



NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES  
COMMISSION  
**Deer Management Assistance Program**



**Application Instructions:**

Please thoroughly read the following information before completing your application for the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP):

1. **Tag allocation:** Issuance of DMAP tags is subject to an evaluation by the Private Lands Biologist of herd status and landowner objectives for the property.
2. **Minimum acreage requirements:** Applicants enrolling properties under the Eastern Deer Season or Central Deer Season must own or control exclusive hunting rights on a minimum of **1,000** contiguous acres of land. Applicants enrolling properties under the Western Deer Season or Northwestern Deer Season must own or control exclusive hunting rights on a minimum of **500** contiguous acres of land. Adjoining landowners may combine their properties to meet the minimum acreage requirement.
3. **Historical harvest data information:** New applicants shall provide information on the number and sex of deer harvested from the area in the past three years.
4. **Harvest validation requirements:** Applicants shall validate each deer harvested during the archery, muzzleloader, and gun deer seasons as follows:
  - Antlerless Deer:** Antlerless harvests shall be validated with annual DMAP tags allocated specifically for the property **or** on the hunter's *Big Game Report Card/Bonus Antlerless Report Cards*. If using DMAP tags, each adhesive tag shall be attached through hamstring immediately after killing the deer. Antlerless deer harvests which utilize DMAP tags do not count as part of the daily bag, possession, and season limit for the person taking the deer.
  - Antlered Bucks:** Antlered buck harvests shall be validated on the hunter's "Big Game Harvest Report Card" as described in the "Big Game Harvest and Reporting" section of the regulations digest. Antlered bucks shall count as part of the daily bag, possession, and season limit of the person taking the deer.
5. **Harvest reporting and registration requirements:** Applicants shall agree to report all deer harvests using registration methods provided by the Commission. (See [DMAP Harvest Validation, Registration, and Biological Collection Instructions for Participants](#) document.)
6. **Biological data collection requirements:** Applicants shall agree to assist the Commission in the collection of information from all harvested deer (for example, jawbones, weights and antler characteristics) and record the data on biological datasheets supplied by the Commission or downloaded from the Internet. (See [Harvest Data Form & Instructions](#).) All jawbones and datasheets shall be forwarded to the local wildlife biologist within 15 days of the close of the season.
7. **Wildlife Cooperator Agent administration requirements:** Applicants shall agree to default to their Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) cooperator agent number if they previously participated in the Wildlife Cooperator Agent reporting program.

The failure of an applicant to meet or comply with the above guidelines will result in denial of the authorization for participation in DMAP for the current or future years, whichever is applicable.

Applications must be received by **August 1** and be accompanied by a check or money order for \$50.00 made payable to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. This fee is a processing fee and is **nonrefundable**.

Deer Management Assistance Program Application

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(Please print or type)

County Year New Renewal

Hunting Club Club President

Applicant's Full Name (First) (Middle) (Last) Number of Members

Address (Mailing address, street, route, box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth Driver's License Email Address

Residence Telephone Business Telephone

Location of Property (New applicants MUST submit an 8 1/2" x 11" map illustrating location of property) (Renewal applicants with any land changes MUST also submit a new 8 1/2" x 11" map)

Total Acreage Acreage Owned Acreage Leased \*

\* Each landowner you lease from must be listed on space provided on back of this application.

Land Use Information (List the combined acreage for each timber type and other land use on all lands)

Pine Timber Pasture
Mixed Pine-Hardwood Ponds, Marsh, Etc.
Hardwood Timber Other (Specify)
Cultivated Crops (Specify each crop & acreage)

Table with 5 columns: Deer Harvested Last 3 Years (new applicants only), Year, Bucks, Does, Total

Are weights and antlers measured and recorded? Circle: Yes No

Applicant's Evaluation Of Deer Herd (Circle):

Deer Population Density: Light Moderate Heavy No Estimate
Deer Health and Quality: Declining Stable Improving No Estimate
Crop Damage: None Light Moderate Heavy
Hunting Success: Declining Stable Improving No Estimate

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Remittance Received District Biologist

Tag Numbers Issued Supervisor

(over)

Lessors: Each landowner you lease from must be listed (use a separate page if more space is required).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (Residence) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Business) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Business) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Fee Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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 Acreage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Cooperator's Agreement:**

I hereby certify that I am the landowner or that I have obtained exclusive deer hunting rights for all tracts of land listed above. I further certify that all information supplied is accurate and true. Upon issuance of special antlerless deer tags, I also agree to tag and report all deer harvested on the property and to assist in the collection of harvest information from said deer.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail COMPLETED application** along with the \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE processing fee (payable to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission) to DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Wildlife Management, 1722 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1722

**Complete applications must be received by August 1 to ensure issuance of antlerless tags by opening of deer season.**

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Wildlife Biologist (Comments) \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Location (*new areas only*): Latitude: Longitude:  
WGS 1984 - **decimal degrees**  
(e.g., 35.029587, -79.342958)

Recommended Tags: \_\_\_\_\_ Deer Season: East Central Northwest West

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief, Division of Wildlife Management)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_