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Scott Zody, Chief  
Ohio Division of Wildlife  
2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. G  
Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

Dear Chief Zody:

I am helping the Wilhelm Family of Knox County, Ohio to bring attention to the possible misuse of Deer Damage Control Permits issued to one or more of their neighbors. The neighbors in question are believed to be Seth Yarman, 15820 O'Brien Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 and Branton Boeshart, 23303 Danville Amity Road, Danville, Ohio 43014. The property in question is located in Monroe Township in Knox County and having parcel number 49-00859.002.

First, under Ohio's Open Records Act, please send me a copy of any Deer Damage Control Permits that have been issued to these individuals, their agents, or for this property. Please also send me any copies of any applications, reports, or any other documents related to these individuals, agents, or this property.

Second, I would request that you open a formal inquiry into their use of these permits and consider their revocation for the following reasons:

- The Wilhelm Family has personally observed the killing of one or more fawns by these individuals or someone working on their behalf. I have enclosed a picture of a fawn that was gut shot and was found on the Wilhelm Family properties. I have also enclosed another picture of a fawn that was shot and then eaten by buzzards that was found on another portion of the Wilhelm Family properties.
- The Wilhelm Family and I have personally observed, via binoculars, the carcasses of at least five deer that have been shot and left in the fields to be eaten by buzzards. These deer were shot at dusk or after dusk from the road or very close to it. The Wilhelm Family has also personally observed the landowner shredding some of the deer carcasses improperly with a bush hog mower.

It certainly does not appear that the individuals are complying with the terms of the permits. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Pullins