

WELCOME TO



HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST
PENNSYLVANIA'S VENISON DONATION PROGRAM

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There are now 1.5 million families in Pennsylvania in need of food assistance. Many of these families access the resources of local food banks to help put food on the table for themselves and their children. When hunters donate an average-size deer they help us feed up to 200 people. Generous donations of money go directly to the costs of processing and storing the meat. Every \$25 donated helps us to process meat for 100 meals. In the 2021-2022 season, HSH coordinated the delivery of 187,000 pounds of high protein meat to hungry people.



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The HSH program is a registered 501c3 non-profit charity, with funding and support primarily derived from a mix of public and private sources. It has developed into the preferred nationally-recognized model many other states have now replicated. From its inception, HSH was founded as the signature mechanism for Pennsylvania hunters to demonstrate their personal and compassionate decision for helping low-income individuals and families with extra venison. Many wildlife management units in Pennsylvania offer multiple deer tags, longer seasons and special hunting opportunities that result in extra deer being donated to our program.

Based on this unique concept of sharing, the program's success is due to the cooperation of our processors, our volunteer county coordinators, our board of directors, state legislators, state and local agencies, in concert with our colleagues from a dedicated outdoor news media. All these components work together with a common mission to maximize the best-utilization of a valuable wildlife resource to help others needing food assistance.

HSH remains the most effective social-service program for hunters and wildlife managers to directly make a difference for those in need. More than 1.5 million Pennsylvanians are classified as living beneath the lowest-income poverty level, and as the recent economic downturn escalates, the need and requests for food assistance continues to grow.

HSH is looking for those who can assist on the county level acquiring donations, deer processors and educating their communities about this program. Donations of deer, monetary donations through our Buck for the Pot campaign, or through HSH sponsorships and grants, and volunteers donating their time are greatly needed to fuel our program. Help us continue to exceed our annual goal of 100,00 lbs of donated venison to help feed the hungry.

Since 1991

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EDUCATE



DO YOU KNOW?

HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST BY THE NUMBERS

1,500,000



IN PA NEED FOOD
ASSISTANCE

YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS MORE THAN

5,000

LOCAL FOOD
ASSISTANCE
CENTERS

1 DEER
= 200 SERVINGS

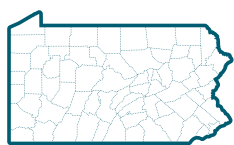


FOR EVERY \$25 DONATED



MEALS

CAN BE SERVED



ALL 67 COUNTIES
PARTICIPATE



VENISON IS
HIGH IN PROTEIN
LOW IN CHOLESTEROL



OUR ANNUAL GOAL IS 100,000 LBS. OF DONATED VENISON



2021-2022

4,691 DEER
DONATED



187,426 LBS.
DONATED

1 MILLION
SERVINGS



2,040,817 LBS.
DONATED SINCE 1991

10 MILLION SERVINGS
PROVIDED TO-DATE

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...and help HSH feed the hungry in Pennsylvania!

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Deer Donations

Donate a whole deer to one of our participating processors in your county at no cost to you. There is no fee or co-pay for dropping off a deer and donating the meat. HSH may occasionally accept elk, moose and caribou meat if handled by a licensed meat processor. Please call HSH toll-free at 1-866-474-2141 to verify eligibility and for more details.

Volunteer

County Coordinators may be needed in your county. Visit our online list to see if you might be able to assist in your area.

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HSH remains the most effective social service program for hunters and wildlife managers to directly make a difference for those in need. More than 1.5 million Pennsylvanians are classified as living beneath the lowest-income poverty level, and the need and requests for food assistance continue to grow.

The HSH program's annual goal is to channel more than 100,000 pounds of processed venison through the state's 21 regional food banks who then redistribute to more than 5,000 local provider charities such as food pantries, missions, homeless shelters, churches and individual families.

Thank you for your understanding and generous support as we work toward achieving our mission of delivering wholesome, high protein meat to those in need.



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BAG A BUCK TO FIGHT HUNGER!

