

**Tompkins County Deer Management Focus Area (DMFA)
Permit - 2016-17**

Hunter Name (printed) _____

DEC Customer ID # _____ - _____ - _____

DMFA Registration # _____

This DMFA Permit is issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR 1.13. The following permit conditions are in addition to the deer hunting laws and regulations listed in ECL Article 11, Title 9 and 6 NYCRR Part 1.

DMFA Permit Conditions

1. The DMFA Permit and carcass tags are not valid unless the hunter has registered with the DMFA program and written their DMFA Registration # on their DMFA Permit and on all carcass tags.
2. The DMFA Permit and carcass tags are only valid within the DMFA boundary defined in 6 NYCRR 1.13. This permit does not give the permittee any right to go on private property without permission of the landowner.
3. The DMFA Permit and at least one DMFA carcass tag must be carried while deer hunting within the DMFA.
4. Firearms may not be used to hunt deer in Robert H. Treman State Park or Buttermilk Falls State Park.
5. Permittee may take up to 2 antlerless deer per day using DMFA carcass tags during the general hunting seasons (regular season, and bow and muzzleloader seasons with appropriate special season privileges). These deer are in addition to any deer that may be taken using the permittee's other legal tags (deer management permits, regular, or special season tags).
6. Permittee may hunt for antlerless deer during the DMFA season from January 14-31, 2017 and may take up to 2 antlerless deer per day during this DMFA season using only DMFA carcass tags.
7. During the DMFA season in January, permittee may hunt with a bow (requires bowhunting eligibility), muzzleloader, shotgun, or handgun, except as noted in Condition 4. Rifles may not be used for deer hunting in Tompkins County.
8. Immediately upon taking a deer pursuant to a DMFA permit, the hunter must fill out and sign a DMFA carcass tag. The DMFA carcass tag must be attached to the deer carcass once the deer is moved to a camp, residence or location where transportation is available. The hunter is responsible for ensuring that the DMFA carcass tag remains intact and legible. We recommend placing the completed carcass tag in a zip-lock bag and securing the bag to the deer carcass.
9. Each deer taken on DMFA tags must be reported to DEC by recording the kill on the DMFA Hunting Log/Harvest Report and submitting the hunting log/report as described below. Do NOT report any deer taken on a DMFA carcass tag via DEC's Game Harvest Reporting System.
10. Permittee must maintain an up-to-date log of all deer hunting activity and deer harvests within the DMFA and make such log available to DEC upon request during the season.
11. **All DMFA registered hunters, regardless of success or amount of hunting activity, must submit a completed DMFA Hunting Log/Harvest Report no later than February 7, 2017** to NYSDEC Game Management Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754. You may make a copy for yourself before returning the original.

Other Information

The DMFA program does not affect your participation in other deer hunting seasons or use of other deer hunting tags. Your regular or special season tags, or Deer Management Permit issued for Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 7H, 7R or 8S may be used within the boundaries of the DMFA during their respective valid season and in the appropriate WMU. These tags must be completed, attached to the deer carcass, and reported via DEC's online or phone harvest reporting system in the same manner as deer taken elsewhere in New York.

AGREEMENT TO CONDITIONS

Failure to comply with the requirements outlined above may be considered as violations of state laws and regulations.

I have read and fully understand the above permit conditions and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents of Junior Licensees must sign and provide supervision.

Parent's Signature _____



Tompkins County Deer Management Focus Area (DMFA) Hunting Log and Harvest Report

INSTRUCTIONS

All registered DMFA hunters must complete and submit the Hunting Log and Harvest Report even if you are not able to hunt or do not take any deer.

Use this form to record all of your deer hunting activity within the Tompkins County DMFA, your deer sightings while hunting, and any deer that you harvest using DMFA carcass tags. This form will serve as your harvest report for all deer taken on DMFA carcass tags

- Use only blue or black ink; fill in dots completely; and do not use zeros or dashes if no deer were seen or taken.
- **Hunt Locations:** Identify each town and WMU where you hunt within the DMFA. If either the town or WMU is different, record it as a separate site number.
- **Hunting Activity:** Fill in the date and site for each day you hunt, even if you did not see or take any deer that day. Do not fill in dates for which you do not hunt. If you hunt multiple sites on the same day, record the information using a new line for each site.
- **# Deer Seen:** Fill in cells for all deer you see while hunting. If you do not see or take any deer on a particular day, leave these cells blank; do not fill the cells with zeros or dash lines. If you are unsure whether a deer is an antlered buck or antlerless deer (doe or fawn), include it in the "unknown" category.
- **# Deer Taken on DMFA Tags:** Only include antlerless deer taken on DMFA carcass tags. Do not include deer taken in the DMFA on bow/muzz, DMP, DMAP or Regular Season tags. Indicate whether the animal was an adult or fawn doe or an adult or fawn antlerless buck (button buck or buck with antlers less than 3 inches long). Do not attempt to report deer taken on DMFA tags via DEC's online or phone harvest reporting system. Completing and returning this hunting log / harvest report form is your DMFA harvest report.
- **Deer taken in the DMFA on other tags:** Record the # of deer you took in the DMFA using bow/muzz, DMPs, DMAP or Regular Season tags. Do not include deer taken outside of the DMFA.
- Please try to keep this form clean; do not take it in the field. It's better to leave the form in your vehicle or home where you can fill it out each day after hunting.

If you need the supplemental log form to list more days or more hunting locations or you need additional carcass tags, you can print them from www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/82382.html. If you need additional help, call 518-402-8883.

**All Hunters Must Return this Hunting Activity Log and Harvest Report Form to NYS DEC by
FEBRUARY 7, 2017.**

You may make a copy for yourself before returning the original. Send the form to:

Deer Management Focus Area, NYSDEC Game Management, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754.

EXAMPLE Correct → Incorrect → Please do not zero, ditto or line through fields.	Hunting Activity <small>(Record all days that you hunt)</small>				# Deer SEEN <small>(Leave blank if no deer are seen)</small>			# Deer TAKEN on DMFA Tags <small>(Do NOT include DMPs, Bow/Muzz, Reg. Season, or DMAP tags)</small>				Please PRINT in blue or black ink only within the lines. Correct Incorrect  
	Date		Site #	# Hours Hunted	Bucks	Antlerless	Unknown	Antlerless Does		Antlerless Bucks		
	Month	Day	1 2 3 4		1	2	3	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	
	10	16	● ○ ○ ○	4.5	1	3		1				
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	12	06	○ ○ ● ○	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	



**Deer Management Focus Area
Carcass Tag – Antlerless Only – 2016/17**

Name _____

DEC ID # (backtag #) _____ - _____ - _____

DMFA Registration # _____

County of Kill Tompkins WMU 7H 7R 8S

Town of Kill _____ Kill Date _____

Sex of Deer M F

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. False statements are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Signature _____ Date _____

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You must ensure that this tag remains intact, legible, and attached to your deer carcass.
To report this deer harvest, record the kill on your DMFA hunting activity log.



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