

# CALLING ALL HUNTERS

## Help Save Our Deer



### Hunters are Needed to Help Control the Coyote Population!

- Coyotes are nonnative; however, they are now well established in all South Carolina counties.
- Studies show that over 50% of fawn mortalities is due to predation by coyotes.
- Studies show that coyote control improves fawn survival.
- To be effective, coyote management efforts must be intensive and conducted annually.
- Based on current harvest estimates, coyote numbers appear to be down over 25% since 2014, which indicates that control efforts by hunters and trappers are working.
- Since hunting remains the number one source of deer mortality, the impact of coyotes can largely be offset through appropriate changes to deer management strategies, particularly doe harvest.

For more information on how to help control coyotes, visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/coyotes](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/coyotes)

