

**Macon County Conservation District
Archery Deer Herd Management Program Application and Permit Fact Sheet**

Welcome to the Macon County Conservation District's archery deer herd management program. In this fact sheet you will find details on the District's application and drawing process and fee schedule. Archery deer hunting will be allowed by permit only on designated sites from **October 25-December 20, 2013**. Hunting is not allowed during the Illinois shotgun deer seasons or on Thanksgiving Day.

1. Application process and pre-season drawing

Hunting applications will be made available during July in hard copy at Rock Springs Nature Center and for download at www.maconcountyconservation.org. Applications are due **Friday, August 30, 2013**. Applications will be available for a pre-season archery deer hunt drawing for Rock Springs, Sand Creek, Fort Daniel, and Friends Creek Conservation Areas. A separate application must be submitted for each conservation area. A public lottery drawing will be held at the Rock Springs Nature Center at **3:00 pm on Friday September 6, 2013**. District archery permits will be available for purchase immediately following the drawing until 5:00 pm. Illinois Conservation Police will be notified of results.

2. Stand-by hunter drawings during the archery season

Weekly stand-by drawings will be held at the information shelter in the parking lot of the Rock Springs Nature Center. Drawings will be held at 1:00 PM on October 23 and 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11. **A District archery permit must be presented in order to enter the weekly drawings, so it is recommended that you buy your permit before 12:30 PM on the day of the drawing. Be sure to have your IL DNR Customer Number with you.** Illinois Conservation Police will be notified of results.

3. Permits

All hunters must possess a permit issued by the Conservation District in addition to all necessary state permits. District permits will be available for purchase in the business office at Rock Springs Nature Center (lower level) Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM and on the main floor of the nature center Saturdays 9:00 AM-4:30 PM and Sunday 1:00 PM-4:30 PM, excluding holidays.



****Each hunter is limited to four (4) District permits per year****

Fee schedule		
Macon County residents	Out of county residents	Out of state residents
\$20*	\$40*	\$75*
*These fees apply to first permits only		
**Fee for second, third, and fourth permits is \$20 regardless of residency		

Proof of an **Illinois DNR Customer Number** must be shown in order to purchase District permits.