Greetings:

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On behalf of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, we thank you for purchasing your hunting or furtaker license, and we are pleased to present you with this 2012-13 Digest. This booklet serves as a quick reference for a host of information, such as seasons and bag limits and safety requirements, and includes a cut-out section with the hunting hours and major hunting seasons to carry with you.

To keep updated on Game Commission news and activities, we encourage you to visit our website—www.pgc.state.pa.us—which also provides a wealth of information on Pennsylvania wildlife, current research projects and Hunter-Trapper Education classes. Also, "The Outdoor Shop" offers you the ability to purchase anything from our full product line, including hunting and furtaker licenses and *Pennsylvania Game News* subscriptions, from the comfort and convenience of your home or office.

Be sure to check out the supplement in the "Wildlife Annual" of this Digest. Representing the best opportunity this agency has ever had to reach every license buyer, this supplement contains the most up-to-date information available on our popular wildlife species, and other important projects we're working on to make Pennsylvania the best possible hunting and trapping state it can be. Again, we thank you for purchasing your license, wish you success and, most importantly, a safe, enjoyable season.

Sincerely,

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The Digest is not the Game & Wildlife Code or its attendant regulations and should not be considered final on legal interpretation. We have simply summarized the more important and frequently misunderstood hunting and trapping regulations. Review this Digest carefully. If there is anything you do not understand, contact your nearest PA Game Commission office. Hunting and trapping are privileges in Pennsylvania. Remember, a license does not entitle you to trespass on private lands. Hunters and furtakers may be prosecuted for trespassing, whether or not a property is posted against hunting or trapping. Always ask permission to hunt or trap; make sure you are a welcomed guest of the landowner. A private landowner who permits hunting or trapping does not extend assurance that the premises are safe and does not assume responsibility or incur liability for injury.

Hunting Big Game Out of State?
If So, Check out the CWD Page Elsewhere in this Digest.
Hunters who harvest a deer with a PGC tag in its ear need to immediately report it to the PGC.