

TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO HUNTERS REGARDING MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP'S
2017-2018 MUNICIPAL DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Once again, Montgomery Township will make certain municipally-owned properties available to hunters during the 2017-2018 deer hunting season, for the sole and limited purpose of culling white-tailed deer. Only hunters who have applied for and received a 2017-2018 municipal deer management permit may participate in this program. To be eligible for a permit, the applicant must be at least 18 years old, provide proof at least \$1 million in general liability insurance, and possess a current New Jersey hunting license. Any applicant who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm, who has been convicted of a felony, or who within the past ten years has violated New Jersey's Fish and Game Code or any local rule or regulation pertaining to parks or to hunting shall not be eligible for a municipal deer management permit.

Applications for municipal deer management permits are available in the Office of the Township Clerk, Municipal Building, 2261 Van Horne Road (Route 206), Belle Mead, New Jersey 08502. Applications may also be downloaded from the Township's web site, www.twp.montgomery.nj.us.

Completed applications must be received in the Township Clerk's office no later than 4:30 p.m. on **July 14, 2017**. **All applications for new, first-time permittees must be submitted in person by the applicant; new applications not submitted in person will not be processed. All other applications may be submitted either in person or by mail.** Applications will be logged in by the Township Clerk and processed on a first-come, first-served basis, except that any past permittee who is applying to hunt the same property he or she has previously hunted and who meets the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 9-9e of the Montgomery Township Code will be given priority over other applicants for that particular property only.

Permits will be issued for the following properties (maps are available in the Clerk's office):

1. **Folusiak** (Block 11001, Lot 56): 6 permits and 2 youth permits
2. **Opatut and adjacent land** (Block 34001, Lots 35, 35.01, 35.06, 38.02, 43.02, 43.03, and 18± acre portion of Block 34023, Lot 72): 18 permits and 2 youth permits, **no hunting on Lot 72 except from three designated tree stands and by bow only; and no firearm hunting on the easterly side of the northern portion of Lot 35 near the solar panel array located on the adjacent lot.**
3. **Dead Tree Run** (Block 18026, Lot 27): 5 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only
4. **Ingersoll-Rand** (Block 23001, Lot 13): 12 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only
5. **Runyon Farm-Foxbrook-Tomenchok** (Block 15001, Lots 31, 29, and 34): 14 permits and 2 youth permits
6. **Dale/Washington Well** (Block 27001, Lot 6): 7 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only, **no hunting whatsoever in the 15± acres northern portion of the lot after first snowfall or November 15, whichever is earlier**
7. **Broadway Area** (Block 4007, Lot 12, Block 4008, Lot 13, Block 4009, Lot 14, Block 4010, Lots 1, 2 and 3, and Block 4011, Lot 1): 6 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only
8. **Somerset Holdings/Bridgepoint Road Tract** (Block 22001, Lots 10, 11, 12.02, 12.03, and a portion of Lot 5 excluding the northeastern portion between Mill Pond Road to the north and the southern lot line of Block 22024, Lot 5, as shown on the map on file in the Office of the Township Clerk) 4 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only
9. **Nicolaysen and Opatut Landlocked** (Block 34001, Lot 37.02) 7 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only
10. **Zeloof** (Block 15001, Lot 1) 5 permits and 2 youth permits
11. **Potter Tract/Rock Mill Park** (Block 10001, Lot 20) 2 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only

In addition, the Township will offer twelve **supplemental** restricted permits on the following five properties to 2017-2018 program permittees who culled at least 2 deer pursuant to the terms of their 2015-2016 permit and who are also successful 2017-2018 permit applicants for one of the 12 permits noted above:

12. **Bennett** (Block 30001, northern portion of Lot 9.03) 2 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only from designated tree stand locations, no ground hunting/stalking, no hunting when snow on ground, no hunting whatsoever in southern portion of Lot 9.03 (consult Deer Management Program Map for this property)
13. **Platz** (Block 15001, Lot 26 and Block 15004, Lot 9) 2 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only from designated tree stand locations, no ground hunting/stalking
14. **Montgomery Meadows** (Block 15001, Lot 43) 2 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only from designated tree stand locations, no ground hunting/stalking
15. **Saxon Ridge** (Block 16012, Lots 1.02 and 1.03) 4 permits but only 2 may in use at the same time and 2 youth permits, bow only from designated tree stand locations, tree stand to be furnished by Township, no ground hunting/stalking, no hunting in areas south of the brook that traverses the property.
16. **Montgomery Woods** (Block 37002, Lot 2.01) 2 permits and 2 youth permits, bow only

