

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources

Region 7 Wildlife Office
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, New York 13045
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PERMIT TO TAKE OR HARASS NUISANCE OR DESTRUCTIVE WILDLIFE PERMIT NUMBER: **2558**

Date issued: 11/15/2011

Permit expires: Valid until revoked

PERMITTEE:

Mayor
Village of Cayuga Heights
863 Hanshaw Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

LOCATION OF PROBLEM:

County: Tompkins
Town(s): Ithaca
Location: Village of Cayuga Heights
Phone: 607-257-1238 Fax: 607-257-4910

Pursuant to ECL sections 11-0505 and 11-0521, you or your Agent may:

kill **85** deer antlerless deer only

Shooting hours: **1/2 hr before sunrise to 11:00 PM**

Other permitted activity: 1. Shooting of deer with either a firearm or bowhunting equipment (*the net and bolt method of euthanization is not authorized by this permit*). 2. The use of rimfire ammunition, centerfire ammunition, or shotgun slugs is authorized. 3. Shooting at night, including use of lights to illuminate deer. 4. Use of bait to attract deer as a means of enhancing both the safety and effectiveness of shooting operations (*baiting is permitted 5 days prior to activities providing: a) bait is free of animal proteins, b) ALL bait is removed within 5 days of completion or suspension of activities*).

Special Conditions: See list of special conditions. Conditions in this section supersede Standard Conditions.

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. You MUST notify the Environmental Conservation Officer at (607) 564-9458 or (607) 283-1494 each time the activities under this permit are to be carried out and any time deer are taken. If the ECO cannot be reached, notify Regional Law Enforcement Dispatch at (315) 426-7431.
2. Only the permittee and agents may act on this permit.
3. Agents must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid NYS hunting license, hunter education certificate, or firearms safety certificate.
4. Persons who have had their NYS hunting privileges revoked or suspended may not act as an Agent on this permit
5. The Agents acting on this permit must sign the attached agent log. The Permittee must retain the signed permit and agent log.
6. Permittee and Agents must possess a copy of the permit and carcass tags when acting on this permit.
7. Permittee must first obtain permission from the landowner before using this permit on leased or rented lands.
8. This permit is only valid for the properties listed on the permit (see "Location of Problem").
9. Permittee and Agents must abide by local firearms ordinances or obtain a written waiver from local authorities and attach to permit.
10. The use of artificial lights is permitted when shooting after sunset.
11. This permit is not valid during any open deer hunting season in the area used.
12. The DEC has the right to inspect any building, structure or property used for any activity pursuant to this permit.
13. All deer must be properly tagged and reported.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW:

- Possession of a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle is prohibited.
- Shooting from a motor vehicle, across any part of a public highway, or within 500 ft. of a school, playground, occupied factory or church is prohibited.
- Shooting within 500 ft. of a dwelling, farm building, or occupied structure is prohibited unless the shooter owns or leases the building or has the owner's written consent.

AGREEMENT TO CONDITIONS

I have read and fully understand the above permit conditions and agree to abide by them. Further, I am aware that failure to comply with any conditions of this permit may result in its revocation, denial of future permits, and violations and/or fines.

Permittee signature: _____

Date: _____

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Joseph Martens
Commissioner

Special Conditions for Nuisance Deer Permit 2558 (Village of Cayuga Heights).

1. Deer must be euthanized without the use of chemical agents. This is needed to make sure that the meat is suitable for human consumption.
2. Deer carcasses must to be made available to venison donation programs so that all meat is put to good use.
3. Deer may only be euthanized using firearms or bowhunting equipment. The net and bolt method of euthanization is not authorized by this permit.
4. All capture devices must be clearly marked with the permittees name and permit number.
5. This permit is not valid during any open deer hunting season in the area used.
6. All bait must be removed within 5 days of completion of activities.
7. Any and all antlers from euthanized deer must be surrendered to the DEC Region 7 Wildlife Office.
8. The permittee shall provide a scientific report (including an evaluation of the effect of deer removals) to the DEC Region 7 Regional Wildlife Manager by December 31 of each calendar year in which the permit is valid and utilized.
9. Agents on this permit must be identified and approved by DEC prior to the activities on this permit being carried out. For approval by DEC, Agents must provide evidence of training with the use of all capture and euthanization techniques to be employed.
10. Any Agents financially compensated for actions covered by this permit must possess a Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator's License as per ECL section 11-0524.
11. Law enforcement personnel are the *ONLY* Agents authorized to shoot from a motorized vehicle.
12. This permit is valid only for use on property where the landowner has granted permission for its use.

Pursuant to the recommendations outlined in the Village of Cayuga Heights Deer Management Plan, this permit authorizes the permittee to take 85 total deer (does or bucks) subsequent to the initial sterilization phase of the plan. In order for the permit to be amended to allow more than 85 deer to be harvested, the permittee must submit a written request that includes justification for the removal of additional deer from the population (e.g. management objective not yet reached, population found to be higher than originally estimated, population has increased since issuance of permit, etc.).

These permit conditions are fully enforceable as per the "Agreement to Conditions" signed by the permittee on the "Permit To Take Or Harass Nuisance Or Destructive Wildlife".