



## 2020-2021 **LONGBOW/CROSSBOW HUNTING OF DEER** IN THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE

### **HUNTERS**

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WISHING TO HUNT DEER WITH LONGBOWS/CROSSBOWS IN THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE:

**LONGBOWS AND CROSSBOWS ONLY!** THESE BOWS MUST COMPLY WITH ODNR RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**DEER ONLY!** NO OTHER ANIMALS ARE TO BE HUNTED.

**THERE IS NO "OPEN HUNTING" IN NORTH RIDGEVILLE!** YOU MUST BE INVITED ONTO LAND BY A REGISTERED LAND OWNER.

UPON INVITATION, **YOU MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND OWNER** ON AN ODNR "PERMISSION FOR HUNTING OR TRAPPING ON PRIVATE LAND" FORM. THIS FORM MUST BE CARRIED ON YOUR PERSON WHILE ENGAGED IN HUNTING ON THEIR PROPERTY.

**YOU MAY NOT CRIMINALLY TRESPASS:** If a deer is struck by an arrow on your registered piece of land but does not fall until it reaches someone else's property, hunters must gain permission from the property owner prior to entering upon their land to retrieve it. If the property owner where the fallen deer lays does not give the hunter permission to enter upon his lands or the landowner cannot be located to gain their permission, the hunter may **not** retrieve the fallen deer. Entering the land of another without permission may result in the hunter being charged with criminal trespassing.

**YOU MUST HUNT FROM AN ELEVATED HUNTING POSITION** AT LEAST EIGHT (8) FEET OFF THE GROUND.

**HUNTERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE** WHO WISH TO HUNT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AUTHORIZED HUNTER (SOMEONE WHO HAS A HUNTING LICENSE) WHO IS MORE THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED ABOVE, ALL OTHER ODNR RULES/REGULATIONS REGARDING THE HUNTING OF DEER WITH LONGBOWS/CROSSBOWS APPLY. SOME GENERAL ODNR REMINDERS:

- THE SEASON STARTS SEPT. 26, 2020 AND ENDS FEB.7, 2021
- HOURS: ½ HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET