

## New Jersey Conservation Foundation Deer Management Program Information Sheet

1. New Jersey Conservation Foundation (NJCF) permits only deer hunting on its properties. Hunting of other species is prohibited. Trapping of any kind is prohibited.
2. NJCF gives permission to hunters on a first come, first serve basis. The first hunters to request permission to hunt a particular property will be granted permission. Note: hunters in good standing that are currently enrolled in New Jersey Conservation Foundation's Deer Management Program get first priority to register.
3. For new hunters, permission can be requested in writing by email to either:

[Deerprogram@njconservation.org](mailto:Deerprogram@njconservation.org) for all properties (other than Franklin Parker Preserve)

<OR>

[Russell@njconservation.org](mailto:Russell@njconservation.org) for Franklin Parker Preserve only

**Permission MUST be requested in writing, requests will not be taken over the phone.**

Permission requests must include all of the following:

- Your Full Name
  - Mailing Address
  - Phone number
  - Email address (the majority of correspondence related to the program is via email so please be sure to use an address you check often)
  - Name or location of property. When describing location, please provide one of the following:
    - Preserve name (if applicable) or
    - Municipality, street, and closest cross street or
    - Municipality and Block and Lot(s) or
    - If you do not yet know where you would like to hunt, please indicate a broader geographic reference such as a County or area ("near Clinton Twp." for example) that you are looking for. Please be as specific as possible.
4. If the desired property has no open hunting spots, hunters requesting permission will be added to a waiting list. You will remain on the list and be contacted once you are eligible to apply to an open spot. Please note that this may take a season or more depending on popularity of a property so patience is appreciated. PLEASE no repeat calls or emails, you will be informed once a spot has opened up.

5. Hunters may keep their permission for subsequent years if they meet all program requirements, follow all regulations and send in all completed application materials before the deadline. Applications not completed or received after the deadline may not be accepted and your spot may be forfeit.
6. Upon being accepted into the program, a hunter will be notified via email and provided with a registration package digitally (via email attachments).
7. As part of registration, NJCF requires all hunters to provide the following:
  - An annual fee of \$75 per hunter
  - Insurance is covered through Conservation Hunters Association membership only; sorry no private insurance fulfills this requirement. The enrollment fee is \$40 and covers all white tailed deer hunting seasons (e.g. September 2022- February 2023)
  - A signed liability waiver
  - Participation in two volunteer work days per year
  - A copy of all current (not expired) hunting licenses and permits used on NJCF land
  - A completed harvest survey at the end of the season.
8. While most NJCF properties are open to bow and firearm hunting, a few smaller properties are limited to bow hunting only. There is currently no hunting of any kind at the Apshawa Preserve.
9. In some areas of the state, NJCF requires that all hunters harvest one doe prior to harvesting an antlered buck. Since New Jersey Conservation's hunting program is a management program, additional doe harvests (where permitted) are encouraged to help reduce deer overabundance and reduce negative impacts on herd and forest health.