Stopping Damage Caused by Wildlife

**Directions:** Go to the following website: <http://www.icwdm.org/> to complete this worksheet. For each scenario you will need to 1) identify the animal causing the problem, and 2) state at least two (2) ways to stop this wildlife species from creating the damage.

**Scenario 1:** It’s early spring and outside in your yard you are seeing several of your newly planted trees have damage to the trunk near the bottom of the tree. The bark is coming off in strips.

**Possible cause:**

**What you can do to stop the damage:**

**Scenario 2:** Outside in your yard you have been seeing damage to your yard. There are small holes in your yard that have the diameter of a silver dollar.

**Possible cause:**

**What you can do to stop the damage:**

**Scenario 3:** You’re a farmer and have planted several acres of corn this year. In your fields you have noticed that the stalks have been knocked over, and the husks stripped off the corncob with the kernels eaten.

**Possible cause:**

**What you can do to stop the damage:**

**Scenario 4:** You have just purchased a new house, but after you move in you find several holes leading into the house that are about ½” in size.

**Possible cause:**

**What you can do to stop the damage:**

**Scenario 5:** Your grandpa just built a new chicken coop for you to keep a flock of chickens. A week after you put your chickens in their new home, you go out and find two have been killed. You see that the breasts and legs of the chickens have been eaten and the other appendages scattered about. Some of the remains have been partially buried.

**Possible cause:**

**What you can do to stop the damage:**