*When you **donate an average-size deer**
you help us **feed up to 200 people.***

Each season Hunters Sharing the Harvest donates an average 100,000 pounds of venison to more than 5,000 food banks, soup kitchens, and mission outreach centers statewide. Families and individuals access the food banks to help put food on the table for themselves and their children.



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PA FOODBANKS

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WHS

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DON'T WASTE IT!

When you donate an average size deer, plus a small processing fee, we can feed up to 200 hungry people. Statewide Area Coordinators and Meat Processors are ready to assist you. For information, and a list of coordinators, meat processors and food banks in your area, visit our new website at www.shareddeer.org!

Since 1991, the Hunter's Sharing the Harvest venison donation program, (HSH) has coordinated the processing and distribution of donated wild game from hunters and municipal herd reduction sources to hungry people throughout Pennsylvania. An average-sized deer will provide enough highly-nutritious, low-cholesterol meat for 200 meals. This sportsmen-inspired community service outreach effectively channels this wholesome venison product via an integrated network of approved deer processors and food banks down to the most local charitable provider organizations in our urban and rural communities. HSH has evolved as a respected partner with deer management practices throughout the Commonwealth.

Based on a unique concept developed by Pennsylvania hunting interests, the program's yearly deer season accomplishments are based on the cooperation of our dedicated volunteer county coordinator base, board of directors, legislators, state and local agencies, in concert with our colleagues from a dedicated outdoor news media. All these components work together with a common mission to maximize the best-utilization of a valuable wildlife resource to help those in need.

The HSH program is a registered 501c3 non-profit charity, with funding and support primarily derived from a mix of public and private sources. Individual financial donations also come from generous hunters and non-hunters who uphold a strong belief in supporting the outreach effectiveness of their own brand of social service. HSH has developed into the preferred nationally-recognized model many other states have now replicated. From its inception, HSH was founded as the signature mechanism for Pennsylvania hunters to demonstrate their own personal and compassionate decision for helping those low-income individuals and families with extra venison. Many wildlife management units in Pennsylvania offer multiple deer tags, longer seasons and special hunting opportunities that result in extra deer being donated by sportsmen and women year 'round.

HSH remains the most effective social-service program conduit for hunters and wildlife managers to directly make a difference, often form actions that take place in the fields and forest. Now more than 1.5 million Pennsylvanians are classified as living beneath the lowest income poverty level and are food insecure. Requests for additional food assistance from food banks and charitable outreach programs has increased. In an average hunting season, the HSH program's goal is to channel 100,000 pounds of processed venison annually through the states 21 regional food banks; we then redistribute it to more than 5,000 local provider charities such as food pantries, missions, homeless shelters, Salvation Army facilities and churches, as well as to families in need.

Thank you for your help, understanding and support as we work toward achieving our mission of delivering wholesome, high protein meat to those in need.



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HOW TO DONATE A DEER

Donating a deer through Hunters Sharing the Harvest is a very simple process. Drop off a whole deer at one of our participating processors found closest to where you live or hunt. You may also donate any portion of a deer. Simply let the processor know to set aside a specified amount to be reserved for the HSH program. You will be asked to pay the portion of the processing fee that applies to your kept venison.

Simply follow these steps to donate a deer:

Enjoy a safe and successful hunt



Carefully field-dress, legally-tag and report your deer harvest



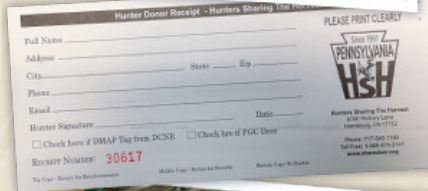
Take the whole deer to any HSH processor near where you hunt or live



Complete the HSH donor receipt form verifying your donation



Know you just helped feed the hungry in Pennsylvania



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Helping feed the hungry since 1991.



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PENNSYLVANIA'S VENISON DONATION PROGRAM

Do you know that each season Pennsylvania hunters donate more than 100,000 pounds of venison to 5000+ food banks, soup kitchens and mission outreach centers statewide via HSH? Families and individuals access the food banks to help put food on the table.

Since 1991, Hunters Sharing the Harvest has coordinated the processing and distribution of nearly 2 million pounds of donated venison from hunters through an accountable and integrated network of approved deer processors and food banks.

