

# Typical CWD Testing Timeline

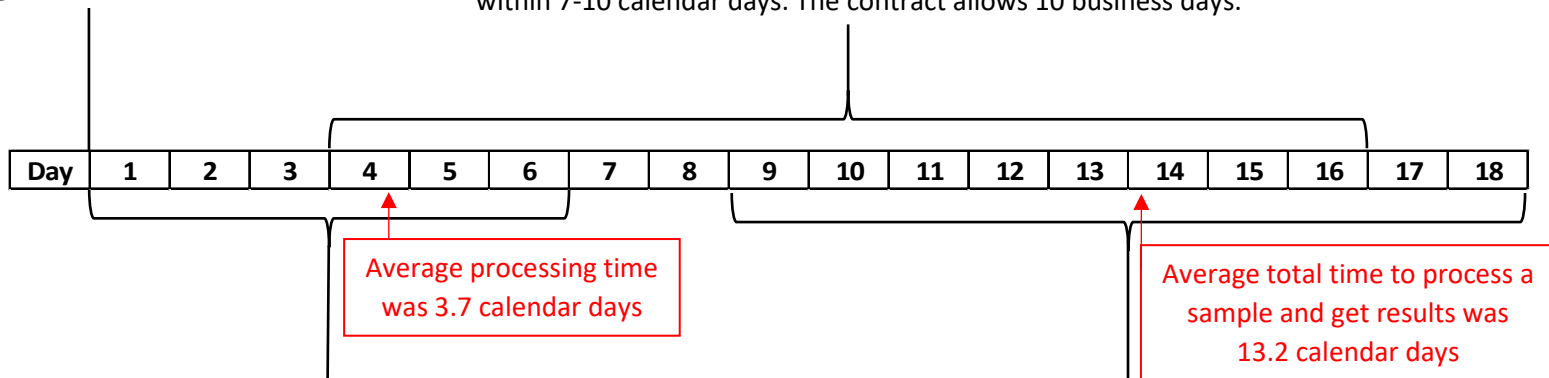
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### Sample Taken

FWP staff take sample at check station; visit with hunter about sampling and timeline.

### Analyzed

Colorado State University (CSU) lab analyzes sample. CSU took an average of 9.5 calendar days to return results with 84% returned within 7-10 calendar days. The contract allows 10 business days.



### Processed

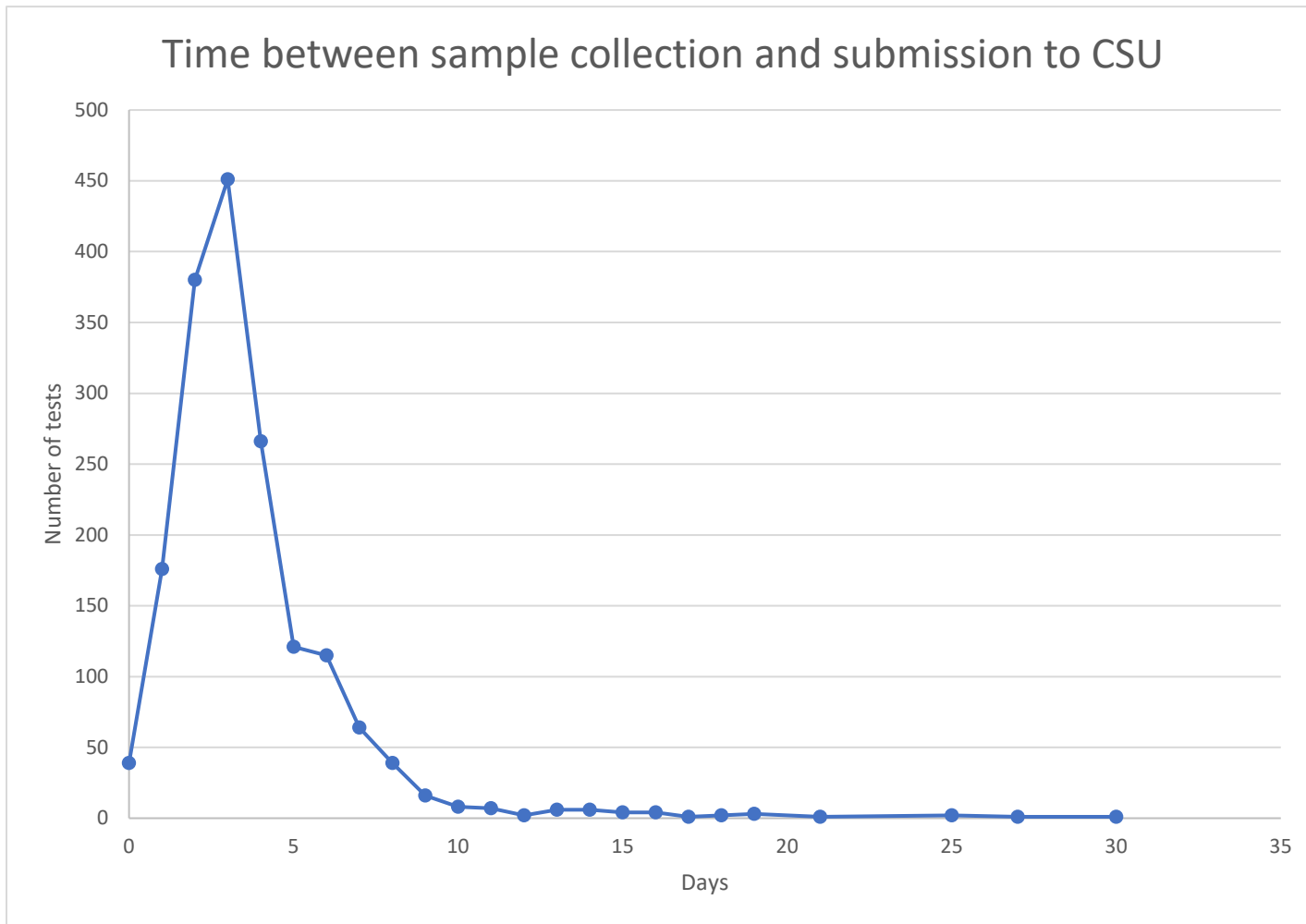
FWP field staff enter sample data in FWP database and ship sample overnight to lab at Colorado State University (CSU). No samples are sent to Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Bozeman. 88% of samples were sent to CSU within 6 calendar days.

