

Stop Deer from Eating Your Profits

While Helping to Feed the Hungry!



Are the Deer Eating Your Profits?

Venison donation – an important part of our Gleaning program – is an effective way to reduce damage to your valuable crops and property. In response to the increase in deer problems, we are promoting the availability of this program in Orange and Ulster counties. You benefit by removing deer from your property, and – a wonderful “bonus” – you also provide nutritious venison for the needy!

How Does it Work?

- ◆ You obtain a permit that allows for the taking of deer that are causing damage to your home or farmland.
- ◆ You cull the nuisance deer.
- ◆ We can help connect you to a processor to butcher your deer, and soup kitchens seeking venison donations (we can also assist in the delivery of the processed venison)

What Kind of Permits Can I Use?

- ◆ Any DEC permitted deer can be donated.
- ◆ Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permits and Deer Damage permits are also available to farmers and landowners.

What is DMAP?

- ◆ As a landowner with deer damage you can use the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permits to reduce the local deer herd.
- ◆ The DEC issues a special permit and deer tags to property in need of site specific deer management efforts.
- ◆ Permits are valid during the fall big game hunting season only.

What are Deer Damage Permits?

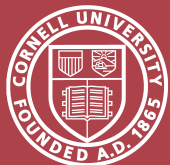
- ◆ If deer are actually eating or destroying your profits, you could qualify for these special permits.
- ◆ Deer Damage permits give farmers/landowners the opportunity to hunt out of season.
- ◆ The permits are valid for taking does from January 1st through September 30th of each year.

How do I apply?

- ◆ Call the DEC regional wildlife office at 845-256-3098.
- ◆ For DMAP, you may be required to submit a deer management plan describing the background and scope of the deer problem or stating the deer management goals.
- ◆ For Deer Damage permits, an on-site visit may be required to assess the damage.
- ◆ DMAP applications for permits valid during the fall big game hunting seasons must be post-marked by September 1.

For more information and an application go to this website:

www.dec.ny.gov/animals/33973.html



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