

Landowner / Lessee Authorization to Shoot Deer Causing Agricultural Damage Application & Permit

Form 2300-199 (R 6/08)

Notice: Use of this form is required for any application or amendment filed pursuant to ss. NR 12.15 and 12.16, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this information. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used to determine eligibility for approvals, other enforcement purposes associated with this application, and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

New Amended

- Instructions:**
1. Landowner/Lessee should complete Sections 1-4 & 8, 10. The county should complete Section 5 and 6. Section 7 will be completed by the Department of Natural Resources.
 2. Read Section 9 for conditions which will apply to deer shooting permits. Failure to comply with these conditions will render you ineligible to receive another permit for a period of one (1) year and could result in issuance of other citations.
 3. Return or send to:

Landowner / Lessee Permit Number

Note: By state law the Department must act on your application within 48 hours of receipt of your application.

Section 1. Permittee Information

Last Name		First			MI
Business Name					
Street Address				Home Telephone Number (include area code)	
City		State	ZIP Code	Work Telephone Number (include area code)	

Section 2. Location and Description of Damaged Crop Fields

County _____

Hunter Access Option			Field Information				Location Information					Crop Code*		
MHA	OPH	Act 82	Owned By Enrollee	Leased By Enrollee	Landowner Name	Field Name	Mgmt. Unit	Town	Range	Direction	Sections			
									N					
									N					
									N					
									N					

***Crop Codes**

<u>Crop Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Crop Name</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Crop Name</u>	<u>Code</u>
Alfalfa (includes clover and legume)	ALF	Corn Silage	CSL	Potatoes	POT
Alfalfa/Grass	ALG	Corn Grain	CGR	Small Grains	SMG
Apple Trees	APL	Grass	GRS	Soybeans	SYB
Bee Hives (apiaries)	BHV	Hay	HAY	Strawberries	STW
Cherry Trees	CHY	Haylage	HLG	Other	OTR: _____
Christmas Trees	CRM	Livestock	LVK		

(i.e., Plum trees would be entered as OTR: plum trees)

Section 3. Applicant Certification of Crop Ownership

I certify that I: 1. own the crops and crop lands and/or own the crops and lease / rent the crop lands described in Section 2, & **(Note: if you lease / rent any land, you need to complete Section 10.)**

2. agree to abide by the permit conditions listed on pages 3 and 4 of this form.

Applicant Signature	Date Signed
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Section 4. Waiver for Hunting Access Requirement and Claim Compensation

I certify that:

1. A shooting permit is the only recommended abatement method prescribed.
2. I have chosen not to allow hunting access for deer hunting.
3. I will not seek or receive deer damage compensation payments this calendar year.

Applicant Signature	Date Signed
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Section 5. County Certification of Damage Abatement Attempt and Damage Extent

I certify that I've inspected the applicant's crop lands and that ongoing deer damage to his/her crops exceeds or is likely to exceed \$1,000. I further certify that the applicant is complying or has agreed to comply with recommended damage abatement practices.

Type of abatement recommended:

- Permanent Fencing Scare Devices Shooting Permit
 Temporary Fencing Repellents Other (specify): _____

County	County Representative Signature	Date Signed
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Section 6. Compliance With Criteria for Issuance (s. NR 12.10, Wis. Adm. Code)

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Has access control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Meets damage extent of: (Needs to meet only one.)		
2. County WDP involvement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. \$1,000 WDACP claim in the previous year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Complied with previous permits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Likely to exceed \$1,000 in current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			c. Failure of permanent deer fence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			d. Loss of endangered plants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			e. Extraordinary situation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 7. Authorization to Shoot Deer Causing Damage – Department of Natural Resources Use Only

Pursuant to ss. NR 12.15 and 12.16, Wis. Adm. Code, the Department hereby authorizes the applicant to shoot deer causing damage on the lands described in Section 2 of this form subject to the conditions listed on pages 3 and 4. Additional exemptions or conditions to the operation of this permit: _____

Gross Enrolled <small style="text-align: right;">acres</small>	Land Suitable for Hunting <small style="text-align: right;">acres</small>	Hunting Access Option	Minimum Number of Hunters Allowed at any one time
Name of Local Warden			Telephone Number (include area code)

