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Dear Ohio Hunter,

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife needs your input to help manage Ohio's small game populations. Later in the 2014-15 hunting season, we will mail you a Small Game Questionnaire which will ask you to report some details of your 2014-15 hunting season. This information will be used to evaluate changes in hunter effort, harvest, and game abundance over time. Your participation also ensures that management of the species you value will be based on up-to-date information.

The Small Game Questionnaire will cover multiple species and the open seasons for these species span nearly 6 months. Therefore, we recommend that you use a notebook, hunting diary, or the provided Small Game Logbook to keep a record of your efforts throughout the season. Please keep a tally of the number of days you hunt each of the following species: squirrel (fox, gray, black), mourning dove, ruffed grouse, woodcock, cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, and bobwhite quail. Also keep a tally of how many of each species you harvest in Ohio during the 2014-15 season. By recording this information throughout the season, you can more accurately complete the Small Game Questionnaire when you receive it.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and interest in Ohio's game populations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathaniel J. Stricker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "N".

**Nathaniel J. Stricker**

Project Leader

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