PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

2013 DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

LANDOWNER/LESSEE APPLICATION

Application Type (**check one**)

☐ **New**
☐ **Renewal – Current DMAP Unit Number: _____**

Applicant Name and Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____
First *M.I.* *Last* *Suffix (Jr., Sr.)*

_____
Name of Organization, Political Subdivision, or Agency

Applicant Address (or address to which you want coupons mailed, if applicable):

_____
Street

_____
City *State* *Zip*

(_____)_____ (_____)_____
Daytime Phone Number *Evening Phone Number*

_____
Email Address

DMAP Property Information

Property Address and/or GPS Coordinates: (**required if property location is different from Applicant Address**)

_____
Street

_____
City *State* *Zip*

GPS Coordinates, in decimal degrees (ex. 40.26, -76.88): _____

Type of Applicant (**check one**)

☐ **Private Landowner** (Example: applicant is the landowner)
☐ **Public Official or Employee** (Example: applicant is authorized officer or employee applying on behalf of a Federal or State agency or municipal political subdivision)
☐ **Agriculture Leasee** (A "Landowner Authorization Form" on page 6 of this application must be completed for each landowner)
☐ **Joint Applicant** (A "Landowner Authorization Form" on page 6 of this application must be completed for each landowner)

Type of Property (**check one**)

☐ **Private Land**
☐ **Public Land**
☐ **Hunting Club** (see Instructions for eligibility requirements)

Provide name of county or counties and township(s) where property is located. If property is located in more than 3 counties or more than 3 townships, check the appropriate box.

	Name of County	PGC Use Only	**Township**	PGC Use Only	**Township**	PGC Use Only	**Township**	PGC Use Only	More than 3 townships? (**Check here**)
County #1									☐
County #2									☐
County #3									☐

More than 3 counties? (**check here**) ☐

Is this property open to public hunting? (**check one**)

☐ **Yes**
☐ **No**

Is this property enrolled in the Hunter Access Program (formerly Public Access)? (**Check one**)

☐ **Yes**
☐ **No**

What is the <u>primary</u> reason for enrolling in DMAP? (**CHECK <u>ONLY</u> ONE**)

☐ **Forest Regeneration**
☐ **Urban/suburban deer management**
☐ **Agricultural Damage**
☐ **Custom Deer Management**
☐ **Biodiversity**
☐ **Other; Please specify** _____

<u>Property Acreage and DMAP Coupon Request</u>

Number of acres in commercial or agriculture cultivation *(see below for more details)* _____

Number of acres not cultivated + _____

Total acres *(add cultivated and not cultivated acres)* = _____

Standard issue rate for cultivated land including crops, fruit trees, nursery stock, hayfields, pastures, and vegetables is 1 coupon for every 5 acres. For all other lands such as forest, wildlife plantings, food plots, etc., the standard issue rate is 1 coupon for every 50 acres. Applicants may request a DMAP coupon allocation less than or equal to the standard issuance rate described without submitting a management plan.

Total number of DMAP coupons requested: _____

Are you requesting more than the standard number of DMAP coupons, enrolling fewer than 5 acres of agricultural land, fewer than 50 acres of other lands, or 2 or more properties within 1 air mile of one another? (**check one**)

☐ **Yes**
☐ **No**

If **Yes**, a management plan must be submitted with application (see page 7 or 8 of application)

Coupon Distribution

Do you want to distribute coupons to hunters? (**check one**)

☐ **Yes, I want to distribute coupons directly to hunters whom I choose.**
☐ **No, any hunter can get a permit to hunt my property through the electronic licensing system without a coupon.**

Required Signature

I certify that the information I am providing on this application is true, correct, and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reviewing Biologist Employee #	Region No.	WCO District No.	WCO District No.	WMU 1	WMU 2	License Year	Coupons Approved	Assigned DMAP Unit # (Record once entered into DMAP System)	DMAP Application Number provided by system.

This page is required for <u>every application</u>

<u>Map of DMAP Area</u>

The map can be drawn in the box below or printed on a separate 8 ½ " x 11" sheet of paper.

Maps must include the following items:

1. Identify and describe the boundaries of the DMAP area <u>and</u> how these are marked <u>on the ground</u> (ex. posted signs, painted trees, flagging tape, fence rows, neighbor's signs, tree blazes, roads, etc.)
2. Indicate locations of any buildings on or adjacent to the property. These are safety zones.
3. Description of area to include:
    a. Land cover types including forest, row crops, hayfield, pasture, wildlife food plots, orchards, etc.)
    b. Huntable areas
    c. Safety zones
4. Nearby roads and streams with road and stream names
5. Distance and direction to nearest town, city, or village

(*NOTE: You are required to provide a copy of this map to every coupon recipient*)

This page is required for public landowners and private landowners who want to make their property's information available on the Game Commission's website and via mail

Publication of Application Information

For public landowner applicants, the names, public contact information (see below), and number of coupons requested will be posted on the Game Commission's website and made available via mail. Please complete the public contact information below as this may be different than application information provided on page 1 of application.

