

“NUTS ABOUT SQUIRRELS” - BK.TOUR SQUIRREL SURVEY

NAME (optional) _____ **Contact info:** _____

1.) Do you consider squirrels to be a friend or a foe? ____ Friend ____ Foe

2.) What life experiences with squirrels have made you decide the critters are your friend or a foe?

3.) Squirrels acquire anthropomorphic (human) qualities in media such as TV, movies, comics and more. Name the squirrel media character that is your absolute favorite?

4.) Scientists say squirrels have preceded mankind by millions of years, and are likely to be around on Earth long after man has disappeared from the planet. Are squirrels smarter, or a better fit, for life on planet Earth than humans?

5.) Squirrels have statues erected to them at colleges and in towns like Olney, Ill., and Marysville, Ks. Should there be a Squirrel Museum in the Midwest (if so, where)?

6.) Squirrels used to be an important part of the American diet. Squirrels are profligate, plentiful and do not tax the environment compared to raising cattle or chickens. Sustainability groups say it is time to find new ways to prepare squirrels for consumption and return them to the American diet. How say you?

7.) Climate change is causing some squirrels to give birth earlier, to migrate north, to move to different elevations in mountain areas. Should humans bear any responsibility for the disruption of the habitat for squirrels? Are squirrels better equipped than humans to deal with such disruption?

8.) Please feel free to expand upon any of your answers on the back of this survey or to add comments not covered in the survey. Thank you for your participation – DonC.