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Dear MCPC Hunter:

Attached are your end-of-season survey forms for the 2020/21 Deer Management Program. This year we are sending out the forms digitally to facilitate quicker responses and less wasted mailings.

- **Forms must be returned by Friday, February 26.** Failure to return your forms will result in your disqualification from the program.
- Do not return your forms until you are finished hunting for this year's program.
- **You must return a form even if you did not use your permit(s), were suspended or did not harvest any deer.**
- If you harvested deer, you must include the Harvest Tracking Information Form you received with your permit. For each deer harvested, we must know the date of harvest, park name, NJDFW confirmation number, weapon used and sex information.
- Only report deer that you harvested as part of this program. Do not include deer harvested on private property or for other management programs.
- Fill out your own form. Do not include another hunter's results on a single form.
- To qualify for the harvest incentive credit, sex and harvest location reported to the MCPC must match the NJDFW's records for each confirmation number.
- Bow hunters: if you tracked your observations throughout the season on the bow hunter observation log, please include this with your survey forms. Do not try to recreate this data from memory.
- *Firearm Hunters: Question 1: For those firearm hunters who hunted in both parks, please list number of days for each park separated by a comma (i.e. #Days hunted Black River, #Days hunted Lewis Morris)*

These forms constitute our method of tracking the results of the Deer Management Program and have important implications for its future. Individuals found to be supplying false information will not be permitted back in the program.

There are two options to return your survey paperwork:

1. Email, completed forms or scanned documents (cell phone photos will not be accepted) to DJones@morrisparks.net
2. Mail completed forms to:
Morris County Park Commission
Attn: Natural Resources Department
P.O. Box 1295
Morristown, NJ 07962

Be sure to hold on to your identification armband. If you participate in the program next year, you will be charged a replacement fee for a new one.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (862) 325-7745 or DJones@morrisparks.net.

Sincerely,
Darrell Jones
Assistant Superintendent of Natural Resources Management