Deer Depredation Process Kaizen Event Report Out



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Background Dale Garner

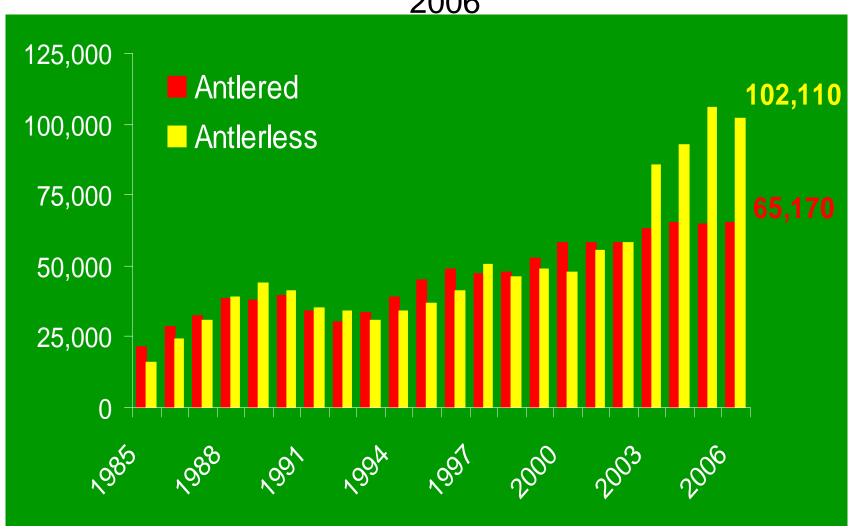
History

Depredation Program



Antlered and antlerless deer in the harvest

Sixty one percent of the reported kill were antlerless deer in 2006

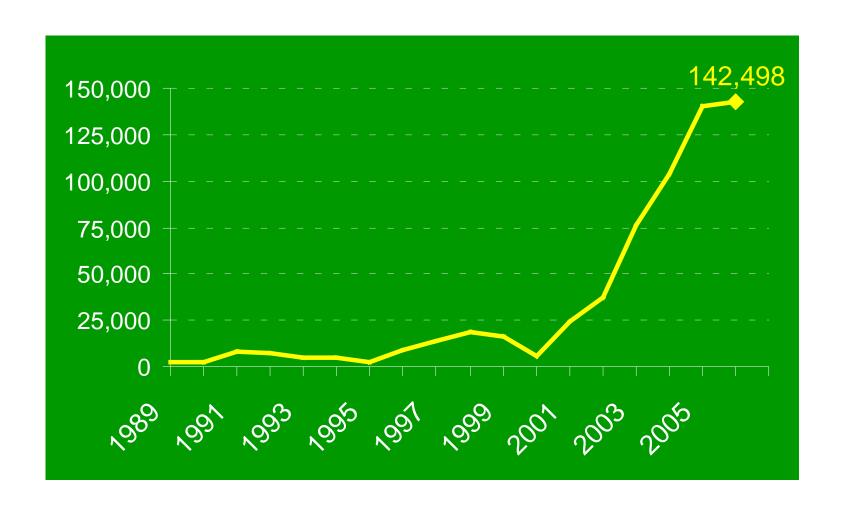


Deer Management in Iowa

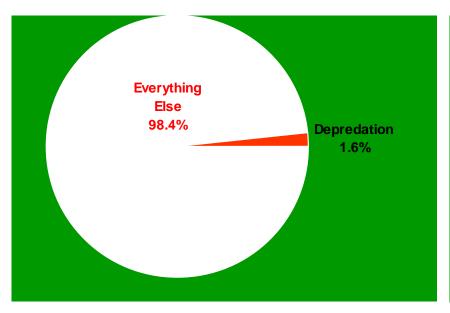
Mission Statement

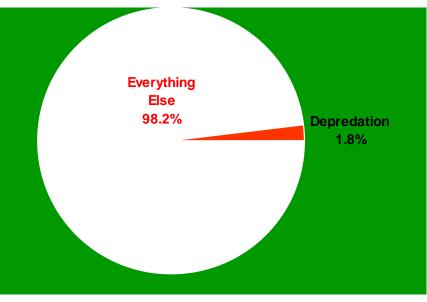
 Balance public demand for viewing and hunting with habitat limitations, highway safety and agricultural interests

