

WSSC Managed Deer Hunts 2017

Important Telephone Numbers:

Watershed Mgr. Cellphone for Hunts Only	240.374.9346 (answered 5:30 am -1:00 pm)
Brighton Dam Visitor Center	301.206.7485
WSSC Security	301.206.8888
MD DNR Check-In	888.800.0121

Land Codes: PG 16-489 MoCo 15-447 Howard 13-604

- **Safety First!**
- At check-in, at the Brighton Dam Visitor Center, you must present a valid MD Hunting License, Shooter Qualification Certificate, WSSC Watershed Use Permit and the WSSC Managed Deer Hunt e-mail notification.
- At all times, you **must** wear your safety orange (hat and/or vest/jacket).
- Park in designated areas only. No blocking of gates and roads. WSSC personnel may **not** transport hunters to remote locations.
- All hunters must use a tree stand at least **10 ft.** above the ground. **No exceptions!**
- While in a tree stand, you must wear your **safety harness** at all times.
- You **must** stay in the tree stand till **11:00 am**. Violators will be removed from the hunt.
- WSSC requires a safety zone (No hunting or discharging of firearms) of **150 yards** from occupied building or roadway.
- Only shotguns with a single projectile are allowed (slugs, sabots, etc.). No buckshot or muzzleloaders.
- Be an ethical hunter. No field dressing on the access road. Remove all trash, ribbons, gloves, etc. Cover the harvested deer when leaving WSSC property.
- You must fill out the Hunter Harvest Card and mark "Managed Deer Hunt" on your license before the deer is moved from the kill site.
- After properly tagging and field dressing the harvested deer, it is the hunter's responsibility to move the deer to the **edge** of the access road, where WSSC personnel will help transport the harvested deer to your vehicle.
- You must report your harvest to the MD DNR before you leave WSSC property.
- Once the hunt is finished, all hunters must check out at the Brighton Dam Visitor Center or other pre-designated location. We will verify that you have filled out the Hunters Harvest Card on your license and **we require** the MD DNR Confirmation Number.
- We are strongly encouraging QDMA (Quality Deer Management Association) practices for antlered deer.
- If a hunter has harvested a mature antlered deer (greater than 3 yrs. old), the second antlered deer may only be taken on another hunt after 2 additional antlerless deer are harvested.
- Depending on staffing conditions, we may drive deer.
- No confrontations with adjoining landowners, hunters or WSSC personnel.