

Roell, Brian (DNR)

From: Swanson, Kevin (DNR)
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Minzey, Terry (DNR); Roell, Brian (DNR)
Subject: RE: Kolpack Farm

Works for me. Wisconsin does have current depredation information on their website and I sometimes wonder if we should do the same.

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*It is not uncommon for white-tailed deer to leave their fawns unattended for up to eight hours at a time! If you **find a fawn**, DO NOT TOUCH IT. Leave the fawn alone and the doe will return when she feels it is safe. #KeepMiWild*

From: Minzey, Terry (DNR)
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:45 AM
To: Roell, Brian (DNR); The Warrens
Cc: Swanson, Kevin (DNR)
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Hi Nancy, I agree with Brian.

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Unless Terry and Kevin have other thoughts on this matter information about individual farms is not provided to the public and if you feel you need this information I suggest you submit a FOIA request.

Brian Roell
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—Aldo Leopold, from *A Sand County Almanac*

From: The Warrens [<mailto:nwarren1@earthlink.net>]
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Why is so difficult to get basic information about depredation? Wisconsin maintains a pdf file posted on their website listing all depredation events, including probable and verified depredation.

As you know, the Management Plan says, "Providing prompt and professional responses to information requests is one way to increase individual understanding, dispel misconceptions, and generate support for wolf management efforts."

In 2016, how many livestock have been verified to have been killed by wolves at the Kolpack farm? How many have been reported missing by Kolpack? What non-lethal measures have been implemented?

Do I need to do a FOIA request?

Nancy

From: Roell, Brian (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 11:32 AM
To: [The Warrens](#)
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There has been multiple depredations at this location this spring.

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So did he lose another 11 calves this year?

From: [Roell, Brian \(DNR\)](#)
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He did not receive any fencing from the grant program.

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Subject: Kolpack Farm?

Kenny Lee was talking on the radio (Y101) about the Kolpack farm in very vague terms but said wolves were responsible for 11 missing calves on the farm. He didn't say time frame. I know he reported & received payment for about that many last year. Did he lose another 11 so far this year? I also thought DNR gave him fencing? If so, any speculation as to why the fencing hasn't been effective?

Nancy