### Results

Colorado State University (CSU) lab emails results to Dr. Almberg at FWP. Results posted on FWP website. FWP directly contacts any hunter with positive results. Hunters may look up results on FWP website. The total time it took to process and analyze a sample was 9-18 calendar days for 89% of the samples.

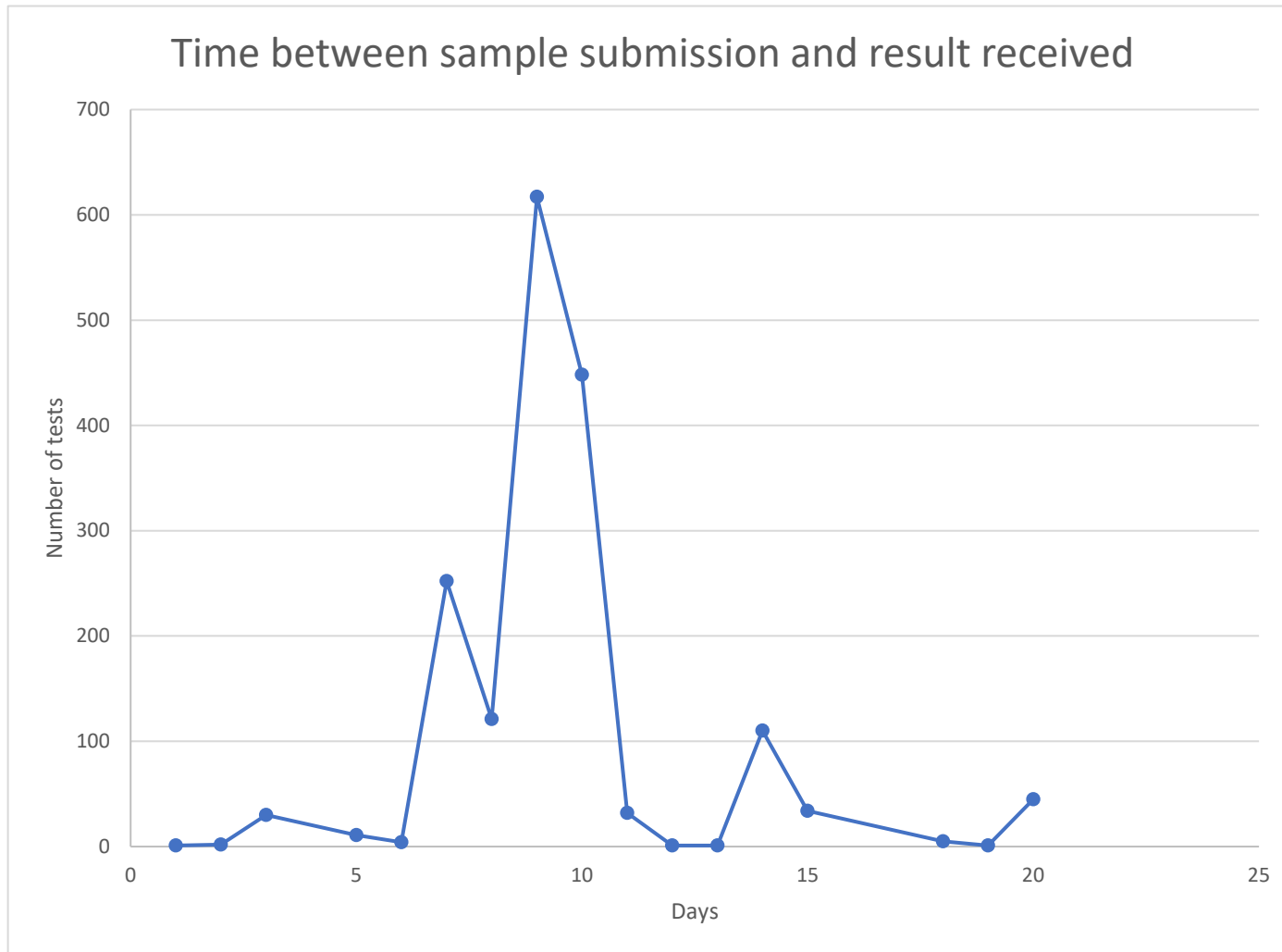
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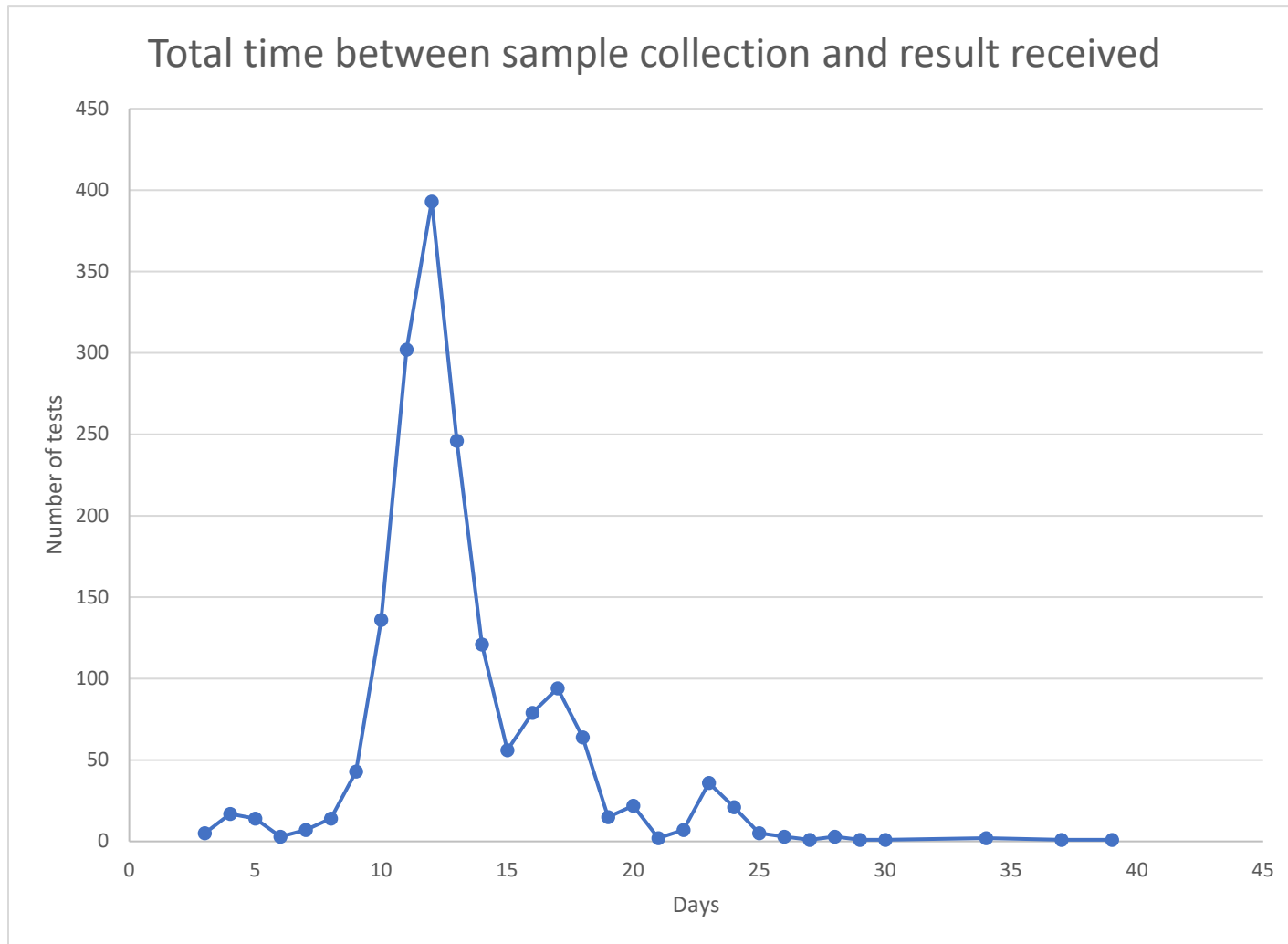
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### Testing Costs

| Fiscal Year | Amount paid to CSU |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2015        | \$ 892             |
| 2016        | \$ 975             |
| 2017        | \$ 3,015           |
| 2018        | \$ 35,194          |
| 2019        | \$ 35,310          |

Funding sources: FWP used Pittman-Robertson funds each year in concert with state funds (75/25 split). State funds included mule deer auction funds and elk auction funds. In FY 2017, FWP also used donations from the Mule Deer Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.