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## **Town of Delafield Deer Management/Bow Hunter Rules for 2022-21 season**

**There are 3 programs involved in our efforts to control the deer population in this area.**

1. **LANDOWNER TAGS** -We will give nuisance tags for antlerless deer to hunters that have private land in the Town of Delafield. The nuisance tags provided through the Town of Delafield may only be used in the Town of Delafield. Complete application A1 for Landowners. The application **A 1** is available at the Town website.
2. **NUISANCE TAGS FOR HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF DELAFIELD.** Hunters that have expressed permission to hunt on private land may request nuisance tags from the DNR through the Town of Delafield. Complete application **B1** available at the Town website
3. **TOWN SANCTIONS STANDS** -We have 13 Town of Delafield Sanctioned Bow Hunting Stands that hunters may make appointments to hunt from. If your application is approved, you will be notified how you can make an online appointment to hunt from one of these locations using the DNR issued nuisance tags for does or your own state issued tags for bucks or does. Complete application **C1** available at the town website.

**Return all applications via email to [wdehn@townofdelafield.org](mailto:wdehn@townofdelafield.org)**

For landowners and hunters that will hunt on private property we will email you a tag that you can print-out for use. Those hunting from the Town sanctioned stands will get future information on how to secure a tag. We encourage you to harvest antlerless deer with the Town/DNR issued nuisance tags. The DNR made a change this years and nuisance tags can only be used for antlerless deer. You may use your own state issued Buck tags.

**NOTE:** There will be not CWD testing requirement for deer that are not brought to the food pantry. If hunters wish to have their deer CWD tested they may still do so through the normal hunter CWD testing provided by the DNR.

1. You must report all harvest via email to [wdehn@townofdelafield.org](mailto:wdehn@townofdelafield.org) You must report when you harvested deer, date, time, and sex (fawn, doe, spike, buck). Report the nuisance tag number or your private tag if using it for a doe or buck. Harvest reports to the state and to the deer management committee must be made within 24 hours.
2. Additional tags may be requested by landowners and private property hunters once a tag is filled.
3. Unused nuisance tags must be returned to the Town of Delafield City Hall upon request.

### **ALL HUNTERS WAIVER INFORMATION**

4. You agree to abide by all town ordinances and DNR regulation pertaining to hunting in the Town of Delafield. You acknowledge that you have reviewed the 2020/21 Deer Harvest Regulations from the DNR, and you will abide by all regulations and restrictions. You must report to the Town of Delafield Deer Management Coordinator ([waynedehn@yahoo.com](mailto:waynedehn@yahoo.com)) the results of your hunt. Under penalty of law, you swear that the information provided in this application is true & correct to the best of your knowledge & belief. You agree to the waiver of liability. You confirm that you have completed a WI DNR approved hunter safety course. The DNR online course will fill this requirement. Additionally, if hunting from a TOWN sanctioned stand, you must wear blaze orange or pink on your way to and from our stands. You do not need to wear blaze orange or pink while in the stand, except during any gun season. (Wearing blaze orange or pink applies the same as the requirement for bow hunting during any of the gun deer seasons in 2021. (It is the hunter's responsibility to know the law).action for yourself, your executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) You WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to you including traveling to and from this activity: and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents; (B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise. You understand while participating in this activity you may be photographed. You agree to allow your photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers,

and assigns. The Accident Waiver/Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. You HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTING AS PART OF THIS DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault. You certify that you are physically fit, have sufficiently prepared, trained and completed the WI DNR approved hunter education program for participation in this activity and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. You certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity. You acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which you may participate, and that it will govern your actions and responsibilities at said activity. In consideration of you application and permitting you to participate in this activity, you hereby take fully responsibility.

**This section applies to those hunters that will hunt from the Town of Delafield Sanctioned Stands.**

1. Only current approved licensed deer bow hunters can hunt on town sanctioned bow stands. We do have several two-person or tower stands for youth hunters to hunt with adults
2. Bow or Crossbow hunting only from Town Sanctioned Stands!
3. You must complete the application (C1) and return to [wdehn@townofdelafield.org](mailto:wdehn@townofdelafield.org)
4. You must watch the instructional training. The YouTube link to the recording will be on the application
5. You must watch the instructional training and record the special codes announced during the training on the application.
6. Once an application is approved, we will assign a six-digit number to the hunter. The hunter must display this number on their back tag and in the dash of their car. (at least 1 inch letter size) That way we can identify a hunter that may be violating the rules. Hunters must provide their vehicle license plate number on the application. Vehicles parked at designated areas that do not display this 6-digit code may be towed at owner's expense.
7. Once approved, hunters will be given a link to the special online reservation system to sign up for days, times and locations.
8. The locations of each stand are listed in the reservation system.
9. Hunters must print off the reservation form from the online reservation system and carry this with them on the hunt.
10. You must receive permission from the landowner to retrieve any deer harvested from a Town sanctioned stand that travel to other property.
11. Stand # 3 at the Fire House has specific rules for safety. Hunters that wish to hunt from stand # 3 at the Firehouse must watch a specific instructional video. No turkey hunting is allowed!
12. We encourage hunters not to pass on any antlerless deer. The goal of the program is to reduce the herd. We want to use all the nuisance tags awarded to us by the DNR. To encourage antlerless harvesting, we have a special "bonus" stand that is considered the best and primary location. Hunters that harvest an antlerless deer will be given the secret location of this stand and allowed to register for times to hunt from this stand.
13. You may only hunt from the elevated stands and shoot toward the ground. Shooting on your way to the stand or from it is dangerous and additionally could interfere with another person's hunt.
14. This year we will restrict hunting from even number stands to even number days and hunting from odd number stands on odd number days. That will help reduce the pressure on each stand. Additionally, if a hunter needs to retrieve a deer from a previous days PM hunt, the hunter can check the online reservation system to see if another hunter is booked near the area. If the area is open, the hunter may retrieve the deer the next day.
15. By completing an application (A1, B1, or C1) you agree to these rules and the waiver.