Antlerless Licenses issued since 1989

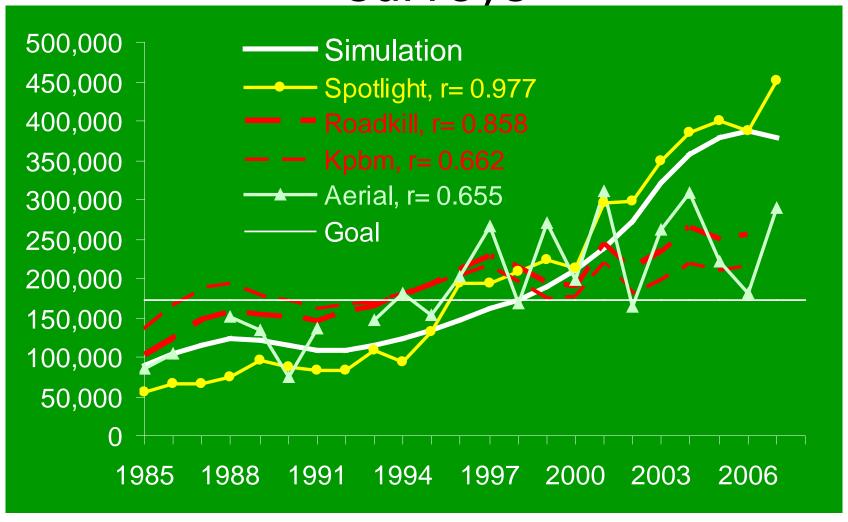


Deer Licenses and Harvest for 2006

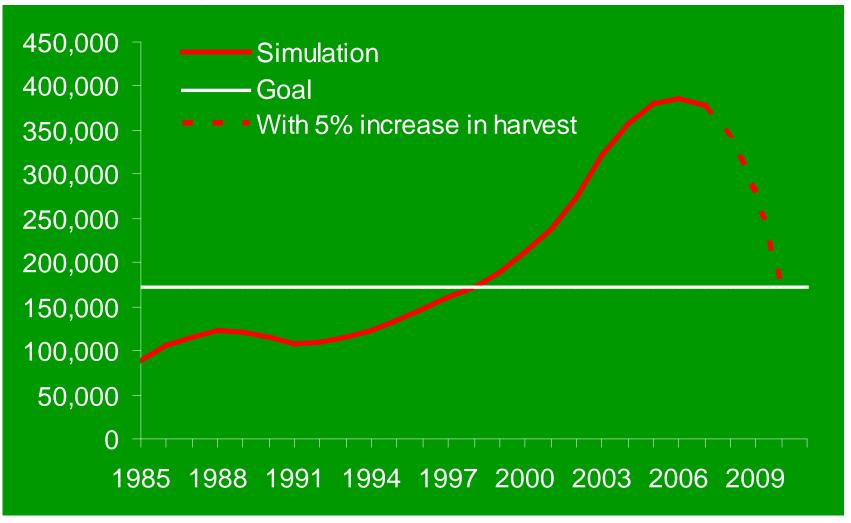




Simulated numbers and deer surveys



Simulated numbers



Objectives

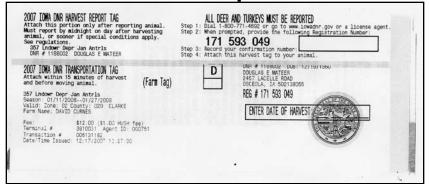
Tom Litchfield

- Better communication between the producer and the department and letting them know what effective tools are provided/available.
- Keep a sustainable viable healthy deer herd that is tolerable.
- Communicating the results of the depredation process to the general public.
- Make current process more efficient and effective on quantitative basis.
- Improve satisfaction for the multiple stakeholders.

Goals

Kim Francisco

- Reduce the number of unresolved complaints to zero.
- Reduce the number of all complaints.
- Measure active participation in depredation program.
- Increase tools available to depredation program participants.
- Increase percent use of depredation tags.



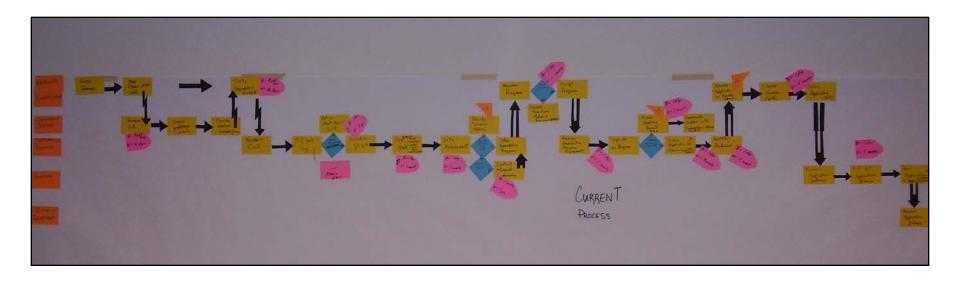
Kaizen Methodology

Laura Scheffert-James

- Clear objectives
- Team process
- Tight focus on time
- Quick & simple
- Necessary resources immediately available
- Immediate results (new process designed by end of week)
- 5S "mindset", use the steps to support the event activities

