



## AXIS DEER CONTROL PROJECT

In Gillespie County, free-ranging Axis deer are having adverse impacts on white-tailed deer, agricultural production, and riparian (creek-side) habitat. Hunters that bring a frozen Axis ear to one of the scheduled drop-off points listed below will be entered into a drawing for **\*\*\*prizes.\*\*\*** Ears should be brought frozen in a bag labeled with county, sex, and date harvested and will be used for a genetic study conducted by Texas Tech University.

- **November 2nd and 3rd** at Cave Creek School from 10 am to 12 pm
- **November 16th** at Stonewall Smokehouse from 9 am to 11 am
- **December 11th** at Gillespie Co. AgriLife Extension from 8 am to 5 pm
- **January 11th** at Stonewall Smokehouse from 3 pm to 5 pm
- **January 12th** at Weinheimer and Son from 3 pm to 5 pm

The goal of the Axis Deer Control Project is to raise awareness about the impacts of free-ranging Axis deer, to support research that will improve management, and recognize land stewards for their efforts to control this exotic species. Collaborators: Gillespie County AgriLife Extension, Hill Country Alliance, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

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