Prescribed Deer Harvest – Based on the antlerless quota for this Management Unit, the amount of land covered in this application, and the level of damage occurring

Management Unit	Number of Antlerless Deer to be Removed	Number of Deer to be Harvested in 45 days	Number of Antlerless Deer for 80% Harvest Performance Level	Number of Hunters who may be Authorized to Shoot Deer

Beginning Deer Carcass Tag Number	Ending Deer Carcass Tag Number	Date Issued

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By: _____

Title: _____

Date Approved: _____

Section 8. Permittee Signature

Permittee Signature	Date Signed
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Copies of pages 1 and 2 to: Local Warden and Wildlife Manager
County Conservation Congress Chair
County Damage Administrator
Wildlife Damage Specialist - Madison

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Section 9. Conditions

All deer shooting permits are subject to the following conditions pursuant to ss. 28.885 and 28.889, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 12.10, 12.15, 12.16 and 12.36, Wis. Adm. Code:

Definitions: "Permittee" means any person or municipality issued a permit by the Department to remove or destroy wild animals causing damage.

"Participant" means any hunter authorized by the permittee, in writing, to assist the permittee in removing wild animals causing damage.

Application Deadline: The department may not consider any application to shoot deer causing damage to corn, alfalfa, clover, other hay, soybeans, small grains, vegetable crops, melons, strawberries, cabbage, potatoes, cucumbers, popcorn, sunflowers or ginseng filed after October 1, unless the department finds that extraordinary conditions exist. Extraordinary conditions include, but are not limited to, ongoing, severe damage to crops occurring after October 1, which will cause extensive yield reductions or winter losses.

Participation By Others: Persons other than the permittee may assist in the shooting of deer causing damage. The Department may limit the number of persons that can assist. All participants shall be selected by the permittee. First preference may be given to members of the permittee's immediate family. Next preference shall be given to persons that are able to provide immediate shooting assistance and meet the requirements of ss. 29.304 and 29.593, Wis. Stats., pertaining to hunter safety and age. All participants shall possess written approval (Form 2300-200) from the landowner or lessee when carrying on removal activities.

No Fees: The permittee may not charge any form of a fee to a participant. NOTE: This includes any form of a trespass fee, stand or blind rental or any other activity that includes hunting the species causing damage.

Public Use: All lands described on the application and any contiguous lands under the same ownership suitable for hunting shall be open to public deer hunting for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of the permit. These lands may be posted to indicate that hunting permission is required from the permittee. Exception: public hunting is not required for deer hunting if issued a deer damage shooting permit only and forfeit eligibility for deer damage compensation payments.

Use Refusal: Permittees may refuse access to hunters or trappers for reasonable cause. Reasonable cause may not be based on age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, creed, sexual orientation, or national origin. The presence of at least 2 hunters per each 40 acres suitable for hunting or trapping shall constitute a reasonable cause for refusal. NOTE: Other examples of reasonable cause may include drunkenness, vandalism, littering or reckless conduct. The Department may require a permittee to keep a daily log of hunter's names and telephone numbers on forms provided by the Department as a condition of the permit.

Regulation Compliance: Unless otherwise provided in this section or in section 8 on page 2, all participants shall comply with all deer hunting rules and laws. Permittees and participants who fail to comply shall be subject to the penalty applicable to the appropriate ch. NR 10, Wis. Adm. Code, or ch. 29, Wis. Stats., violation.

Reporting: Each permittee shall keep a current, correct and complete record of all participants and permit activities as required by the Department on forms furnished by the Department. Permit records may be inspected by the Department at any time. Copies of records shall be provided to the Department upon request. The permittee shall report the total number of deer removed and return all unused permit materials and any participant authorizations issued, to the Department within 10 days after the permit expiration date.

Carcass Care and Disposition: Each deer shall be:

1. Tagged immediately upon killing with a validated carcass tag (Form 2300-200T) provided by the Department.
2. Field dressed and stored in a cool location; and
3. Any deer taken during the closed or bow deer season and retained by a participant or permittee shall be registered in accordance with s. NR 10.106(2)(d). Any deer taken during the regular deer gun season and retained by a participant or permittee shall be registered in accordance with s. NR 10.106(2)(a). Deer shall be registered at a location designated by the department.
4. Each participant may retain 1 deer. The Department will authorize disposal of deer not retained by the permittee.