Current Process

Willie Suchy



Brainstorming

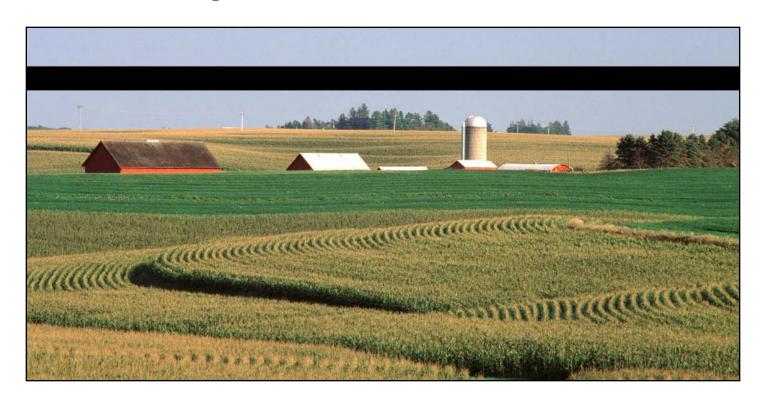
Jim Youngblood



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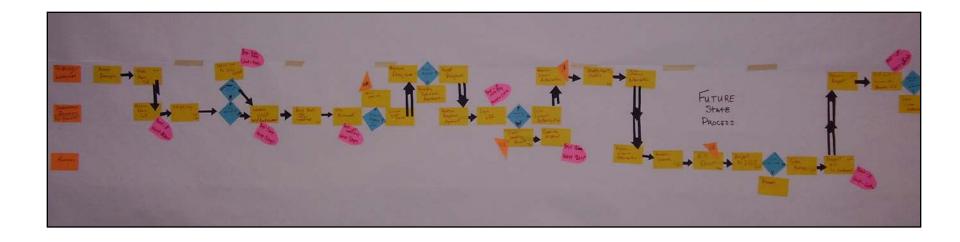
Bob Dolan

- Vote
- Move into quadrants



Future State Process

Bruce Blair



Results

Bruce Mountain

	Current	Future State	% Change
			(Saved)
# of Steps	49	37	25%
# of Handoffs	14	7	50%
# of Decisions	7	7	0%
% of Value-Add	8%	11%	%
# of Value-Adds	4	4	%

Results Bruce Mountain

	Old	New	% Change
# Loop Backs	0	0	0%
# of Delays	20	9	55%
Delay Days -Best	65 days	1 day	98%
Delay Days - Worst	365 days	354 days	%
Lead Time	91 days	45 days	49%

Homework

Bill Bunger

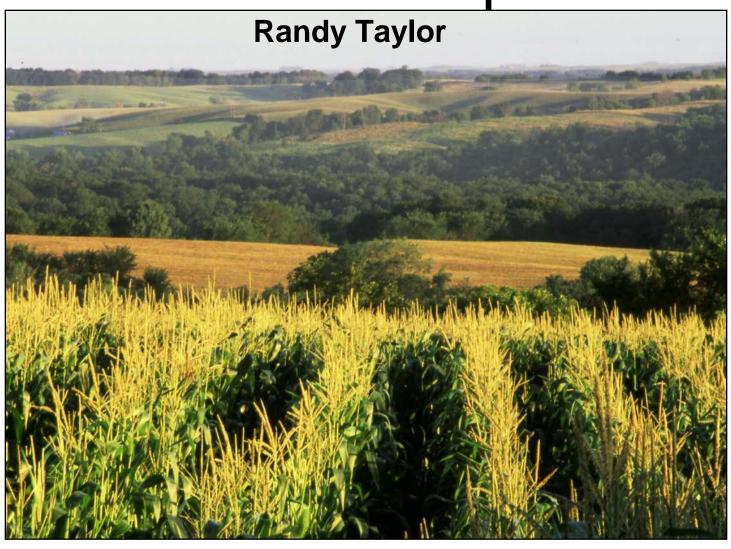
	Item Description	Person Responsible	Due Date
1	Master Hunter Criteria	Kim Fransisco, Rod Slings, Educators	Feb. 29
2	Brochures (Content) Wait for contact, reorganization Post on website with ongoing updates	Greg Harris Tom Litchfield, Bruce Mountain, Mimi Habhab	March 1
3	Brochure Bidding and Printing	Mimi Habhab	2 weeks
4	Website	Bill Bunger, Mimi Habhab and Tracy Fahrion	Feb. 15
5	Reorganization	Dale Garner, Bob Dolan, Willie Suchy	April 15
6	Landowner/Hunter Incentive Program	Rick Robinson and Greg Harris	March 1
7	Administrative Rule Change	Willie Suchy and Bruce Mountain	Feb 25
8	Focus Group Concept, Data, etc.	Willie Suchy, Dale Garner, Tom Litchfield, Bruce Mountain	March 1

Parking Lot Greg Harris

Establishment of timber criteria
 Further conversations between Forestry,
 Wildlife, and Forestry Extension



Team Member Experience





Consultant Comments Jim Scott