For every **\$25 Donated**, **100 meals** can be served.

For more information, a list of coordinators, meat processors and food banks in your area, visit us online at **www.sharedeer.org**.

A colorful HSH Supporter decal is provided with your donation to Hunters Sharing the Harvest.

Your donation will be recognized on the Sponsors page of our website.



PLEASE GIVE A BUCK TO THE POT

and help HSH feed the hungry in Pennsylvania! If you don't hunt, your financial support helps pay the butchers that process the donated meat. Please fill out the coupon for tax-deductible donations or visit us at sharedeer.org/support today! Checks can be made payable to "Hunters Sharing the Harvest."

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ eMail _____

If donating as a memorial, please specify name: _____

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Mail your donation to:

Hunters Sharing the Harvest
Randy Ferguson, Executive Director
218 Vernon Road,
Greenville, PA 16125

eMail: info@sharedeer.org

Toll Free: 866-474-2141

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SPONSORSHIP & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Do You Know? There are 1.5 million families in Pennsylvania in need of food assistance. Many of these families access the resources of local food banks to help put food on the table. Since 1991, Hunters Sharing the Harvest has coordinated the processing and distribution of donated venison from hunters through a network of approved deer processors and food banks reaching local provider organizations in urban and rural communities.

How it Works: HSH provides a network to collect and distribute that donated meat. The program begins when the hunter delivers a deer to any of our participating deer processors. The processor then grinds, bags and temporarily stores the venison for distribution to the food banks. Venison is a high-protein, low-fat and 100% natural food source, and is in great demand by food distribution centers across the Commonwealth. Processed meat is distributed via the state's 21 regional food banks (www.hungerfreepa.org & www.feedingpa.org) which then channel it to more than 5,000 local providers such as food pantries, missions, homeless shelters and churches.

How You Can Help: Like most non-profits, HSH encounters greater funding challenges each year, as more deer being donated mean increased processor reimbursement expenses. This is why your commitment to participate is so greatly appreciated. Your sponsorship gift helps ensure our processors are paid in full now and in the future. In addition, a major sponsorship gift at the corporate level identifies your business/organization as one that cares about natural resources, the outdoor experience and contributing to the quality of life in communities across Pennsylvania.

To Support HSH: Visit the donation page on our website at www.sharedeer.org; email our HSH office at info@sharedeer.org; or call HSH toll free at 1-866-474-2141.

All contributions are greatly appreciated.



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Please review the many opportunities for recognition listed below that will allow you to be part of the HSH program.

CORPORATE/FOUNDATION

\$10,000 and over
Corporate/Foundation Platinum Sponsor

\$5,000 to \$9,999
Corporate/Foundation Gold Partner

\$2,500 to \$4,999
Corporate/Foundation Silver Supporter

Sponsorships can be suggested for a specific need within the program, e.g.: administrative, promotion, processing, etc.

INDIVIDUAL, CLUB & BUSINESS

\$1,000 to \$2,499
HSH Sponsor

\$500 to \$999
HSH Partners

\$251 to \$499
Friends of HSH

\$25 to \$250
Buck for the Pot Contributions

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Memorial Contributions

When donating simply specify who your gift is honoring.

As a Sponsor/Contributor:

- Your company name (logo) and link on HSH website.
- Paid/earned media exposure. HSH has phenomenal media reach with over 1.5 million impressions in statewide news publications, broadcasts and internet news sources. Each venue is spreading the word of the HSH program and its sponsors.
- Sponsor supported Radio/TV public service announcements.
- Other recognition opportunities can be negotiated.

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We welcome the opportunity to discuss these opportunities further, and ask you to alert your employees, members and/or customers and vendors about our program and ask them to consider contributing. HSH is a unique program connecting hunters who have extra deer to share with food banks serving hungry Pennsylvanians.

HSH is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your donation is fully tax deductible. Our program management is highly-efficient with only 19% allocated towards administrative and non-processing expenses. Staff consists of one full time executive director. Our board of directors, 70 volunteer coordinators and some processors donate their time and talents to help make it a success. The lists can be found on our website, www.sharedeer.org.

