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Dear Interested Hunter,

The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks (AADRP), is pleased to announce that it will now be accepting applications for our 2024 Managed Hunt Program. Persons wishing to participate in our management efforts will find our application requirements outlined below.

Our selection of hunters will be based on each hunter having the credentials listed below, the completion of an application packet, and being interviewed by the Hunter Selection Committee. All applicants are also subject to records checks through the Maryland Natural Resources Police and State and Local Police.

At this time, we are still awaiting final approval of the exact hunting dates and culling restrictions. If no changes occur, they will be as published in the 2024 Managed Hunt Procedures, Rules & Regulations document. Hunters in our program are strongly urged to harvest as many antlerless deer as they can take safely and humanely. Our primary goal is to manage an overabundant deer population. **Participating hunters are required to provide their own climbing or ladder stand and required safety equipment for their use.**

Please note that this hunt is being conducted as a natural resource management tool, not a recreational program, and we are dedicated to assuring the safety of the residents in the area and the participating hunters, as well as the humane treatment of the deer.

All hunters must provide the following:

1. Participant Information Form (including a Questionnaire for new hunters)
2. Proof of Maryland Residency (Valid MD License or ID, or Military ID with Maryland residency proof).
3. A \$25.00 non-refundable administrative processing fee payable to Anne Arundel County (previous season participants must pay this fee as well).
4. Recreation & Parks Volunteer Background Check. Please refer to page 4 of the 2024 Managed Hunt Procedures, Rules & Regulations document for detailed information. This includes a separate \$7.00 fee.

The application deadline for the 2024 season is 4:00 PM on Friday, August 23, 2024. Any applications received after this date and time will be held for the next management season. All previous year Anne Arundel County managed hunt participants in good standing will be pre-approved, but must complete all relevant requirements on page 3 of the 2024 Managed Hunt Procedures, Rules & Regulations document.

