

2015 Basic Deer Registration Instructions

1. All registration is done electronically by:
 - a) **Phone:** Dial 1-844-GAME-REG (1-844-426-3734) and follow the prompts to provide harvest information.
 - b) **Internet:** On a computer or mobile device, go to gamereg.wi.gov and enter your harvest information.
 - c) **In person:** Visit a designated in-person registration station that offers a phone or computer to hunters for the purpose of registering deer and/or bear. Hunters may refer to the list of in-person registration stations which will be available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "[registration stations](#)".

2. Deer must be registered in the county of harvest or an adjacent county.
 - A. Hunter information: DNR Customer ID # (found on back tag and carcass tag), hunter's date of birth, hunting season: Choose Deer 2015
 - B. Type of Animal Harvested: Adult-antlered buck-3 inches or more, adult-antlerless deer, buck-fawn or doe-fawn
 - C. Weapon-type used to harvest deer: Gun, vertical bow, crossbow
 - D. Date of kill
 - E. County of kill
 - F. Deer Management Unit of kill: Usually the county name unless harvested in a metro sub-unit or tribal unit. a) Did harvest occur in a metro sub-unit
 - G. Deer Management Zone of kill: Forest or farmland
 - H. Land-type deer was harvest on: Public or private
***For telephone registration, skip to step M.**
 - I. Number of deer seen the day this deer was harvested
 - J. Amount of time (in hours) you hunted the day this deer was harvested
 - K. Weather conditions (1 through 10, with 10 being the best)
 - L. Hunter's 10 digit telephone number

 - M. ***Most importantly**, upon successfully registering deer using electronic registration you will receive a 10 digit confirmation number which must be written on the carcass tag affixed to the registered deer in order to complete the registration process. Failure to do so is a violation.

3. If you have questions regarding registration procedures, please contact: Wildlife Biologist or Technician _____ at telephone # _____.

(If unavailable, contact Area Wildlife Manager _____ at telephone # _____).

4. For any suspected violations, contact Conservation Warden _____ immediately at phone # _____.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

ARCHERY SEASON: September 12 - January 3, 2016

CROSSBOW SEASON: September 12 - January 3, 2016

ALL METRO SUBUNITS ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW SEASON: September 12 to January 31, 2016

DISABLED GUN HUNT (Enrolled properties only): October 3 – 11 Class A & C Disabled hunters who hunt in regular – buck only units in northern Wisconsin may also use their “Gun Buck Deer Carcass Tag” on an antlerless deer during any gun deer season.

YOUTH GUN HUNT: October 10 - 11 Statewide gun deer season for youth ages 10-15 only.

9-DAY GUN SEASON: November 21 – 29

ALL METRO SUBUNITS GUN DEER SEASON: November 21 to December 9

MUZZLELOADER SEASON: November 30 - December 9

DECEMBER ANTLERLESS-ONLY SEASON: December 10 – 13 Statewide

For more information, go to www.dnr.wi.gov and search keywords “deer” and “electronic registration.”

CWD Sampling:

Hunters must first register any deer they wish to have tested by electronic registration. All registration rules apply.

Sampling stations must check the carcass tag, affixed to the deer, for the registration confirmation number before proceeding with the CWD sampling procedure.

CWD sampling will be offered at various locations throughout the state depending on the surveillance goals of that year. For a searchable list of all of the registration stations please view the [registration station database](#).

Northwest WI sampling:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/documents/norstations.pdf>

Central WI sampling:

Hunters harvesting deer within the surveillance areas in central Wisconsin can have their deer tested for CWD by contacting one of the [central Wisconsin cooperators](#). After harvesting and registering their deer, hunters should call ahead to one of the cooperators and make arrangements to drop the head off for testing.

Southern WI sampling:

http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/documents/station_details.pdf

Additional options for CWD testing:

There are several options available to hunters who harvest a deer in an area where the department isn't able to provide surveillance testing.

Private veterinarian CWD testing program:

The Hunter Service Testing Program is a cooperative effort between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association; Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the United States Department of Agriculture. This program is designed to provide CWD testing opportunities to hunters from areas of the state not already sampled as part of the DNR CWD surveillance effort. The program is built upon a network of private veterinary practitioners who are trained and approved to extract samples for CWD testing.

Each participating veterinarian will determine the fee that they will charge the hunter for sampling services and testing costs. The veterinarians will also decide when they will begin accepting requests for sampling and testing.

The following [list of veterinarians \[PDF\]](#) across the state provides details on those that may be able to sample registered, hunter killed deer for CWD. Hunters should contact veterinarians directly. Samples will be extracted at each participating clinic and sent to a USDA certified laboratory for testing. Results will be returned to the veterinarian who submitted the sample and shared with the DNR.

Testing deer at the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (WVDL):

Hunters can choose to take their [deer directly to WVDL](#) to obtain CWD testing for a fee. Results will be sent directly to the hunter and shared with the DNR.

For more information about CWD in Wisconsin visit www.dnr.wi.gov, keyword "CWD."