Sponsorship/Contribution Form

We would like to make a donation to Hunters Sharing the Harvest to help feed the hungry in Pennsylvania.

☐ We need to be invoiced ☐ Our check is enclosed If paying by credit card, visit: www.sharedeer.org/support-our-mission/

Corporate/Foundation Sponsorship Levels - Please mark your choice

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Platinum Sponsor | \$10,000 and up | Suggested use: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Gold Partner | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | Suggested use: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Silver Partner | \$2,500 to \$4,999 | Suggested use: _____ |

Sponsorships can be suggested to be used for a specific need within the program, e.g.: administrative, promotion, processing.

Individual, Club and Business Sponsorships Levels - Please mark your choice

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HSH Sponsorship | \$1,000 to \$2,499 | In Memory of: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HSH Partner | \$500 to \$999 | In Memory of: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of HSH | \$251 to \$499 | In Memory of: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buck for the Pot | \$25 to \$250 | In Memory of: _____ |

Individual/Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name (If Applicable) _____

Phone _____ eMail _____

Mail to: Hunters Sharing the Harvest, 218 Vernon Road, Greenville, PA 16125

Any questions relating to your donation/sponsorship, or to request material for your company's employee participation, please call Randy Ferguson, Executive Director at 1-866-474-2141 or via eMail at info@sharedeer.org. Once your donation is received, HSH will provide a letter of acknowledgement to keep in your files for tax purposes.

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PARTICIPATE

HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST

2022-2023 PARTICIPATING MEAT PROCESSOR AGREEMENT RENEWAL

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE _____ COUNTY _____

Please mark all that apply in order to RENEW your PROCESSOR AGREEMENT with Hunters Sharing the Harvest for this season. I understand that by signing this form all information from last season's signed HSH agreement is current including Workers Compensation Compliance Form and insurance certificates, contact information, PDA or USDA inspection and processing rate. If not, I agree to send the necessary paperwork to renew in good standing by downloading the forms from www.sharedeer.org/resources or requesting them from headquarters, and mailing them to Hunters Sharing the Harvest, 218 Vernon Road, Greenville, PA 16125 or email to info@sharedeer.org.

____ There are no changes to information on the HSH Agreements from last season (incl. business/contact name, address, phone/fax, email, reimbursement rate, etc.)

____ There are no changes to our Workers Compensation Compliance requirements.

____ I have a current PA Dept. of Agriculture Deer Processing Inspection certificate, Retail Processing Certificate or USDA inspection with adequate freezer and/or cold storage space.

____ I agree to have the hunter fill out a Deer Donor Receipt for EACH deer donated and include a copy with my completed Reimbursement Form.

____ I have enclosed my completed W-9 as required annually.

REQUEST FOR MATERIALS:

____ I need HSH Promotional Brochures/Literature. List quantity needed: _____

____ I need HSH Meat Bags: List quantity needed: 1 lb. _____ 2 lb. _____ 5 lb. (limited supply) _____

____ I need HSH Donor Receipts. List quantity needed: _____

____ I can't use chub bags, need stickers instead. Randy will contact me.

SIGNATURE _____ PRINT NAME _____

DATE _____

ALL AGREEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-				-	
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.



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To: HSH Processors

PA Workers Compensation Insurance Compliance Form

Dear Processor:

Please fill out and mail back with copy of insurance certificate if needed, to the address above as quickly as possible. Business name should be the same as on form W-9. Thank you for helping HSH be in compliance.

Statement:

As a participating HSH Processor I hereby state that I am not an employee of Hunters Sharing the Harvest charitable venison donation program, but a subcontractor (sole proprietor) who has signed a valid agreement with HSH for donated deer meat processed and distributed to area Food Banks. I work my own schedule, supply my own tools and work in my own facility inspected and registered by the PA Dept of Agriculture Bureau of Food Safety. In addition I am fully responsible for decisions on how best to complete the task for my customers, the hunters donating deer to the HSH program.

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please check one: I am

☐ **Sole Proprietor w/o employees. No certificate required.**

☐ **Sole Proprietor with employees. Enclosed is Workers Compensation Insurance Certificate.**

Definitions of Sole Proprietor from SWIFT website

What If I Use Subcontractors?

Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act Section 302 (a) & (b) provides that a contractor is responsible for the payment of compensation benefits to employees of uninsured subcontractors. Contractors shall not subcontract all or any part of contract unless the subcontractors used have presented proof of insurance. Consequently, all contractors should keep workers' compensation certificates of insurance on file to prove coverage.

What If the Subcontractor is a Sole Proprietor?

Sole Proprietors with no employees are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. However, detailed information must be provided to SWIF to prove that the individual is a true independent contractor. If SWIF determines that the sole proprietor is your employee, you will be charged for his/her payroll as per the appropriate classes on your policy. It is your responsibility to provide SWIF with all appropriate documentation to resolve their employment status. Currently workers compensation coverage for sole proprietor(s) is available through the State Workers' Insurance Fund.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services
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Dear Owner of a Deer Processing Establishment,

As a participant in the Hunters for Sharing the Harvest program your deer processing establishment must be compliant with federal and/or state laws. Enclosed are the necessary forms and applications for obtaining a Registration from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture under the Food Safety Act of 2010 (3 C.S. §§5721 – 5737) as a custom **deer processor**. This registration application and inspection requirements has been specifically developed in partnership with and in consultation with the Hunters Sharing The Harvest Program's deer processor/directors Rick Fetrow, Kip Padgelek and Lorne Peters. Our goal is to minimize any inconvenience and make registration easy, while ensuring uniform food safety criteria and quality control in the future. Please note the integrity of the HSH venison charity is a foremost concern, and this change is a state requirement that will yield long-term positive benefits for you as a processor, as well as for the ultimate consumers receiving food assistance.

If your processing establishment is approved and inspected by USDA, US Department of Agriculture, and those same processing facilities are used for custom deer processing, you do not need Registered with the PA Department of Agriculture (PDA). Only facilities not inspected by USDA and who are providing custom deer processing services require registration and inspection by PDA. If any additional retail food store or food processing operation exists at this same establishment, please contact the Department to discuss proper licensing.

The enclosed material must be fully completed and returned to the appropriate Regional Office as listed below. Please note failure to provide all required information could delay your application approval. The Department of Agriculture, Regional Food Sanitarian and/or Supervisor, will review the application and contact you to if further information or clarification is needed, or if approved to schedule a registration inspection prior to your opening for operation. If your application is disapproved, you will receive a written letter stating the reasons for the application disapproval. Applications can be resubmitted at any time. Please allow 3 – 4 weeks for processing.

DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH THIS APPLICATION. Registration fees will be collected at the time of the Inspection. NO CASH accepted, checks or money orders only, payable to Commonwealth of PA. Initial registrations and annual renewals are \$35.00

Sincerely,
 The Bureau of Food Safety & Laboratory Services Staff

MAILING ADDRESSES: **The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture**
 Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services

Followed by the address below....

Region 1 (Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren)
13410 Dunham Rd, Meadville, PA 16335 | 814-332-6890 | Fax: 814-333-1431

Region 2 (Cameron, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Northumberland, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Tioga and Union)
542 County Farm Rd, Suite #102, Montoursville, PA 17754 | 570-433-2640 | Fax: 570-433-4770

Region 3 (Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming)
Rt 92 South, Po Box C, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 | 570-836-9824 | Fax: 570-836-6266

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226 Donohoe Road, Suite 101, Greensburg, PA 15601 | 724-832-1072 | Fax: 724-832-1013

Region 5 (Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Somerset)
Martinsburg Commons, 403 East Christiana Street, Martinsburg, PA 16662 | 814-793-1849 | Fax: 814-793-1869

Region 6E/6W (Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Lancaster, Perry, Schuylkill and York)
Room G-11, 2310 North Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17101 | 717-346-3223 | Fax: 717-346-3229

Region 7 (Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill, Philadelphia)
1015 Bridge Rd, Collegeville, PA 19426 | 610-489-1003 | Fax: 610-489-6119

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APPLICATION FOR CUSTOM DEER PROCESSING

As a registered deer processor, you may label your product or packaging, publications, advertisements, etc... with the following abbreviation: **"Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr."**

This Application is intended for one establishment location

APPLICATION FOR: Deer Processors - Processing of wild caught and field dressed deer only, and not under USDA inspection.

