



# Fish and Wildlife Management Current Issue Exam

## 2024 SMSU Ag Bowl Scholarship Invitational

(25 Questions)

1. What does Chronic Wasting Disease do to whitetail deer?
  - a. Loss of body control
  - b. Behavioral changes
  - c. Death
  - d. All the above
2. What animals can you receive a depredation license for?
  - a. Wolves
  - b. Beavers
  - c. Deer
  - d. All the above
3. How long do you have to notify a conservation officer about taking a protected nuisance animal?
  - a. 12 hours
  - b. 48 hours
  - c. 6 hours
  - d. 24 hours
4. How many miles away should you relocate an animal you have caught?
  - a. 5-10 miles
  - b. 10-15 miles
  - c. 15-20 miles
  - d. 20-25 miles
5. What animals can be taken without notifying a conversation officer?
  - a. Ducks and geese
  - b. Rabbits and Squirrels
  - c. Deer
  - d. Pheasants and turkeys
6. You can shoot a wolf that is a threat to livestock, guard animals and domestic animals without a license.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. About how far can a skunk shoot its odor spray
  - a. 5-10 feet
  - b. 10 feet
  - c. 10-15 feet
  - d. 15 feet
8. You cannot legally shoot a nuisance beaver without a permit while not notifying the DNR within 24 hours
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. Majority of Minnesota snakes are dangerous
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. Many harmless species of snake mimic rattlesnakes by vibrating their tails to deter predators

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- a. True
  - b. False
11. Which of these animals are considered a nuisance animal
- a. Beavers
  - b. Deer
  - c. Rabbits
  - d. All the above
12. A wild animal is considered a nuisance when. They cause undue disturbance or pose a threat to public health or safety.
- a. True
  - b. False
13. How much does the state of Minnesota payout due to wolf depredation
- a. \$130,000 - \$135,000
  - b. \$10,000 - \$20,000
  - c. \$200,000 - \$250,000
  - d. \$1 million
14. Which of these tactics are used to discourage woodpeckers from causing damage
- a. Linseed Oil
  - b. Pie tins and CDs
  - c. Fake Owls
  - d. All the Above
15. A person may not collect and/or sell wild collected Minnesota snakes, lizards, and/or salamanders unless otherwise permitted under the Fish and Game laws.
- a. False
  - b. True
16. Animals maintained in captivity should be released back into the wild
- a. True
  - b. False
17. It is illegal to release non-native animals in Minnesota.
- a. True
  - b. False
18. What nuisance animal in Minnesota do you need a permit or license for?
- a. Deer
  - b. Beaver
  - c. Fox
  - d. Bobcat
19. Does the DNR assist in trapping, shooting, or relocating foxes?
- a. Yes, all three
  - b. No, and they do not need to be contacted
  - c. No, but they need to be contacted within 24 hours
  - d. Foxes are protected and not to be trapped, shot, or relocated
20. What is the best method for taking a nuisance animal?
- a. Shoot
  - b. Trap
  - c. Depends on the animal
  - d. Poison
21. Is an electric Fence a Physical or Psychological barrier against deer
- a. Both

- b. Physical
  - c. Psychological
  - d. All the Above
22. If you relocate a nuisance animal how far away should it be taken?
- a. 3 miles
  - b. 1 mile
  - c. 15 miles
  - d. Doesn't matter
23. How often should you check voltage on an electric fence
- a. Weekly
  - b. After Storms
  - c. None of the above
  - d. Both A and B
24. Early records suggest that sandhill cranes (*Grus canadensis*) were common residents south and west of Minnesota's forested region until the
- a. Mid – 1870s
  - b. Late – 1940s
  - c. Early – 2000s
  - d. Yesterday
25. If gulls are seen as a nuisance, you can remove them from your property.
- a. True
  - b. False

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