

# Fieldwork and Hunting

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# Hunting Rules and Regulations

- Every hunter, 12 or older, has to take a Hunter Education course
- Hunters have to purchase licenses annually for what and how they are going to hunt
- Every city, county, and state has different regulations

## Customer Information

FULL NAME JANICE GARDNER PULVER

## License Items

ITEM	VALID FOR	PRICE
HIP Registration	09/26/2020 - 06/30/2021	0.00
Resident State Hunting	10/03/2020 - 10/02/2021	23.00
Resident Archery	10/03/2020 - 10/02/2021	18.00
Resident Muzzleloader	10/03/2020 - 10/02/2021	18.00
Resident Deer Turkey	07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021	23.00

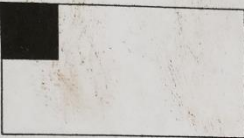
## Customer Information

FULL NAME JOHN J PULVER Jr.

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Resident Archery	10/04/2020 - 10/03/2021	18.00
Resident Muzzleloader	10/04/2020 - 10/03/2021	18.00
Resident Deer Turkey	07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021	23.00
Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp	09/12/2020 - 06/30/2021	10.00
Durable Annual License Card		5.00
2021 Virginia Wildlife Calendar		15.95


**TAGS BELOW EFFECTIVE**  
7/1/2020 To 6/30/2021

JANICE GARDNER PULVER

	<p>VALID DWR HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED</p> <p>Before moving game from place of kill, license must be notched in the appropriate area.</p>	DEER Either Sex
		Confirmation Nbr
TURKEY Fall or Spring		DEER Either Sex
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TURKEY Fall or Spring		DEER Antlerless Only
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TURKEY Spring Only	DEER Antlerless Only	
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# Archery, Muzzleloader, and Firearms

Archery



Compound



Crossbow

Firearms



Muzzleloader



# Where to Hunt and Blaze Orange

- Where can I hunt?
  - Your own property
  - Public land where hunting is allowed
  - Land with permission from land owner
  - 200 yards away from a place of worship and/or dwelling
- Blaze Orange
  - Has to be a solid color, worn on the upper body, and visible 360 degrees
  - In Virginia, you only have to wear a hat

## Do I Need to Wear Blaze Orange?

Turkey & Archery	Muzzleloader	Firearms
No	To and from stand or blind	Yes



# Deer Season

- Legal Time
  - Half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset
- Bag Limit
  - Two deer per day and no more than three antlered deer for the season

### September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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### January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- Urban Archery
  - Antlerless deer
- Archery
  - Either sex
- Muzzleloader
  - Either sex
- Firearms
  - Specific date ranges you can shoot either sex or bucks only

# What is That?

Block



Used for target practice  
and/or discharging a  
crossbow



Spent Shotgun  
Shell and Wad



Clay Pigeon



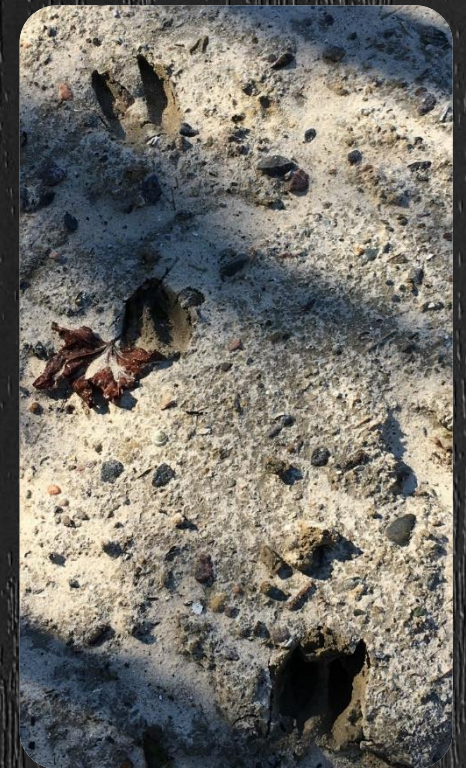


# Deer Biology and How to Hunt



# Deer Biology – Fawns and Female Deer

- Fawn
  - Young male or female deer
  - Fawns are born scentless
    - This is why does leave them by themselves
- Doe
  - Older female deer
  - Her fawns and older daughters stick around to form a small herd
- Noise they make is called a bleat





