Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP)
Application instructions

1. **Individual property or group cooperative** - Please indicate if you are signing up as an individual property or group cooperative using the following definitions:
    a. ***Individual property*** - A stand-alone property. These properties may have multiple owners.
    b. ***Group cooperative*** - A group of properties with the boundaries of two adjacent properties being no greater than one-half mile apart. Please enter a name for the group cooperative.

2. **Contacts or landowners** - Information provided here will be used for DMAP communication purposes. You will be asked to provide a name, address, phone and email address for each contact or landowner
    a. ***Individual property*** - Please list the primary owner and any additional contacts that would like information.
    b. ***Group cooperative*** - Please list the primary owner and all landowners for each property within the cooperative.
    c. ***Managed Forest Law and Wildlife Damage program*** - Please identify if your property is enrolled in the MFL or Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims program.
    d. ***Primary contact*** - Please indicate if you are the primary contact. The person identified as the primary contact is responsible for communicating with all landowners in their group cooperative, the DNR and facilitating the payment of enrollment and antlerless tag fees.
    e. ***Authorized representative*** - Please indicate if you would like to identify an authorized representative. An authorized representative may include a friend, relative, lessee or tenant. This person will be authorized to speak on behalf of the best interests of the landowner. Each landowner in a group cooperative may designate an authorized representative for their property.

3. **Property location** - Please enter the town, range and section (TRS) that contains the individual property or group cooperative you are enrolling. Some properties will have multiple TRS information to enter. Town, range and section information can be found on your property tax statement or in the county plat book. Following the TRS information, enter the amount of total acreage you want to enroll and the county or counties it is located in.

4. **Land cover** - Please provide the approximate acreage of land you are enrolling that falls under each of the following land cover descriptions. The total acreage entered here should equal the total you listed above.
    a. ***Agriculture*** - row crops, small grains, pasture, orchards, food plots.
    b. ***Grassland*** - idle grass, CRP grass, native or managed grassland.
    c. ***Wetland*** - swamp, marsh, open water, wet meadow.
    d. ***Wooded*** - forested, shrubs or brush, managed timber (ex. Clearcut).

5. **Property information**
    a. Select the DMAP level for which you want to apply.
    b. Is this land private or public?
    c. Thinking of the past three years, please enter the average number of antlerless and antlered deer harvested on the property each year. We understand that these numbers may vary from year to year.
    d. Please select all the reasons you are interested in enrolling in DMAP.
    e. Please select all of the management practices or habitat programs that have been implemented on the property or group cooperative. If you are not currently implementing any management practices on your property you are not required to select any options.

6. **Confirmation and submission** - If you have completed the above instructions you are ready to submit your application. Please check to verify that all of the information you included is true and accurate and mail the signed and dated application in to the address listed at the bottom of the page.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Assistant Big Game Ecologist
(608) 264-6023
DNRDLWMDMAPHELP@wisconsin.gov

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Enrollment option: ☐ Individual property ☐ Group cooperative

Contact/landowner information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DNR Cust#: _____

Birthdate: _____

Enrolled in Managed Forest Law program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Enrolled in Wildlife Damage program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this person the primary contact for this DMAP enrollment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to designate an authorized representative for this property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional contact/landowner:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DNR Cust#: _____

Birthdate: _____

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Enrolled in Wildlife Damage program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Enrolled in Wildlife Damage program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this person the primary contact for this DMAP enrollment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to designate an authorized representative for this property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Property location:

Note: Sources could include plat book and tax records.

Town	Range	Section	County	Acres
			Total	

Landcover:

Type	Acres
Agriculture	
Grassland	
Wetland	
Wooded	
Total	

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Property information:

Enrollment option: ☐ Level one ☐ Level two ☐ Level three

Is this land public or private? ☐ Private ☐ Public

Thinking of the past three years, on average how many deer were harvested on the property each year?

Antlered_____ Antlerless_____ Total_____

Reason for enrolling in DMAP (select all that apply):

☐ Improve habitat for deer and other wildlife

☐ Increase the number of deer

☐ Reduce damage to crops and landscaping

☐ Increase the antler size of harvested bucks

☐ Decrease the number of deer

☐ Improve relations with DNR and neighbors

☐ Other_____

What management practices or habitat programs have been implemented on the property or group cooperative? (select all that apply):

☐ Farm bill or permanent habitat programs (CRP, EQIP, etc.)

☐ Timber harvest

☐ Food plots

☐ Established walking trails

☐ Defined deer harvest objectives (Quality Deer Management etc.)

☐ Invasive plant species control

☐ Brush control (mechanical or chemical)

☐ Prescribed burns

☐ Wetland enhancement or restoration

☐ I certify that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. I further certify that I have read and understand all provisions of the Deer Management Assistance Program, including those set forth in Wis. Stat. § 29.020, Wis. Admin. Code NR § 10.70, and Deer Management Assistance Program Overview guidance document.

Sign and date

_____ _____

Primary landowner Date

Please return to:

Assistant Big Game Ecologist
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Madison WI, 53707