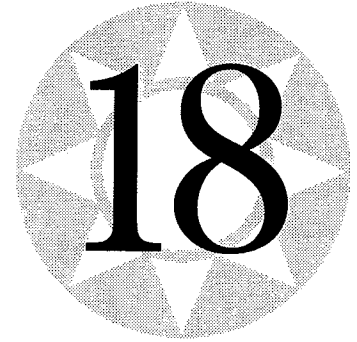


Vertebrate Pest Management



Review questions

1. What general habitat needs do animals find in a landscape that keep them around?
2. What are the best nonlethal techniques for vertebrate pest management?
3. How do you distinguish between a mole problem and a gopher problem?
4. Moles get blamed for a lot of vegetation damage, yet they eat mostly earthworms, grubs, and soil insects. What animal usually is the culprit?
5. What are some methods for reducing plant damage from field mice (voles)?

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6. Why are repellents often not consistently effective against deer browsing?

What would improve the effectiveness of repellents?

7. A client calls with a question about strange sounds under his house. How would you tell him to approach the problem?
8. What are some reasons for not releasing a live-trapped animal back into the wild?*
9. Rats and mice can be either killed with poison baits or trapped. What are some advantages and disadvantages of each method?

*You may need to use other chapters, additional reference materials, or your own experience to answer this question fully.