

Attachment for 7 deer in column E

The IACUC has placed the protocol in E because the harvesting of 7 deer was achieved by gunshot. The research involved the impact of localized removal on deer behavior and the potential for disease transmission. Out of 7 groups of deer that had an electronic collar one deer was harvested in the field per group which equaled 7 deer. The justification of harvesting deer by gun shot was considered the safest and most humane way to accomplish the research.