Private landowner and hunting club applicants can be posted to the website with applicant permission. If you would like your public contact information posted on the Game Commission's website and made available via mail, please check the appropriate box below and complete the public contact information below.

☐ *NO, I do not give the Game Commission permission to make my property's information available on the Game Commission's website and via mail.*

☐ *YES, I give the Game Commission permission to make my property's information available on the Game Commission's website and via mail.*

Public Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____

First *M.I.* *Last* *Suffix (Jr., Sr.)*

_____

Name of Organization, Political Subdivision, or Agency

Applicant Address:

_____

Street

_____

City *State* *Zip*

(_____)_____ (_____)_____

Daytime Phone Number *Evening Phone Number*

_____

Email Address

_____

Website Address

Additional Instructions (up to 255 characters):

This page is required ONLY if the applicant is an Agriculture Leasee or Joint Applicant

Landowner Authorization Form

A Landowner Authorization Form must be completed for every landowner of property being enrolled by the Applicant.

Landowner Name and Contact Information

Landowner: _____
First *M.I.* *Last* *Suffix (Jr., Sr.)*

Landowner Address:

_____
Street

_____
City *State* *Zip*

*(_____)*_____*(_____)*_____
Daytime Phone Number *Evening Phone Number*

Landowner Permission to Applicant

I, _____, am the landowner of the property being
Landowner Name
enrolled in the Deer Management Assistance Program, and I have given permission to

_____ to enroll my land in DMAP for the
Applicant Name
upcoming hunting seasons.

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

This page is required if this is an application for PRIVATE LAND and:

1) ***you are requesting more than the standard number of coupons or***
2) ***you are enrolling 2 or more areas that are within 1 air mile of each other or***
3) ***you are enrolling less than 5 acres of cultivated land or less than 50 acres of other lands***

Management Plan for PRIVATE LAND DMAP Area

Responses to the questionnaire can be completed on a separate 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, but all the information requested below must be provided.

1. Number of DMAP permits requested? _____

2. Number of hunters hunting area in past: _____

3. Describe deer management problem on this area. Please provide area specific information to substantiate the deer problem, reason for enrolling 2 or more areas within 1 mile of each other, or requesting DMAP for land areas of less than 5 acres of cultivated land or less than 50 acres of other land. For example, how many deer do you observe on your property, how many deer would you like to observe on your property, describe and quantify amount of damage to crops, forests, and/or landscaping or other deer-related impacts.

4. Describe deer management goals and objectives for this area.

6. Describe how additional DMAP permits will solve the deer problem and achieve management goals and objectives.

This page is required for ALL PUBLIC LAND applications.

Inclusion of scientific references to support objectives, indicators, and measures is strongly recommended.

Subsection questions (i.e., i, ii, iii, etc.) are provided as guidelines to focus information content included in the management plan. All subsection questions should be answered in the affirmative or otherwise clearly explained in the management plan.

PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTENT

I. **Mission Statement of the public entity**

II. **Problem Statement with justification** – This should clearly identify the problem and how DMAP will solve the problem. Particular attention should be given to length of time the problem has existed, and actions taken to date and results – including previous DMAP use and results of previous deer hunting activities.

i. Is there a clearly stated problem related to deer impact?
ii. Can increased antlerless harvest solve the problem?
iii. Is the justification based on data?

III. **Goals with rationale as to how they relate to DMAP** – Goals should explain what is to be achieved (For example, we want healthy forest). Goals should be specific to deer and other wildlife, habitat, and DMAP. Other goals are likely beyond the scope of the DMAP. Within the text of the management plan, the rationale of each goal should be explained and the relationship between the goal and deer impacts should be described.

i. Are the goals explained and clearly related to deer impacts?
ii. Can increased antlerless harvests meet the goals?

IV. **Objectives** – Objectives should define a specific level of achievement for each goal (For example, we will consider forest healthy when plots have adequate regeneration). Basis for choosing a particular objective and specific level of achievement should be explained.

i. Are the objectives directly related to a goal?
ii. Are the objectives quantitative?
iii. Are the quantities used for each objective supported in the text?

V. **Indicators/Measures** – This section of the plan will be similar to the methods section of a paper. A description of data to be collected to monitor progress towards goals and thresholds of success will be included.

i. Is the analysis to determine whether indicators/measures meet objectives clearly described?
ii. Do the indicators/measures provide representative samples?

VI. **Non-deer related factors affecting goals and management actions being taken to address these factors** – In this section, non-deer factors that could be affecting achievement of goals should be identified. A description of other management actions being taken on the area (historically and at present) to address non-deer factors should be included. Habitat management activities that create early successional habitat should be included.

i. Are factors other than deer being addressed?
ii. Despite factors other than deer, is an increase in the antlerless harvest justified?

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Agriculture Leasee	Joint Applicant

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