



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Deer Management Assistance Program

Application - No Fee

Postmark Deadline - AUGUST 1

OFFICE USE ONLY		
REG	YEAR	ID NUMBER
NEW <input type="checkbox"/>		RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>

Check One: New Application Renewal **without** Changes Renewal **with** Changes

APPLICANT INFORMATION		Telephone # Home ()	Name (Person representing Landowner - if different)	Telephone # Home ()
Name (Landowner # 1, club, cooperative or municipality)				
Address		Telephone # Work ()	Address	Telephone # Work ()
City/State/Zip Code		City/State/Zip Code		

E-mail address of applicant _____

APPLICATION CATEGORY (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Natural Communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Regeneration	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Deer Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent to Public Refuge
Minimum Acreage	0	0	0	100	1000	Public Land is at least 250 acres in size
Management Plan Required	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

When required, the applicant must attach a written deer management plan stating their deer management objectives and why they cannot be met through the use of existing deer seasons and deer management permits.

LAND AREA/LOCATION INFORMATION

County(s)	Town(s)	WMU(s)	Farm Service Agency or Tax Map ID Number	Total Acres

Totals and Types of Acreage:

CROPS	FOREST/WOODS/BRUSH	OTHER
_____ acres _____ type	_____ acres _____ type	_____ acres _____ type
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REASON FOR DMAP

IF AGRICULTURAL, MUNICIPALITY, or ADJACENT TO PUBLIC REFUGE:

Nature and extent of problem: _____

Methods which have been used to control problem: _____

Status of problem in recent years: Improved Same Worse

RECENT HUNTING AND DEER TAKE

Average number of hunters who hunt the land annually: _____ Number of DMAP Tags requested? _____

Total number of deer taken off the lands during the past three hunting seasons?			
Year	Bucks	Antlerless Deer	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have deer damage or DMAP tags been requested or issued recently?				
Year	Deer Damage	DMAP	# of tags	# deer taken
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

MULTIPLE LANDOWNER INFORMATION

All additional landowners/properties included in this DMAP application must be listed below. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name (Landowner #2,club,cooperative or municipality)			Name (Landowner #3,club,cooperative or municipality)		
Address			Address		
City/State/Zip Code			City/State/Zip Code		
Telephone Number ()	#Acres	FSA or Tax Map ID Number	Telephone Number ()	#Acres	FSA or Tax Map ID Number
Name (Landowner #4,club,cooperative or municipality)			Name (Landowner #5,club,cooperative or municipality)		
Address			Address		
City/State/Zip Code			City/State/Zip Code		
Telephone Number ()	#Acres	FSA or Tax Map ID Number	Telephone Number ()	#Acres	FSA or Tax Map ID Number

Applicant Agreement/Certification: Pursuant to Section 11-0903 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) I hereby apply for a Deer Management Assistance Program permit as authorized by the ECL, Rules and Regulations, and as instructed. I affirm by the signature below, under penalty of perjury, that I understand the laws, regulations and instructions and that the information contained on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (False statements made herein are punishable as misdemeanors pursuant to Section 11-0921 of the ECL and Section 210.45 of the Penal Law). I further understand that I am responsible for ensuring permit use and reporting procedures are adhered to.

LANDOWNER #1 SIGNATURE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF PERSON REPRESENTING LANDOWNER	DATE
LANDOWNER #2 SIGNATURE	DATE	LANDOWNER #3 SIGNATURE	DATE
LANDOWNER #4 SIGNATURE	DATE	LANDOWNER #5 SIGNATURE	DATE

NYS DEC USE ONLY

- Failure to comply with previous DMAP conditions (i.e. return summary card) _____
- Management Plan submitted when required.

DMAP Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of tags issued _____	
Notes _____	Range _____ to _____	
DEC Field Inspector	DEC Application Reviewer	Date



DMAP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Postmark Deadline - AUGUST 1

The Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) offers landowners and land managers opportunities to improve deer management on the lands they own or control. In order to enroll in the program, the applicant must submit a **complete** application by **August 1**. Please use the following instructions to help ensure your application is complete, and ready for processing by Department Wildlife Managers. Permits will expire July 31st, **three years** following the year of application, unless revoked earlier by the department. Harvest reports must be submitted **annually** by January 15th for all upstate counties and February 15th in Suffolk County.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: *(Required)*

New or Renewal: Indicate by checking the appropriate box whether this is a new (first time) application, a renewal of the last permit with no changes or a renewal of the last permit with changes in the area included. If you applied last year and were denied a permit, consider this a new application. Applications will be rejected based on failure to report the results of previous DMAP permits before the reporting deadline.

Name: In the first "Name" block, indicate the name of the landowner, club, cooperative or municipality that is seeking a DMAP permit. In the second "Name" block, indicate the name of the person (if different) who will be responsible for administering the DMAP permit on site. All correspondence will be sent to this individual. Additional landowners/properties may be included on the reverse side of the application.

