



# Attention Moose Hunters

The Lands and Resources Unit will be initiating a sampling program and is seeking the assistance from the MCFN hunters to provide fresh tissue samples.

The purpose of this research study is to address Moose Cree First Nation's concerns of the health of its citizens through an assessment of potential contaminants impacting our traditional foods, specifically moose and water fowl.

This program will be conducted within the Moose Cree Homelands during the 2014 fall hunt season. We have identified six strategic areas by watersheds and we hope to collect a minimum of three samples from each area. The study will support collection of baseline data and development of risk management strategies that will become a part of the community based land protection planning process.

We will be contacting those who have applied for the Harvester's Subsidy 2014 Fall Program to seek their participation. We will be providing information in regards to the overall program and what should be done if they are successful in their moose hunt. We welcome others who wish to assist us in this endeavour.

For more information, please contact Jack Rickard at 705-658-4619 / 705-288-6760 or by email at [environmental@moosecree.com](mailto:environmental@moosecree.com).

Thank you.

