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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 4, 2022

TO: All Tribal Member Hunters and gathers

FROM: Austin L Smith Jr, - Branch of Natural Resources General Manager

RE: Tribal Farm No Hunting Area Closure

Hello Tribal Hunters. It has come to my attention that there have been ongoing issues with theft, damage, and poaching in and around the tribal farm, including both the Cuplus Pivots and Moody Pivots.

This past fall, during the Buck Deer Reservation season, several bull elk were poached and left to rot and go to waste.

With support from the Fish and Wildlife Committee, the Branch of Natural Resources will authorize an **Administrative No Hunting Areas on the tribal farmlands**. This includes the road passing through the farm area and the fenced surrounding regions.

The tribes have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars into the farm and don't want to risk further damage due to shooting or vehicle traffic damage.

The tribal Conservation Enforcement and BNR staff will monitor the area. Any violation of this admin order will violate the Hunting and Trapping Chapter 350 and other tribal codes as they apply.

Thank you for your time and consideration on these matters.

Austin Smith Jr.