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Subject: Re: Thank you!

I enjoyed participating and sharing what NH has done in response to nuisance wildlife.

Yesterday I mentioned the one day training seminar and thought it would be wise of me to share the seminars 2018 agenda. I also linked NH's WCO Reporting form that I mentioned. (See Links Below)

NH 2018 WCO Seminar Agenda:

<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/documents/wco-workshop-agenda.pdf>

NH WCO Reporting Form:

<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/documents/wco-form.pdf>

A question that didn't come up yesterday was response to situations where domestic animals may be captured incidentally. Incidental captures are discussed in NH Trapper Education Course as part of the Trapper Education requirement to become a NH WCO. NH State Law requires any person setting a trap to handle incidental dog captures per NH RSA 210:18.

210:18 Damage to Domestic Animals. –

I. Any person causing injury or damage to domestic animals, except for dogs at large pursuant to RSA 466:33, by the aid or use of traps shall be liable to the owner therefor. An injury to a licensed dog at large shall be reported to the town or city listed on the dog's tag, and to the owner of the dog if identifiable.

II. Any person engaged in the act of trapping in violation of the laws or rules governing trapping under this title resulting in the death of a domestic animal shall be guilty of a violation. Upon conviction, and in addition to any other penalty, the person's trapping license shall be revoked for a period up to 3 years. Prior to the restoration of such person's ability to apply for a license or permit to trap, the person shall show successful completion of a trapping education program pursuant to RSA 210:25.

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