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To whom it may concern,

My name is Michael Cleere, Kilmoganny, Co.Kilkenny.
I've been stalking deer since 1996 on private land and Coillte leases and I am a stakeholder with Coillte.

I'am not a member of any organisation nor do I intend to join any of these.

I have a syndicate of guns which I lease hunting ground from Coillte forestry and private ground, in various parts of the country e.g. Wicklow, Tipperary, Waterford, Donegal, East Clare and Galway.

In the past few years due to the high volume of poaching deer management is more difficult to control.
The feeding patterns have changed and they deer are moving to areas which they have never been before.
I feel N.P.W.S. need to control this matter better and tougher penalties and fines, also the Garda Siochana should be more active in this area.

We feel as hunters there should be a deer policy group to hear our voices of where we are coming from.

We need a proper data count of deer in Ireland.

I feel the deer cull return forms for N.P.W.S are not very accurate.
Also we need to allow for count of animals on road casualties perhaps through the road safety people.(NRA)

As well all hunters should account for lost and wounded animals.

Deer are part of our heritage and I feel we all have a part to play in this.
Deer can be of benefit to us all if managed properly.

Regards

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