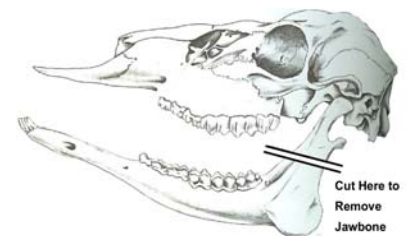




NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION Deer Management Assistance Program Overview

The Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) is a voluntary program administered by the Wildlife Resources Commission. DMAP provides guidance from biologists to assist participants with meeting their site-specific deer management objectives. Please thoroughly read the following information before completing your application for DMAP.

- Tag allocation:** Prior to submitting applications, please contact your District Biologist (<http://ncwildlife.org/Portals/0/Hunting/Documents/WMDistrictBiologistContacts.pdf>). The appropriate number of antlerless and antlered DMAP tags are dependent on deer management objectives, harvest history, herd status, and property details, and are allocated at the discretion of the District Biologist. If antlered buck tags are issued, they are only valid after the peak of the rut for the hunting season zone in which the property is located, and the number of antlered DMAP tags cannot exceed one per square mile of enrolled property.
- Minimum acreage requirements:** Applicants enrolling properties within the Northeastern, Southeastern, or Central Deer Zones must own or control exclusive hunting rights on a minimum of **1,000** contiguous acres of land. Applicants enrolling properties within the Western or Northwestern Deer Zones must own or control exclusive hunting rights on a minimum of **500** contiguous acres of land. Landowners may combine their properties to meet the minimum acreage requirements.
- Historical information:** New applicants shall provide the number and sex of deer harvested from the area in the past three years, and information about hunter effort, land use, and property objectives.
- Harvest validation, reporting and registration requirements:** Applicants shall report all deer harvests using registration methods provided by the Commission.
 - Harvests shall be validated with either annual DMAP tags allocated specifically for the property or the hunter's Big Game Report Card.
 - If using DMAP tags, each adhesive tag shall be attached through the hamstring at the site of kill. Harvests which utilize DMAP tags do not count as part of the possession and season limit for the person taking the deer.
- Biological data collection requirements:** Applicants shall agree to assist the Commission in the collection of information from all harvested deer (harvest authorization #, harvest date, sex, jawbone, weight, reproductive measures, and antler characteristics) and record the data on biological datasheets.
 - Datasheets are supplied by the Commission or downloaded through the DMAP webpage at www.ncwildlife.org/deer. Jawbones and completed datasheets shall be forwarded to the District Biologist within 15 days of the close of the season.



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 is a processing fee and is **nonrefundable**.



NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Deer Management Assistance Program Application

DMAP #

(Please Print or Type)

County Year New Applicant Renewal

Hunting Club Club President

Applicant's Name WRC Customer Number

Address City State Zip

Email Address

Residence Telephone Business Telephone

Location of Property (New applicants MUST submit an 8 1/2" X 11" map illustrating the location of the 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 page 3 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)

Applicant's Evaluation of Deer Herd (Circle)

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

New Applicants Only

Deer Harvested Last 3 Years Year Bucks Does Total

Are weights and antlers measured and recorded? YES NO

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Date Remittance Received District Biologist
Check Number Supervisor
Number of Tags Approved Season Zone
Antlered Tags Issued Season Dates
Antlerless Tags Issued

New applicants fill out completely. Renewal applicants complete only if changes have occurred.

What is this club's deer management objective? (check all that apply, circle the most important)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Maximize Deer Harvest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Deer Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Deer Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> None / Unclear / Goals unrelated to status of herd |

Type of Hunting

- Still hunting only
- Mostly still hunting with some dog hunting
- Both dog and still hunting in fairly equal proportions
- Mostly dog hunting with some still hunting
- Dog hunting only

How many members do you have? _____ **Approximately how many guests hunt the property?** _____

What rules are applied by this club? (Check all that apply and briefly describe)

- No rules beyond what is required by law
- Antler point restriction: _____
- Minimum antler spread: _____
- Field judge age or "quality" of bucks: _____
- Limit number of bucks/hunter: _____
- Minimum weight (to avoid fawns): _____
- Require members to shoot does: _____
- Prohibit shooting button bucks: _____
- Penalty for harvest rule violations: _____
- Other: _____

In general, how well do hunters adhere to their rules?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very poorly | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat strictly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat poorly | <input type="checkbox"/> Very strictly |

In general, how satisfied do the club members seem to be with deer management on their area?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied |

Lessors: Each landowner you lease from must be listed below *(Use a separate page if more space is needed)*.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Residence _____
 Business _____
 Acreage _____
 Fee Paid YES NO

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Residence _____
 Business _____
 Acreage _____
 Fee Paid YES NO

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Residence _____
 Business _____
 Acreage _____
 Fee Paid YES NO

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Residence _____
 Business _____
 Acreage _____
 Fee Paid YES NO

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Residence _____
 Business _____
 Acreage _____
 Fee Paid YES NO

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone Residence _____
 Business _____
 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 DMAP 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, Wildlife Management Division, 1722 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1700

Complete applications must be received by **August 1** to ensure issuance of antlerless tags by opening of deer season. If antlered tags are issued, they will be mailed separately prior to peak rut for the applicable hunting season zone.

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Wildlife Biologist (comments) _____

GPS Location (New Areas Only)
 WGS 1984 – **decimal degrees** Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
 (e.g., 35.029587, -79.342958)

Recommended Antlerless Tags: _____ Recommended Antlered Tags: _____ Deer Season Zone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____
 (Chief, Wildlife Management Division)