

## **Got Venison!**

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A venison donation program, operated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and state food shelves provides a source of protein to people in need while helping reduce local deer populations. Mike Shommer with the Department of Ag.....says there are no down sides to the program.

Minnesota hunters provided almost 20 thousand pounds of processed venison to Minnesota food shelves in 2010.