

Size matters!

Size indicates health

- larger size = more resources
- larger size = better defender

- females selecting for characteristics
Changes look + behavior of species

Peacock - wild animals from SE Asia
lekking system - mating system

Peachen - female of the species

Male spreads feathers to get females

female wants biggest tail on peacock
and how bright the colors are.

Narwhale - long horn on the end of
male

Irish elk - antlers (during ice age)
grew larger and larger with time -
got to 12 feet of antlers - took only
200 years to become extinct. Why?
ice melts, trees + grass grow, bipeds
paddle over (much smaller but able
to hunt the Irish Elk + eat them)