# Deer Biology – Male Deer

- Button buck
  - “Teen” male deer
  - Have no antlers, but you can see “buttons” on its head where antlers would grow in
- Buck
  - Older male deer
  - Shed off antlers early in the year
  - Grow in velvet in the spring
  - Noise they make is called a grunt



In the fall, have you ever felt like:  
Higher number of car accidents involving deer?

Your workers who hunt are taking off more  
frequently?

Bucks look like they didn't skip neck day at the gym?

# The Rut

# Deer Biology - Rut

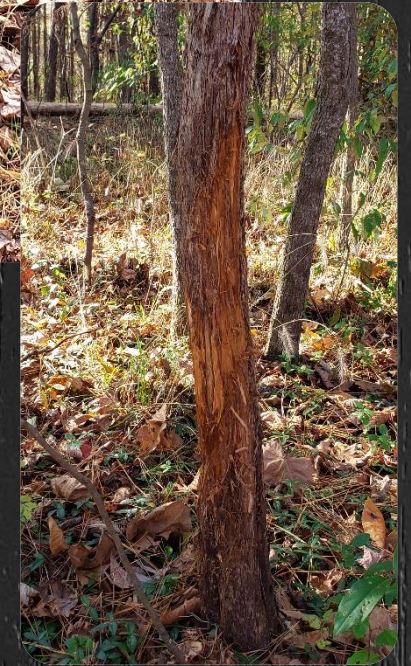
- Deer breeding season in November
  - The hormones in bucks increase which also causes their neck to swell
- The increase in car crashes is likely caused by bucks trying to get does and/or does running away from them
- Bucks make rubs on saplings to mark their territory
- Best time to hunt because bucks become less cautious/you are more likely to come across them during the day



# Scrape



# Rubs



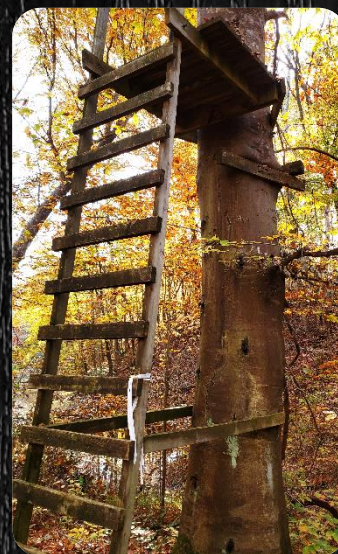
# Where and When to Choose to Hunt

- Find an area with a high amount of deer sign
- Find a “choke point” in the local geography
- Best times to hunt are early morning and late afternoon
  - Hunters usually are in the stand 30 minutes before legal time and leave the stand at or after legal time
- When in the stand, you listen for deer(usually)
  - If you are doing field work in the woods, talk and/or make noise so a hunter knows you’re not a deer
  - Wear a bright color so they know your location



# How to Hunt Deer

- Stand Hunting
  - Wooden, lock-on, metal
  - Climber
  - Blind
  - Sitting on the ground
- Running Dogs
  - Dogs jump deer and hunters on other side of woods wait for deer to come by
- Clothing
  - Most people wear camo, but some don't



# Illegal Hunting



# What Happened?

\*Deer body parts about to be shown\*



Deer was field dressed



Someone took the head for the antlers

Dead deer with the back strap and tenderloins taken, that deer was probably poached





# Take-home Points

- Don't have to worry about being shot during archery season
- Hunters with guns will be in the woods:
  - Deer
    - November, December
  - Small game
    - January
  - Turkey
    - April, and May
- A hunter does not want to be seen, so do your part to be seen/known if you are worried about it
- Hopefully you will be able to distinguish some illegal hunting activity
  - Illegal hunting activity should be notified to a Conservation Office and/or land owner



Thank you

