

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.

If you chased more than 1 bear, please go to question 16.

If not, please go to question 25.

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.

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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.

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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?