The applicant must indicate on the application form which property he or she is applying for. A separate application is also required for any of the **supplemental** restricted permits. Only one permit per applicant will be issued, except that a supplemental restricted permit may also be issued to a 2017-2018 permittee pursuant to the terms set forth above and in Township Committee Resolution #17-6-148. All permit applicants are urged to familiarize themselves with said resolution prior to submitting applications. Applicants should consult the Deer Management Program Maps available in the office of the Township Clerk.

Unless otherwise indicated above, properties may be hunted during all of the State's regular deer hunting seasons for zones 12 and 14.

Successful applicants will be notified by the Township Clerk's office. All successful applicants, including returning permittees, will be required to complete Montgomery's hunter orientation course prior to receiving a permit. The hunter orientation course will be offered in the courtroom of the Municipal Building on the following dates: **July 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., and August 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Dates are subject to change – please confirm with Township Clerk. No permit will be issued unless the applicant completes this course. (You are required to attend only one of these dates.). You should not apply if you cannot make one of these dates.

At the conclusion of the orientation course, permittees will receive the following: a Montgomery Township municipal deer management permit for their specific property and, if applicable a supplemental permit; a copy of the applicable rules and regulations; a map of the property for which the applicant has received a permit; and a set of warning signs. No hunting whatsoever may take place until after the permittees have posted the perimeter of their properties with these warning signs.

The cost for each permit is \$100.00, payable by check or money order made out to the Township of Montgomery. The cost for each youth permit is \$50.00, payable by check or money order made out to the Township of Montgomery.

The cost for each supplemental permit is \$50.00, payable by check or money order made out to the Township of Montgomery.

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2017-2018 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All State and local regulations pertaining to parks and to hunting apply, including specific season dates and bag limits for deer management zones 12 and 14. In addition, the following special regulations apply:

1. The boundaries of each property must be posted by the permittees prior to any hunting beginning on that property (boundary signs will be provided by the Township).
2. Only portable stands that do not harm trees will be permitted, and they must be removed fifteen (15) days after the end of hunting season.
3. Deer must be checked in at a State-approved deer check station.
4. Only deer may be hunted; any other hunting is strictly prohibited.
5. Hunters are only authorized to be on the property for which they have been issued a permit, unless participating in a deer drive pursuant to number 6 below, and are responsible for knowing where they are at all times. Each hunter's permit must be prominently displayed whenever the hunter is on the property.
6. Deer drives are permitted. Any hunter who has been issued a permit for that property may carry a bow or firearm during the drive; hunters who have not been issued a permit for that property may participate in the drive, but may not carry any weapon while doing so. **No hunter may participate in any deer drive on any public property unless he or she has been issued a deer management permit by the Township of Montgomery.**
7. Vehicles are restricted to public roads and designated parking areas, unless a specific exception has been granted by the Township (map will be provided).
8. Target practice is prohibited.
9. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while on the property is prohibited.
10. Littering is prohibited.
11. All State and local rules and regulations pertaining to parks and to hunting apply.
12. Violation of any special condition or any applicable State law or local regulation will result in the immediate loss of hunting privileges on the property and will also subject the hunter to any applicable penalties.
13. Hunting is restricted to the portions of the properties designated as open to deer hunting (maps will be provided).
14. All permittees must check in at (908) 533-9297 prior to hunting any property. This procedure is required each time the permittee intends to hunt.
15. Only one (1) deer stand per hunter.
16. The taking of a coyote while engaging in deer hunting on Township property is permissible, provided that hunters abide by all State regulations on coyote hunting. Coyote hunting on Township property shall be incidental to, and not separate from, deer hunting and shall conclude on the last day of the deer hunting season. The hunting of coyote at night is strictly prohibited. *The hunting, shooting or killing any other game is strictly prohibited.*

Hunters are not permitted to hunt or possess a loaded firearm within 450 feet of any building or school playground.

Hunting may begin one half hour before sunrise and must end one half hour after sunset.

