Appendix 4. The 1995 bear hunter survey form.

COOPERATIVE ALLEGHANY BEAR STUDY
1995-1996 BEAR HUNTER SURVEY

1. Have you hunted bears during the Virginia general bear season (Dec. 4, 1995 - Jan. 6, 1996)?
   □ Yes □ No
   If no, please go to question 26.
   If yes, please go to question 2.

2. Did you hunt bears with dogs?
   □ Yes □ No
   If no, please go to question 26.
   If yes, please go to question 3.

3. What was the date of your most recent hunt?

4. In which county was your most recent hunt?

5. On your most recent hunt, how many hunters were with you?

6. How many bears were chased on your most recent hunt?
   □ 0 □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 or more
   If your answer is 1 or more, please go to question 7.
   If your answer is zero, please go to question 25.

7. On your most recent hunt, what was the time your strike or rig dog first struck a trail?

8. How many dogs were involved in this chase?

9. Did you tree a bear on your most recent hunt?
   □ Yes □ No
   If yes, please go to question 11.
   If no, please go to question 10.

10. Length of chase?

11. On your most recent hunt, how many times did the bear tree?
   □ 0 □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 or more

Please turn over this page for more survey questions.
12. At what time of day was the bear treed for the last time? ________________

13. What was the sex of the treed bear? ________________ □ male □ female □ unknown

14. Was the bear that you treed/harvested marked? Check all that apply.
   □ eartag □ radio collar □ lip tattoo □ no visible tag

15. Did you harvest this bear? ________________ □ Yes □ No

16. Did you tree a second bear on your most recent hunt? ________________ □ Yes □ No
   
   If yes, please go to question 17.
   If no, please go to question 25.

17. On your most recent hunt, what was the time your strike or rig dog first struck the second trail? ________________

18. How many dogs were involved in this second chase? ________________

19. Length of second chase? ________________

20. On your most recent hunt, how many times did the second bear tree? ___________ □ 0 □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 or more

21. At what time of day was the second bear treed for the last time? ________

22. What was the sex of the second bear that was treed? ________ □ male □ female □ unknown

23. Was the second bear that you treed/harvested marked? Check all that apply.
   □ eartag □ radio collar □ lip tattoo □ no visible tag

24. Did you harvest this bear? ________________ □ Yes □ No

25. Do you use radio collars on your dogs? ________________ □ Yes □ No

26. Are there any additional comments you would like to make or you can use this space to more accurately describe your hunt?

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