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PLEASE RECORD NUMBER SEEN, DEER KILLED, NEW SCRAPES SEEN AND BUCKS CHASING DOES						PLEASE RECORD NUMBER SEEN!										Precip. 1. None 2. Drizzle 3. Moderate 4. Downpour 5. Snow	Wind 1. None 2. Breezy 3. Strong										
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INSTRUCTIONS BOWHUNTER SURVEY

1. Post your survey form in a convenient spot such as your refrigerator door, mud room or garage entrance, etc., where you'll see it when you return from hunting.
2. For the appropriate date, enter the **number of hours hunted** in the morning (**am**) or afternoon (**pm**) or both if you hunted both am and pm (see example).
3. List the **county** where you hunted. If you hunted in a different location in the morning and afternoon, record the county you hunted each half of the day (see example).
4. Record the **ownership of the land** where you hunted and whether land was **posted, yes or no**. If you hunted in different locations in the morning and afternoon, record the land ownership and posted vs. Not posted for each half of the day (see example).
5. Enter the dominant **land type** where you hunted. If you hunted in the woods, enter 'w' for woods. If you hunted in a field, enter 'f' for fields. If you hunted along the edge of a field (clearing, opening), enter 'e' for edge.
6. If you saw no animals or birds while hunting, **simply** leave the spaces blank or enter 0.
7. If you observed any of the animals and birds listed, enter the **number of animals or birds seen** under the animals or birds column (see example). Do not record second or third sightings of the same animal or bird on the same hunt as more than one animal or bird sighted; if you see what you feel is the same animal or bird on different hunts, record it for each hunt.
8. For the deer you see, please record the **number of spike and fork antlered bucks, adult does and fawns**. If you are not **completely sure** of a deer's sex, record it as an unknown. If you killed a deer, **record the number of deer killed by sex. (a forked antler deer will have at least two points on one antler.)**
9. At the end of the survey period or if you stop hunting before November 21, return the daily record form by placing the form in the business reply envelope (no postage necessary) or taping the folded forms and attaching a 49 cent stamp where indicated.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

2016 WEST VIRGINIA BOWHUNTER SURVEY

1. How many years have you hunted deer with a bow? _____ years.
2. What is your zip code? _____
3. Do you hunt deer exclusively with a bow? 1. Yes 2. No
4. Is the deer population in the area you hunt most: (circle) 1. Increasing 2. Decreasing or 3. Constant?
List the County _____
5. Compared to last year, were deer racks this year (circle) 1. Smaller 2. Larger 3. About the same?
6. Is the oak mast (acorns) this year in the area you hunt? (circle) 1. Abundant 2. Common 3. Scarce
List County _____
7. If you killed a deer this season with your bow, what method did you use to check in your deer? 1. Phone 2. Internet 3. License Agent
8. **Did you hunt with a crossbow during the 2016 deer archery season?** 1. Yes 2. No
 If Yes, did you previously hunt with a compound, longbow or recurve? 1. Yes 2. No
 If Yes, did you also hunt with a compound, longbow or recurve? 1. Yes 2. No
9. **Did you hunt bucks in West Virginia with a firearm in 2016 (circle)?** 1. Yes 2. No
10. If question 9 is Yes, the first three days of the 2016 firearm season were Monday, Nov. 21, Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Wednesday, Nov 23. On which of these three days did you hunt bucks with a firearm in West Virginia? (Check all that apply)
 ___Monday, November 21 ___Tuesday, November 22 ___Wednesday, November 23
 ___I did not hunt bucks with firearms during the first three days of buck gun season
11. In what counties did you hunt with a firearm during the FIRST THREE DAYS of the buck firearms season?

12. How many antlered bucks did you kill with a firearm in West Virginia during the FIRST THREE DAYS of the buck firearms season? _____
13. **Did you hunt antlerless deer in West Virginia with a firearm during the 2016 antlerless season?** 1. Yes 2. No
14. If question 13 is Yes,
 - a. In what ONE county did you hunt antlerless deer with a firearm MOST OFTEN in West Virginia during the 2016 season? _____
 - b. How many Class N stamps did you buy in 2016? _____
 - c. How many antlerless deer did you kill with a firearm in West Virginia during the 2016 season? _____
 - d. How many antlerless deer were button bucks? _____
15. **Did you hunt deer in West Virginia with a muzzleloader during the 2016 muzzleloader season?** 1. Yes 2. No
16. If question 15 is Yes,
 - a. In what ONE county did you hunt deer with a muzzleloader MOST OFTEN in West Virginia during the 2016 muzzleloader season? _____
 - b. How many Class RM stamps did you buy in 2016? _____
 - c. How many deer did you kill in West Virginia with a muzzleloader during the 2016 muzzleloader season? _____
 - d. How many muzzleloader killed deer were: Bucks _____ Button Bucks _____ Does _____
17. Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, your opinion on hunting season regulations, weather, etc.) _____

19. List any question(s) that you would like to see on future surveys: _____

20. Please list the name and address of a friend or relative who might want to participate in this survey next year: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 31

NOTICE



You must purchase your RB stamps BEFORE hunting season begins on September 24, 2016.

Hunting Regulations:

A bag limit of two deer may be taken per day during any deer season, but only one antlered buck may be taken in a day. You may check your harvested deer using the new Electronic License System by phone, internet or visit a licensing agent. See page 12 in the 2016-2017 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary for further details.

All private land in counties having a firearms antlerless deer season (Class N or NN) will be open October 20-22, November 21-December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31. All public lands having an antlerless deer season will be open November 21-December 3, December 15-17 and December 28-31. Bag limits vary among counties but will be either one or three antlerless deer.

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Place Stamp Here

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