



Deer Sampling: Permethrin Residue Investigation

Sample Submission:

After harvesting your deer:

(A)

- **Please Contact Cornell Staff Immediately (contact numbers are provided below).** Be prepared to meet Cornell staff with your deer in order for them to obtain samples. Please **DO NOT** gut or skin your deer before samples can be collected.
- Your deer can be taken with you and processed as normal after all necessary samples have been collected.

If you are unable to provide samples immediately you should follow the instructions below:

(B)

- **Contact Cornell staff immediately.** Be prepared to meet Cornell staff with your deer no more than 12-24 hours post-harvest for sample collection.
- Gut the deer and keep it in a cool location. **SAVE** the liver and refrigerate it ASAP. The liver should only be stored in a non-plastic container (aluminum foil works good). Please carefully collect the liver wearing gloves. **DO NOT SKIN THE DEER prior to sample collection.**
- Your deer can be taken with you and processed as normal after all necessary samples have been collected.

Cornell Staff Phone Numbers:

631-566-7896

631-603-1664

*** Always wear gloves when handling and field dressing a deer.**

*** Samples may include coat swabs and sections of neck muscle, hindquarter muscle, and liver.**