DMAP: Allows Hunters To Assist Landowners

The Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) provides an additional tool for landowners to manage deer consistent with land use goals on their properties.

For Landowners: All public landowners, private landowners or lessees where no fee is charged for hunting, and any defined hunting club are eligible for the program. A hunting club is defined as a corporation or legal cooperative that owns its enrolled acres in fee title, was established prior to January 1, 2000, and has provided its club charter and list of current members to the PA Game Commission (PGC). Landowners can download applications and instructions from the PGC website at www.pgc.state.pa.us. **Applications must be submitted to local PGC region offices by June 1.**

For Hunters: Hunters can get up to two DMAP harvest permits per property. Hunters can apply for DMAP antlerless harvest permits as soon as landowner applications are approved and landowners are notified by the PGC. For DMAP participating hunters, DMAP coupon redemption will be done at any license issuing agent or over the Game Commission website. For landowners receiving coupons, they must distribute them to hunters and then the hunters must take their coupon to any license issuing agent or access the Game Commission website to acquire the antlerless deer harvest permits. For landowners choosing the "no coupon" option, hunters will need to contact the landowner (or the PGC website if the landowner chose to make it available for public hunting) to get the DMAP unit number for the area, then they must go to any license issuing agent or the Game Commission website to get an antlerless deer permit for this DMAP property. A DMAP harvest permit costs $10.70 for a resident, $35.70 for a nonresident. Each DMAP harvest permit is good for taking one antlerless deer on the property for which the DMAP harvest permit was issued. Hunting may take place during all seasons for the taking of **antlerless** deer by using the sporting arm and/or implement allowed during that season. The hunter must be properly licensed for the season; for example, archery or muzzleloading licenses are required during those seasons. **Antlerless deer may also be taken on DMAP properties in all WMUs during the antlered only firearms season on Nov. 26-30 by DMAP harvest permit holders only. Reporting is mandatory for all DMAP harvest permits issued, regardless of harvest success.**

Where To Find Landowner Information: Contact information for public lands and some private lands enrolled in DMAP will be posted on the PGC website (www.pgc.state.pa.us). For more information on the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' (DCNR) bureaus of Forestry and State Parks participation in the DMAP program, visit DCNR's website at www.dcnr.state.pa.us. Contact information for private landowners enrolled in DMAP will be posted on the PGC website only with permission of the landowner. Hunters without access to the Internet can obtain listings of eligible DMAP properties by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, along with a letter indicating their county of interest, to the Game Commission region office responsible for that particular county.

Mail-Order Application/Affidavit for Replacement of a Lost Antlerless Deer License

Please print plainly and mail this completed form and **$6.70** remittance, payable to "County Treasurer," to a County Treasurer of your choice (see addresses listed elsewhere in this Digest) using a plain envelope marked "Replacement Antlerless Application." Applicants must include a self-addressed, stamped return envelope. Do not use the official antlerless deer license envelope or mail the material to the Game Commission. By completing and signing this form, the applicant certifies that all information presented is true and correct and his or her antlerless deer license was lost.

CID Number (large 9-digit number on your hunting license): ___ ___ ___ — ___ ___ ___ — ___ ___ ___

WMU number and letter for license that was lost: _____

I harvested an antlerless deer with this license: _____Yes _____No

Name: _____ Phone No. (___) _____ - _____

Legal Address: _____ City/Town:_____

Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____