APPLICATION CATEGORY: *(Required)*

Check the appropriate box.

Agricultural: Lands on which a crop is being damaged, including Christmas trees and nurseries. To qualify, damage must be documented by the Department. Deer damage that has been documented in the past three years will be considered ongoing. Un-documented damage will be verified by the Department as time permits. For multiple parcels which are separated, see "(1)" under the Multiple Landowner Information section of these instructions. Lands adjacent to areas with agricultural damage may also be included. See "(2)" under the Multiple Landowner Information section of these instructions.

Municipality: An incorporated town, village or city that has an identified social or ecological problem due to deer. Applicants must maintain a list of participating properties with written landowner consent, and ensure a process of tag distribution that provides equal opportunity for licensed hunters.

Significant Natural Communities*: Lands on which deer damage to significant natural communities has or can be documented by the Department or described within the New York Natural Heritage Program's Biological and Conservation Database. Such damage must be identified in an existing land management plan for the property.

Forest Regeneration*: Lands of at least 100 contiguous acres in one or more parcels on which deer are negatively impacting forest regeneration. Such impact must be documented in an existing forest management plan for the property. Parcels of less than 100 acres may also be considered, if enrolled in the Real Property Tax Law section 480a program. Two or more landowners may combine forest acreage to meet the minimum size requirement. See "(3)" under the Multiple Landowner Information section of these instructions.

Custom Deer Management*: Lands of at least 1000 contiguous acres on which a deer management plan has been established for improved deer herd management. Custom deer management includes strategies such as quality deer management (QDM), trophy management, and other programs which attempt to balance age structure, sex ratios and forage availability.

Adjacent to Public Refuge: Applicant owns or controls land where deer damage has been documented or can be documented by the Department, and which is adjacent to or bordering a parcel of publicly-owned land that is at least 250 acres and is not open to deer hunting by law, regulation, or public agency policy.

**** Management Plan Required:*** For significant natural communities and forest regeneration an existing plan should identify the deer problem. For custom deer management, a plan which clearly describes the management goals and how progress will be evaluated is required. The Regional Department Wildlife Manager can provide a management plan outline to applicants to help them meet this requirement.

LAND AREA / LOCATION INFORMATION: *(Required)*

Either the Farm Service Agency or Tax Map ID Number of the property must be included on the completed application. Only the lands identified on the application will be valid for DMAP permit use.

REASON FOR DMAP:

If Agricultural Damage, Municipality, or Adjacent to Public Refuge: Please complete the sections relating to the problem, methods used in the past and current status.

RECENT HUNTING AND DEER TAKE:

Complete this section based on your best recollection if a written record is not available.

Number of DMAP Tags Requested: No limit for agricultural, significant natural communities, adjacent to public land, or municipal damage applicants (consider the number of hunters available).

One tag per 50 acres for forest management and custom management applicants, except at the discretion of the Regional Wildlife Manager. Indicate how many tags you are requesting up to the 1/50 threshold or explain why you need more.

Remember that only 2 tags may be used per hunter per permit, unless otherwise authorized on the permit. DEC may, at its discretion, authorize use of up to 4 tags per hunter per permit in Wildlife Management Units where the deer population is substantially above objective.

MULTIPLE LANDOWNER INFORMATION:

If the land indicated on the application is held by more than one owner, each landowner must complete and sign this section. An applicant who leases lands must include the landowner information and signatures for those parcels. Additional sheets may be attached.

- (1) Persons applying under the agricultural category who have separated parcels and who wish to have more than one agent administering DMAP on those separate parcels, should submit a separate application for each.
- (2) Persons applying under the agricultural category may include lands adjacent to and contiguous with the lands on which the damage is occurring. Each additional landowner must complete and sign this section.
- (3) Forest owners with a qualifying management plan but less than 100 acres may meet the minimum requirement by including lands adjacent to and contiguous with their property. Adjacent lands included do not need a forest management plan. Parcels of less than 100 acres may also be considered, if enrolled in the Real Property Tax Law Section 480a program. Each additional landowner must complete and sign this section.

REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION!

<i>Submit your completed and signed application to your nearest DEC regional wildlife office:</i>		Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 5) Route 86, PO Box 296 Ray Brook, NY 12977-0296	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 8) 6274 E. Avon-Lima Rd Avon, NY 14414-9519
Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 1) 50 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3409	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 4) 1150 Westcott Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306-2014	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 6) 225 North Main St. Herkimer, NY 13350	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 8) 7291 Coon Rd Bath, NY 14810-9728
Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 3) 21 South Putt Corners Rd New Paltz, NY 12561-1696	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 4) 65561 State Hwy 10 Suite 1 Stamford, NY 12167-9503	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 7) 1285 Fisher Avenue Cortland, NY 13045	Att: DMAP NYSDEC (Region 9) 182 E Union St Allegany, NY 14706