WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: HAMILTON COUNTY
Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 436 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961
Record Harvest: 2,404 (2005)
Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,016
Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 2,171
Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):
- **Firearm**: 2391/2400
- **Muzzle**: 311/315
- **Late Winter**: 96

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
- 54% M: 46% F;
  - (47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Time in Late Winter: 2005 - Present