

**Tompkins County Deer Management Focus Area
(DMFA) Permit - 2025-26**

Hunter Name (printed) _____

DEC Customer ID # _____ - _____ - _____

DMFA Registration # _____

DMFA Permit Conditions

1. The DMFA Permit and carcass tags are not valid unless the hunter has registered with the DMFA program and written their DMFA Registration # on their DMFA Permit and on all carcass tags.
2. The DMFA Permit and carcass tags are only valid within the DMFA boundary defined in 6 NYCRR 1.13. This permit does not give the permittee any right to go on private property without permission of the landowner.
3. The DMFA Permit and at least one DMFA carcass tag must be carried while deer hunting within the DMFA.
4. Firearms may not be used to hunt deer in Robert H. Treman State Park or Buttermilk Falls State Park.
5. Permittee may take up to 2 antlerless deer per day using DMFA carcass tags during the general hunting seasons (regular season, and bow and muzzleloader seasons with appropriate special season privileges). These deer are in addition to any deer that may be taken using the permittee's other legal tags (deer management permits, regular, or special season tags).
6. Permittee may hunt for antlerless deer during the **DMFA season from January 10-31, 2025** and may take up to 2 antlerless deer per day during this DMFA season using only DMFA carcass tags.
7. During the DMFA season in January, permittee may hunt with a bow (requires bowhunting eligibility), muzzleloader, shotgun, rifle, or handgun, except as noted in Condition 4.
8. Immediately upon taking a deer pursuant to a DMFA permit, the hunter must fill out and sign a DMFA carcass tag. The DMFA carcass tag must be attached to the deer carcass once the deer is moved to a camp, residence or location where transportation is available. The hunter is responsible for ensuring that the DMFA carcass tag remains intact and legible. We recommend placing the completed carcass tag in a zip-lock bag and securing the bag to the deer carcass.
9. Each deer taken on DMFA tags must be reported to DEC by recording the kill on the DMFA Hunting Log/Harvest Report and submitting the hunting log/report as described below. **DO NOT** report any deer taken on a DMFA carcass tag via DEC's Game Harvest Reporting System.
10. Permittee must maintain an up-to-date log of all deer hunting activity and deer harvests within the DMFA and make such log available to DEC upon request during the season.
11. **All DMFA registered hunters, regardless of success or amount of hunting activity, must submit a completed DMFA Hunting Log/Harvest Report no later than February 6, 2026** to NYSDEC Game Management Unit, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754. You may make a copy for yourself before returning the original.

Other Information

The DMFA program does not affect your participation in other deer hunting seasons or use of other deer hunting tags. Your regular or special season tags, or Deer Management Permits issued for Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 7H, 7R or 8S may be used within the boundaries of the DMFA during their respective valid seasons and in the appropriate WMU. These tags must be completed, attached to the deer carcass, and reported via DEC's online or phone harvest reporting system in the same manner as deer taken elsewhere in New York.

AGREEMENT TO CONDITIONS

Failure to comply with the requirements outlined above may be considered as violations of state laws and regulations.

I have read and fully understand the above permit conditions and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents of Junior Licensees must sign and provide supervision.

Parent's Signature _____



**Deer Management Focus Area
Carcass Tag – Antlerless Only – 2025/26**

Name _____

DEC ID # _____

DMFA Registration # _____

County of Kill Tompkins WMU 7H 7R 8S

Town of Kill _____ Kill Date _____

Sex of Deer M F

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. False statements are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Signature _____ Date _____

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You must ensure that this tag remains intact, legible, and attached to your deer carcass.
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