

## **You Could Win \$1,000.00 Helping LDWF Monitor for Chronic Wasting Disease**

### **Contest Rules**

Qualifying samples submitted to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will receive a barcode sample identification number. This number will be used to randomly select prize winners for both categories. To submit a sample, please contact your local LDWF Regional Office, a biologist will coordinate sample collection. A qualifying sample must include both the obex and retropharyngeal lymph nodes from an adult buck deer with an inside spread of 10” or larger.

### **General Public Contest**

For prize eligibility: 1) only native white-tailed deer will be accepted; 2) animal must be harvested within the state of Louisiana; 3) animal must be legally harvested during the open 2021-2022 white-tailed deer season; 4) animal must have a 10” or larger inside spread; 5) hunter must provide GPS coordinate of harvest location. Employees, and family members of employees, of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are not eligible for contest entry. Winners will be announced on March 18, 2022. Prize will be awarded by the South Louisiana Branch of the National Deer Association.

### **Taxidermist Contest**

For prize eligibility: 1) only native white-tailed deer will be accepted; 2) animal must be harvested within the state of Louisiana; 3) animal must be legally harvested during the open 2021-2022 white-tailed deer season; 4) animal must have a 10” or larger inside spread; 5) hunter must provide GPS coordinate of harvest location; 6) must be submitted by a taxidermist. Employees, and family members of employees, of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are not eligible for contest entry. Winners will be announced on March 18, 2022. Prize will be awarded by the South Louisiana Branch of the National Deer Association.

### **Additional Information**

Taxidermist submitting samples from hunter harvested bucks are not eligible for the General Public Contest with a prize of \$1,000.00. In order to be eligible for the General Public Contest, the participant must be the individual who harvested the animal.

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