

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.

NOTE: The Township has established a Youth Hunting permit program for hunters between the ages of fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) years of age by the first day of Fall Bow season. There will be a limit of two (2) youth hunters per property and each must be accompanied by a Township permitted hunter from the same property.

Applications and property information for municipal deer management permits and Youth Hunting 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 or by calling (908) 359-8211.

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.