

Village of Hamilton

Deer Harvest Program Land Owner Permission Form

The undersigned landowner(s) ("Owner") hereby grants permission to the Village of Hamilton, a municipality of the State of New York with offices at 3 Broad Street, P.O. Box 119, Hamilton, New York 13346 ("Village"), its employees and representatives, and the hunter / harvesters ("Participants") participating in the 2015 Village of Hamilton Deer Harvest Program ("Program") to enter upon my/our property located at _____, Hamilton, New York _____ ("Property") for the following purpose(s) / activitie(s) [initial each line for which permission is granted]:

- 1. _____ to place and maintain a bait station.
2. _____ to place and maintain a tree and / or field stand.
3. _____ to trim tree branches.
4. _____ discharge a compound bow on my property or within 150 feet of any structure on my Property.*
5. _____ discharge a crossbow on my property or within 250 feet of any structure on my Property.*
6. _____ to track, retrieve and remove a deer.*
7. _____ to field dress a deer on my property.*
8. _____ to leave the entrails on my property.*

Special Conditions / Limitations on the permission granted: _____

* may apply to property owner and/or adjoining landowners.

_____ Yes _____ No I would like the opportunity to keep one deer harvested from my property if one becomes available.
_____ I understand that I will be responsible for all costs associated with processing.

I understand that other than the possible allocation of a harvested deer to me, I have been promised no payment or compensation of any kind, and that my participation in the Program as a land owner is strictly voluntary. I may withdraw my consent to be a participating land owner in the Program at any time by giving written notice to that effect to: Mayor, Village of Hamilton, 3 Broad St., P.O. Box 119, Hamilton, NY 13346.

I further understand that the laws of New York State generally absolve land owners from liability for non-paying recreational hunters except in the event of the land owner's willful or malicious creation of a hazardous condition, or the willful or

malicious failure to guard or warn against known hazards. As a participating land owner in the Program, no warranty, either express or implied, is made as to the condition of my Property. Should my Property be damaged in any way by reason of my participation as a land owner in the Program, I will notify the Village and make a request for inspection and repair of the damage prior to remediation of the damage. I understand that the Village will not honor requests to reimburse for property damage if I have not given the Village reasonable prior notice and an opportunity to inspect and repair the damage prior to my incurring costs to repair any such damage.

I agree that the permission I am granting shall be in effect from and upon my signing of this instrument, and shall remain in effect and be applicable to all activities and occurrences with respect to the Program and with respect to any similar future program in which I may agree to participate, my permission is revoked in a writing signed by me.

By my signature below, I act on behalf of all my co-owners, family, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns in granting the permission as described above.

LAND OWNER'S signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please return completed form to:

*Village of Hamilton
3 Broad Street
PO Box 119
Hamilton, NY 13346*