NAME OF THE BUSINESS: _____

NAME OF THE LEGAL OWNER OF THE BUSINESS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT: _____

Street Number and Name	City	State	Zip Code
County	Township/Borough		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
Email Address	Cell Number or Alternate Phone Number		

MAILING ADDRESS (If Other Than Above):

Street Number and Name	City	State	Zip Code
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WATER: The Establishment is using: (Check which one applies)

- ☐ A public/municipal water supply.
Water Company Name (example: Pa American Water) _____
- ☐ Non-municipal/private water supply (example: well water) regulated by DEP.
Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), can be reached at 717-783-2300.
- ☐ Non-public water supply (one not regulated by DEP). **If you are on a private well that is not inspected by DEP, you must have a water test done on your well water.** Contact an approved water testing laboratory in your area to make arrangements for this water testing. A **coliform** and **nitrate/nitrate** test must be performed and a current satisfactory water test must be attached to this application or made available at the registration inspection.

SEWER: The Establishment is using: (Check which one applies)

- ☐ A municipal/public sewage disposal system. Name of Sewage Authority: _____
- ☐ A non-public sewage disposal system (examples; Sand mounds, holding tanks).
Note: You must have sewage disposal system that is legally approved by your municipality and is functioning properly.

TRASH/MEAT SCRAP DISPOSAL:

- ☐ The Food Establishment trash collector is _____ (company name)
- ☐ List any other refuse or waste collection companies that you use _____
(ex: grease collection, food scraps, meat rendering, or similar)

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Which **months** of the year do you plan on processing? _____

List which **days of the week and times** of day you will most likely be processing? _____

FLOOR PLANS for NEW DEER PROCESSORS

Although NOT required by Law, New Food Establishments that would like the Department to review and provide comments on plans for their establishment to assure compliance with Codes may voluntarily submit a blue print – or simple hand-draw sketch – of the proposed food processing establishment layout and a listing of proposed equipment. Simply attach your plans to this application.

HEALTH POLICY

As a food establishment providing a food processing services to the public, it is your responsibility to assure that you and any food workers are in good health and not ill with any illness that could be transmitted in food. Please have a plan in place to deal with times when you may not be feeling well, but have processing jobs to do. An employee health policy establishes how to handle ill food workers, including you, during processing times.

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE

This application should be **submitted to your local Regional Office**, as listed on the cover letter.

The Applicant understands and agrees that this document is an application for the **Registration of a deer processing establishment only**. The applicant understands and agrees that only a “proprietor” of this operation may obtain the registration; and that a “proprietor” may be a person, partnership, association or corporation operating the food establishment within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The applicant verifies that the person or entity listed below is the “proprietor” of the food establishment that is the subject of this application. By signature on this application the proprietor confirms that the business is operating a deer processing establishment that has been approved by the local municipality with regards to any water, sewer, zoning or building codes requirements. Additionally, any other local, state, or federal rules and regulations that may be applicable are in compliance.

The applicant verifies that all statements and information in this application are true and correct to the best of the applicant’s knowledge, information and belief; and makes these statements subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Please complete and sign the below ownership category that best describes your business:

If a Corporation, LLC, LLP or Association, please continue to next page.

☐ INDIVIDUAL PERSON:

☐ PARTNERSHIP: (one signature needed)

Signature

Signature-General Partner

Signature-General Partner

Legibly Print Name

Legibly Print Name

Legibly Print Name

Date

Date

Date

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☐ **APPROVAL**, DATE _____ Owner was contacted with approval on _____

☐ **DISAPPROVAL**, DATE _____ Owner was sent a denial letter on _____

Reasons for denial: _____

Reviewing Sanitarian: _____

☐ CORPORATION or ASSOCIATION / NON-PROFIT ENTITY:
(Minimum of one signature is needed.)

Name of Corporation or Non-Profit Entity

Signature of President / VP (circle which) Date

Legibly Print Name

Signature of Secretary / Treasurer (circle which) Date

Legibly Print Name

☐ LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) or LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP):
(Minimum of one signature is needed.)