Hunting is not permitted on Sundays.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
2017-2018 STANDARD APPLICATION
FOR MUNICIPAL DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT**

- Application must be complete or it will not be processed
 - Applicant must be 18 years or older to be eligible for a permit
 - Applicant must attach proof of at least \$1 million in general liability insurance
 - Any applicant who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm, who has been convicted of a felony, or who within ten years of the date of this application has violated either the New Jersey Fish and Game Code or any local regulation pertaining to parks or to hunting shall not be eligible for a permit
 - The Township Clerk will log in the applications in the order in which they are received; only complete applications will be logged in. Permits will be issued to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis, except that any past permittee who is applying to hunt the same property he or she has previously hunted and who meets the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 9-9e of the Montgomery Township Code will be given priority over other applicants for that property only.
 - All applications must be accompanied by a \$100.00 application fee
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (must be 18 years of age or older): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Year, Make and Model of Vehicle: _____

License Plate Number: _____

Current Hunting License Number (if no hunting license, attach proof of application for same and participation in State hunter education course): _____

Property for which you seek a permit (please number (#) in order of preference):

___ Folusiak ___ Opatut ___ Dead Tree Run ___ Ingersoll-Rand ___ Runyon /Fox Brook/Tomenchok
___ Dale/Washington Well ___ Broadway ___ Somerset Holdings/Bridgepoint Road ___ Nicolaysen
___ Zeloof ___ Potter Tract/Rock Mill Park

The following must be attached for the Township to process your application:

- Copy of your driver's license or other proof of age (applicant must be 18 years or older to be eligible for a permit);
- Copy of your hunting license or proof of application for and participation in State hunter education course;
- Signed certification of no felony convictions and no violations of local regulations pertaining to parks or to hunting (see attached form);
- Signed release authorizing the Township to conduct a background check for violations of the New Jersey Fish and Game Code (see attached form);
- A copy of a certificate of insurance confirming general liability insurance with coverage with combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage of at least one million dollars per single occurrence and one million dollars annual aggregate;
- \$100.00 application fee (if paying by check or money order, make it payable to the Township of Montgomery).

APPLICATIONS WILL BE LOGGED IN BY THE TOWNSHIP CLERK IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVED. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, IT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE MISSING INFORMATION.

TOWNSHIP USE ONLY

Date and Time Received: _____ Processed By: _____ Screened for Eligibility By: _____

Application is ___ complete ___ incomplete (list missing items): _____

Applicant is ___ eligible ___ ineligible (state reason): _____

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

2017-2018 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

INCLUDED PROPERTIES

	Property	Lot/Block #	Size in Acres	No. of Permits	Restrictions
1	Folusiak	Bl. 11001, Lot 56	63±	6 + 2 youth	None
2	Opatut and adjacent lands	Bl. 34001, Lots 35, 35.01, 35.06, 38.02, 43.02, 43.03, and a 18± acre portion of Block 34023, Lot 72	165±	18 + 2 youth	No hunting on Lot 72 except by bow and only from three designated tree stands (see map)
3	Dead Tree Run	Bl. 18026, Lot 27	69±	5 + 2 youth	Bow only
4	Ingersoll-Rand	Bl. 23001, Lot 13	151±	12 + 2 youth	Bow only
5	Runyon-Fox Brook-Tomenchok	Bl. 15001, Lots 31, 29, 34	141±	14 + 2 youth	None
6	Dale/Washington Well	Bl. 27001, Lot 6	63±	7 + 2 youth	Bow only; no hunting whatsoever in the 15± acre northern portion of the lot after first snowfall or November 15, whichever is earlier (see map)
7	Broadway area	Bl. 4007, Lot 12 Bl. 4008, Lot 13 Bl. 4009, Lot 14 Bl. 4010, Lots 1,2,3 Bl. 4011, Lot 1	50±	6 + 2 youth	Bow only.
8	Somerset Holdings/Bridgepoint Road Tract	Bl. 22001, Lots 10, 11, 12.02, 12.03 and a portion of Lot 5	35±	4 + 2 youth	Bow only; no hunting in the northeastern portion of Lot 5 (see map)
9	Nicolaysen and Opatut Landlocked	Bl. 34001, Lot 37.02	95±	7 + 2 youth	Bow only
10	Zeloof	Bl. 15001, Lot 1	29.73±	5 + 2 youth	None
11.	Potter Tract/Rock Mill Park	Bl. 10001, Lot 20	10±	2 + 2 youth	Bow only

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CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Any applicant who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm, who has been convicted of a felony, who within ten years of the date of this Certification has committed any violation of New Jersey's Fish and Game Code, N.J.A.C. 7:25-5 *et seq.*, or who has violated any local regulation pertaining to hunting or to parks, shall not be eligible for a municipal deer management permit.

