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COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE RESEARCH UNIT ISSUES BOOKLETS ON HANDLING GAME

The Utah Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit has assisted in the preparation of two booklets on the handling, dressing, freezing, transporting, and cooking of venison and wild ducks and geese, the Fish and Wildlife Service stated today. With the waterfowl and deer hunting at hand, hunters--especially novices--will find the publications helpful.

Venison--Its Care and Cooking explains the importance of properly bleeding, dressing, cooling, and skinning deer. Nearly half of the booklet is given over to recipes for cooking venison. Wild Ducks and Geese--Field to Kitchen Care, while not including recipes, also stresses the value of proper dressing of game.

Wives who are given the job of preparing game birds or venison for the table will also find the bulletins useful. Too much game is lost through neglect or from failure to follow simple procedures in preparation, the writers of the publications emphasize.

The Utah Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit is a combined project of the Utah Fish and Game Department, Utah State Agricultural College, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Wildlife Management Institute.

Both bulletins are published and distributed by the Extension Service, Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, and are free upon request.

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