Name of LLC or LLP

Signature – Member

Date

Legibly Print Name

Signature – Member

Date

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HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST

PENNSYLVANIA'S VENISON DONATION PROGRAM

Self Inspection Checklist for Hunters Sharing the Harvest Deer Processors

Personal Hygiene

- ☐ There is a strict personal hygiene policy in place.
- ☐ Outer clothing worn while processing will be neat and free from any contamination. Dirty clothing, aprons, uniforms and similar are removed or replaced when they become overly soiled and could be a source of contamination of the meat.
- ☐ A handwashing sink with hot and cold running water, soap and paper towels is conveniently located in the processing area, is accessible at all times and used frequently.
- ☐ Hair restraint is worn by all persons accessing the processing area when processing is occurring.
- ☐ Disposable gloves are properly used when possible for processing.
- ☐ Hands are frequently washed throughout the day or anytime when they may have become contaminated.
- ☐ There is no smoking, eating or drinking in the processing or storage areas. This will only occur in designated areas that will not contaminate food or food contact surfaces.
- ☐ No employee or owner will handle or process food when ill with fever, diarrhea, or gastro intestinal illness or if diagnosed with a foodborne illness.
- ☐ Any cuts or lesions on the hands or arms will be effectively covered with an impermeable bandage and covered with a properly used glove.

Storage Temperatures

- ☐ Refrigerators are all below 41°F
- ☐ Freezers are holding all foods in a frozen state (Approximately 0°F)
- ☐ A thermometer is in place and functioning in every refrigerator or freezer
- ☐ Temperatures are monitored frequently throughout the day
- ☐ Temperature log sheets records are maintained and on file for review

Meat Handling

- ☐ Meat product is properly processed under sanitary conditions
- ☐ All equipment for processing meat including cutting boards, knives, saws, grinders and similar have been properly cleaned and sanitized prior to use.
- ☐ Meat product is quickly packaged after processing and immediately stored under refrigeration
- ☐ Diseased or damaged meat is not processed or used
- ☐ By-product scraps are properly stored and disposed of in a manner not contaminating useable meat

Self Inspection Checklist for Hunters Sharing the Harvest Deer Processors

Continued...

- ☐ Meat is protected from chemical hazards such as sanitizers, cleaners and similar
- ☐ Meat is protected from physical hazards such as glass, acrylic fingernails, bandages, hair, dirt, unprotected light bulbs and similar
- ☐ Meat is protected from biological hazards such as harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites, and fungus that would render the product unsafe for human consumption

Cleaning & Sanitizing

- ☐ A cleaning schedule is established for cleaning and sanitizing of all food and non-food contact surfaces
- ☐ Cleaning of equipment NOT used in a cold room that is below 41°F is cleaned and sanitized every 4 hours
- ☐ Cleaning of equipment stored and used in cold rooms (below 41°F) are cleaned and sanitized every 24 hours
- ☐ Cleaners used are approved for food contact surfaces
- ☐ All equipment is properly sanitized with an approved sanitizer (Chlorine or Quaternary Ammonia) at safe concentrations
- ☐ Test strips for sanitizers are available and used for testing of the sanitizer concentrations
- ☐ All chemicals are properly stored, labeled and used

Pest Control

- ☐ The establishment is free of pests such as insect and rodents or similar
- ☐ Measures are in place to prevent entrance of pests (screens, door sweeps, closed sealed doors)
- ☐ Pest monitoring is regularly occurring (such as glue boards or visual inspections)
- ☐ If needed, a current pest control service is contracted
- ☐ Only a certified pest control operator shall apply any restricted use pesticides to my establishment
- ☐ If used, pest control records are available for review
- ☐ Use of glue boards or rolls, electrocuters, bug lights, rodent traps and similar are being done in a manner not to contaminate the meat or food contact surfaces

Overall Establishment Maintenance and Operation

- ☐ The establishment is maintained in overall sanitary conditions
- ☐ Unnecessary equipment or broken equipment is removed from the processing area
- ☐ The processing area is maintained in a manner that allows it to be easily cleaned

Please note: This checklist is not intended to be an all inclusive list of items relating to food safety or to replace any regulatory requirements not mentioned herein.