I, _____ (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT), do hereby certify that I have not been convicted of any crime or offense that would prohibit me from possessing a firearm. I hereby further certify that I have never been convicted of a felony. I hereby further certify that I have not committed any violation of New Jersey's Fish and Game Code within the past ten years and have not been convicted of any violation of any local regulation pertaining to hunting or to parks.

Signature

Date

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2017-2018 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**CONSENT TO RECORDS CHECK
FOR FISH AND GAME CODE VIOLATIONS**

I hereby authorize the Police Department of the Township of Montgomery to check the State's records for the purpose of determining whether I have violated New Jersey's Fish and Game Code within the past ten years.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Social Security Number

Current NJ Hunting License Number

TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
2017-2018 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
FOR MUNICIPAL DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT FOR
RESTRICTED ELIGIBILITY PROPERTIES

(BENNETT, PLATZ, MONTGOMERY MEADOWS, SAXON RIDGE, & MONTGOMERY WOODS)

- Supplemental application must be submitted in person by the applicant
- Supplemental application must be complete or it will not be processed
- Supplemental application must be submitted with complete "2017-2018 Standard Application for Municipal Deer Management Permit"
- Applicants must be fully qualified pursuant to the requirements set forth in the "2017-2018 Standard Application for Municipal Deer Management Permit"
- Applicants must provide a copy of their 2016-2017 Deer Management Permit and certify that at least 2 deer were culled pursuant to the terms of that permit.
- The Township Clerk will log in the supplemental applications in the order in which they are received; only complete supplemental applications will be logged in. Supplemental municipal deer management permits will be issued to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All supplemental applications must be accompanied by an additional \$50.00 application fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Property for which you seek a supplemental permit (please number in order of preference):

___ Bennett ___ Platz ___ Montgomery Meadows ___ Saxon Ridge ___ Montgomery Woods

The following must be attached for the Township to process your supplemental application:

- Copy of your 2016-2017 deer management permit;
- Certify that you culled at least two deer pursuant to your 2016-2017 deer management permit;
- \$50.00 application fee (if paying by check or money order, make it payable to the Township of Montgomery).

I, _____, swear/certify under penalty of perjury that I culled at least two (2) deer, pursuant to the terms of the 2016-2017 Deer Management Permit.

Signed _____ Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2017

_____, Notary Public

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE LOGGED IN BY THE TOWNSHIP CLERK IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVED. ONLY COMPLETE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, IT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE MISSING INFORMATION.

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Date and Time Received: _____ Processed By: _____ Screened for Eligibility By: _____

Application is ___ complete ___ incomplete (list missing items): _____

Applicant is ___ eligible ___ ineligible (state reason): _____

NOTICE: THIS IS A SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR THE 2017-2018 MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT CONCURRENT SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETE "2017-2018 STANDARD APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT"

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2017-2018 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Supplemental Supplemental Supplemental Supplemental

S 12	Bennett Tract	Bl. 30001, northern portion of Lot 9.03	31±	2 + 2 youth	Bow only from designated tree stands; no ground hunting or stalking; no hunting when snow on property; no hunting in the southern portion of Lot 9.03 (see map)
S 13	Platz Tract	Bl. 15001, Lots 9 and 26	39±	2 + 2 youth	Bow only from designated tree stands; no ground hunting or stalking
S 14	Montgomery Meadows	Bl. 15001, Lot 43	16.4	2 + 2 youth	Bow only from designated tree stands; no ground hunting or stalking
S 15	Saxon Ridge	Bl. 16012, Lots 1.02 and 1.03	17.4±	4 (only 2 permits in use at same time) + 2 youth	Bow only from designated tree stands; no ground hunting or stalking; no hunting when snow on property; no hunting in areas south of the brook that traverses the property; tree stands furnished by Township
S 16	Montgomery Woods	Bl. 37002, Lot 2.01	6.064+	2 + 2 youth	Bow only

*** S = Supplemental Restricted Permit Only**