



**Suburban Wildlife
Management Solutions, LLC**

**VOLUNTEER
ARCHER
APPLICATION**

Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer archer in a Suburban Wildlife Management Solutions LLC managed hunt. Archery hunting remains a vital aspect in the management of the Whitetail Deer population. Additionally, it is an important part of our hunting heritage. At SWMS we pride ourselves in providing the safest and most effective deer population management services available. This is only done by maintaining the highest standards for ourselves and our hunters.

In order to qualify for a management hunt applicants must complete the following:

- Volunteer Archer Application
- Criminal History Record Check through the Pennsylvania Access to Criminal History system (<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>)
- Pennsylvania Game Commission's Successful Bowhunting Certificate
 - o There are currently two training options to complete this course – In Person and Online. We recommend attending the 1 day, 8-hour training course as it incorporates practical, hands-on exercises including a 3d target course. This training is held at various locations throughout the Commonwealth. Training may also be completed entirely online. Both methods of completion will be sufficient to meet the requirements to participate in a deer management program. Applicants completing online training may be subject to additional testing by SWMS personnel.
- Archer Proficiency Testing
 - o Testing consists of a series of up to 8 shooting scenarios taken from an elevated position at distances between 5 yards and 30 yards

Successful completion of the application process does not guarantee selection for a managed hunt.

All completed applications and associated forms should be emailed to SWMS at wildlifemanagementsolutions@gmail.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at wildlifemanagementsolutions@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Management
SWMS, LLC



Rules and Regulations

All rules and regulations have been created by the management team of Suburban Wildlife Management Solutions to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the deer management hunt. A violation of one or more of the below rules and regulations will result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the management program. All decisions by the management team are final and not subject to appeal.

1. Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Game Laws, and local ordinance will be strictly adhered to at all times. **Violations will not be tolerated**
2. All harvest data will be reported to a hunt manager within 24 hours
3. All hunting data including date, time, and harvest information will be recorded on the provided forms and submitted at the conclusion of the program
4. The maximum shot distance, as designated by a hunt manager, will be strictly adhered to
5. Hunting will be limited to those seasons permitted by the municipality
6. At least every third deer harvested will be donated to Hunters Sharing the Harvest Program (HSH)
7. Treestand type and location must be approved by private property owners
8. Vehicles will only be parked in designated areas, established by the property owner and/or a hunt manager
9. Identification and permission forms will be carried at all times and immediately exhibited to property owners or law enforcement upon request
10. Field dressing protocols will be followed at all times
11. Do not engage in confrontation. Leave the area and contact a hunt manager and/or law enforcement
12. No private property will be entered for any reason without the permission of the property owner
13. Only SWMS hunters will be permitted on private properties and/or public parks for any reason
14. Still hunting, stalking, and hunting from a ground blind will only be permitted in locations with steep terrain that provides a sufficient backstop. Hunting from the ground will require prior approval from a hunt manager.
15. Approved SWMS Hunters may share hunting zones
16. All arrows will be marked to identify the hunter
17. Fall restraint harness will be used at all times

I, _____ (print name) have been provided with a copy of the rules and regulations. I recognize that a failure to follow all of the above rules and regulations may result in the removal from the management hunt. Furthermore, I realize that all disciplinary decisions made by the management of SWMS are final and not subject to appeal.

Signature _____ Date _____