



ATTENTION EXPERIENCED BOBCAT TRAPPERS!



The **West Virginia Division of Natural Resources** and **West Virginia University** are asking for help trapping bobcats to study home range and habitat selection

Counties that the bobcats **MUST** be located in:

- Berkley
- Grant
- Hampshire
- Hardy
- Jefferson
- Mineral
- Morgan
- Pendleton
- Pocahontas
- Randolph
- Tucker

DNA will be taken to confirm location of bobcat

- All bobcats **MUST** be trapped during the legal trapping season for 2019-2020
- All selected bobcats will be fitted with a GPS collar and released on site
- **We reserve the right to refuse animals based on location, condition & age of cat**
- They will **NOT** count against your season bag limit if released
- We are only collaring a **MAXIMUM** of 50 bobcats per year



A \$100 gift card will be given for each bobcat that is used



Trappers are asked to contact one of the number listed below ASAP when a bobcat is caught,

Kirsten Belcher- (304)216-8482

*Rich Rogers- (304)822-3551

*District 1 office- (304)825-6787

*District 2 office- (304)822-3551

*District 3 office- (304)924-6211

* Calls need to be received during normal business hours on weekdays only!

For more information,

email kmbelcher@mix.wvu.edu or call (304)216-8482 and ask for Kirsten.