

INSTRUCTOR'S LESSON PLAN

Hunter Safety – Blood Trail/Deer Tagging

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SUBJECT Hunter Safety	INSTRUCTOR
TITLE OF LESSON Blood Trail/Deer Tagging Exercise	DATE OF INSTRUCTION
TIME PERIOD (TOTAL) 15 minutes	PLACE
TRAINING AIDS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fake Blood 2. Bright Colored Plastic Tape 3. Copy of Current Carcass Tag 4. Knife 5. 3-D Deer Decoy (Buck or Doe) 6. String or Plastic Cable Zip-Tie 	TYPE OF LESSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E.D.O.C. <input type="checkbox"/> LECTURE <input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICAL
OBJECTIVE(S) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Instill responsibility of the hunter to make an effort to look for the animal he/she has hit using an easy to follow trail of 100 feet or less. ✓ Demonstrate the validation of a carcass tag and properly tagging. 	
INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE Instructor Manual This Lesson Plan Deer Hunting Regulations Pamphlet	
STUDENT REFERENCE Deer Hunting Regulations Pamphlet	

TIME	LESSON OUTLINE	AID CUES
0:00 ↓ 2:00 ↓ 4:00 ↓	Lesson: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explanation/Demonstration: Instructor will explain to group the importance of making a reasonable effort to find a deer hit by an arrow or a bullet. A different part of the hunt starts. (Just because the deer runs off doesn't mean you have missed the shot.) 2. Walk with group to where the animal stood when the shot was taken. 3. Designate 1 person as shooter, give them tag. Other students will follow along trail and observe student and instructor as they mark the trail. 	After the shot tell them this: * stay calm * identify last location of animal * wait 45 min – 1 hr. (arrow) * almost immediately (gun) * lower equipment from stand * gun unloaded for lowering Check for blood, hair, bone to indicate signs of a hit. Mark with plastic tape. Recall direction deer ran. Pool of blood at site. Lead them on trail looking for blood on leaves, branches, grass. Pool of blood where deer laid down, etc. Mark with tape on

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10:00 ↓ 12:00 ↓ 14:00 ↓ 15:00	<p>At last location they find they should be able to look ahead of them and observe deer to be tagged. Tagging lesson begins.</p> <p>4. Show how to approach downed deer.</p> <p>5. Instructor now tells group that deer must now be properly tagged. Direct student shooter to get out carcass tag. With knife, show students how to notch out tag. Have student place tag on an antler or ear utilizing string or zip tie.</p> <p>6. Explain to group that if they hunt with a group during the gun deer season that practices “group bagging” of deer, the responsibility of the deer being tagged properly belongs to the shooter of the deer. Explain to them this does <u>not</u> apply to bow hunting as archers are responsible for shooting and tagging their own animal.</p> <p>CONGRATULATE THEM FOR PAYING ATTENTION. Ask for questions – then answer.</p>	<p>branch/brush.</p> <p>Approach from behind head. Watch for rise and fall of chest. Deer die with eyes wide open. (Poke with stick.)</p> <p>Place tag on body of deer to notch out. Tell them deer should be tagged before it is gutted and moved. Blaze orange jacket can be placed on branch or brush while field dressing for safety reasons.</p>