Department Assistance: The Department may not assist the permittee in shooting deer unless:

1. Extraordinary damage is occurring; or
2. The permittee has demonstrated an inability to kill an adequate number of deer, and damage to the permittee's property in the current calendar year exceeds or is likely to exceed \$5,000.

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Section 9. Conditions (continued)

Permit Materials Possession: Each permit participant shall have in their possession while hunting any materials issued to the participant by the Department or permittee.

Permit Materials Restriction: Permit materials are not transferable and may not be altered or defaced.

Deer Kill Limit: The Department may specify the sex and age of the deer to be killed and limit the number of carcass tags issued under this section after consultation with the applicant and the county wildlife damage program personnel.

Authorized Area: The permit applies to all lands subject to public use and may extend 1/4-mile onto adjoining lands if the landowners have provided their consent.

Licenses, Stamps and Permits: Excluding the applicant, all participants shall possess a current state sports, gun deer or archery hunting license. Note: Persons possessing only an archery license are restricted to using a bow to kill deer.

Shooting Hours: Deer may be killed only during the period from 30 minutes before sunrise to 20 minutes after sunset during the closed deer gun season. During the open deer gun season, gun season hunting hours apply. Exemptions shall be granted to allow hunting of deer one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the closed season in situations where permit eligibility is based upon deer entering a properly maintained permanent deer fence. Note: Copies of hunting tables showing these hours will be provided to you upon issuance.

Harvest Objective: The permittee and participants, unless granted an exemption or issued a shooting permit under s. NR 12.37(4)(a)5, shall kill at least 80% of the number of deer authorized for harvest on the permit and shall kill at least 50% of the number of deer authorized for harvest during the first 45 days after permit issuance. If issued a shooting permit under s. NR 12.37(4)(a)5, the permittee shall kill at least 80% of the number of deer authorized for harvest on the permit by September 15 of the same year. The permittee is not eligible for a shooting permit the next year if the permittee fails to comply with these harvest objectives unless a shooting permit is prescribed damage abatement under s. 29.889, Wis. Stats. **Furthermore, farmers must meet their harvest objective to maintain damage claim eligibility from their county Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program.**

The Department may exempt the permittee from having to kill the additional deer necessary to meet the Harvest Objective if deer are unavailable for harvest within the authorized area.

Carcass Tag Distribution: The number of carcass tags provided to the permittee shall be based upon the harvest objective specified in section 8 on page 2. The permittee may distribute the carcass tags to the persons they have authorized to assist or retain them for their use. Note: The Department encourages all permittees to utilize the maximum number of hunters possible (1 hunter per tag) to harvest deer.

Effective Dates: Authorization to kill deer commences the date the permit is received and signed (section 9) by the permittee and continues through the open season for the appropriate season described in s. NR 10.01(3)(e) and (em), except that no deer may be killed during 24-hour period prior to the open season for hunting deer with gun.

Deer Type: Unless exempted by the Department, only antlerless deer may be killed. Section 29.347(3), Wis. Stats., prohibits the possession of any deer head in velvet. The head or antlers of any buck killed under this permit that is in velvet must be turned over to the Department of Natural Resources.

Blaze Orange: ALL participants and persons assisting participants shall comply with the blaze orange clothing regulations, unless exempted by the Department. This means ALL participants, permittees and their assistants, gun and bow hunters! Exemptions will be granted where local ordinances prohibit the discharge of firearms, and bow hunting or a trained sharpshooter are the only methods available to remove deer.

Weapon Use: All participants on deer shooting permits shall comply with the firearm type restriction applicable to the permittee's land during the gun-deer season. In counties with shotgun seasons, a permittee, their employees or members of their immediate family may use a rifle during the time period closed to gun-deer hunting.

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Section 10. Landowner Certification of Access Control (Must be signed for ALL leased properties listed)

I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to control access for hunting on both the crop lands in Section 2 and any contiguous lands suitable for hunting under my ownership. (Note: The WDACP will not provide abatement assistance or claim payments for lands on which the permittee does not have this authority. Except beekeepers can **ONLY** receive abatement assistance on non-owned property without this authority.)

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Landowner Street Address		Home Phone
City	State	ZIP Code
		Work Phone

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