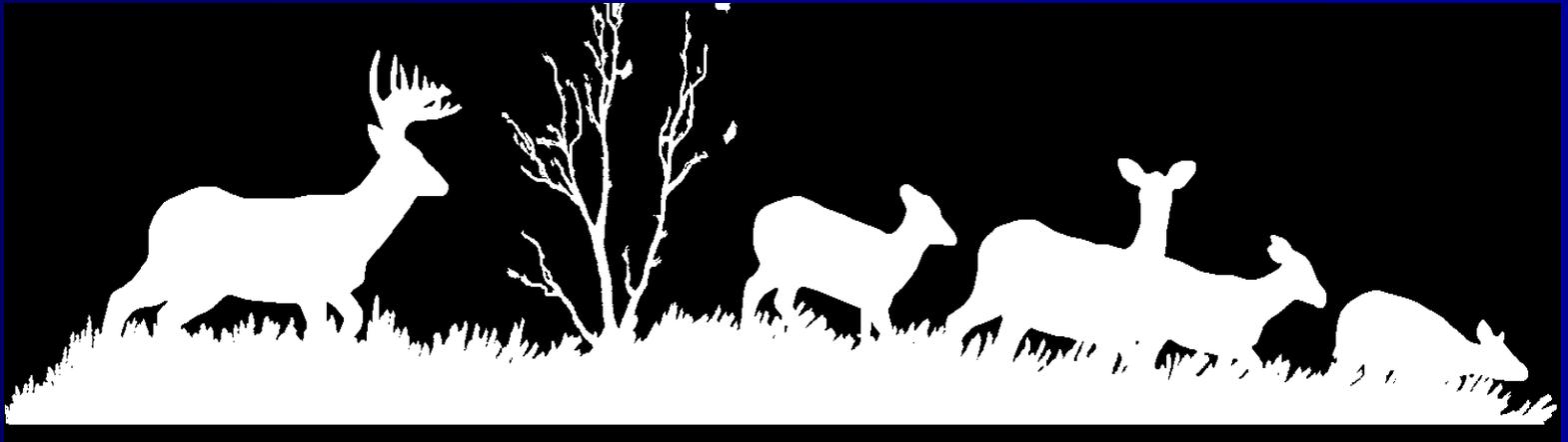
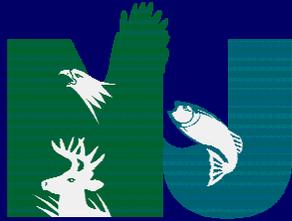


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Bureau of Wildlife Management  
White-tailed Deer Research Project



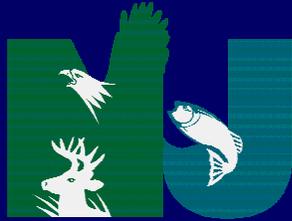
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Pilot: January/February 2012 for Winter Bow ONLY

All seasons: September 2012 – NO Check Stations



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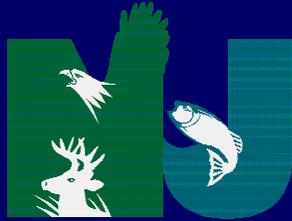
*Cost Savings*

*Hunter Convenience*



*Increased Efficiency*

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## *Cost Savings*



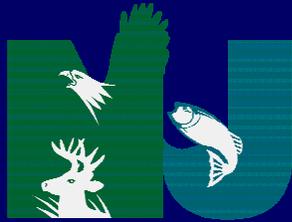
Check Station cost per deer - \$3

(does not include annual \$150K cost of biologist time)



AGCS cost per deer - \$1.01 - \$1.50

**AGCS costs ~50% less**



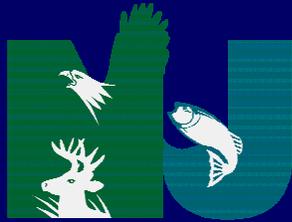
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AGCS – no more waiting in lines or looking for an open check station



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## Efficiency

... better use of deer biologist time.



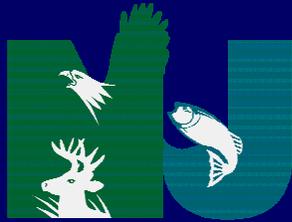
Check stations consume 7 months per year of biologists' time

Ordering, packing & delivering supplies, collection of supplies and data forms, support throughout the deer season, data entry and edits,



AGCS frees biologists' time for **more research!**

Forest health, coyote impacts, buck survival, disease issues



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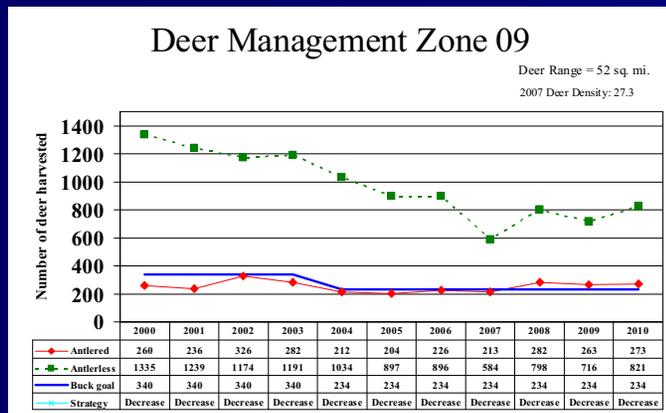
Why?

## Efficiency

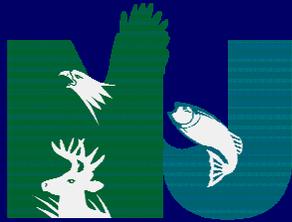
... deer harvest data access



Currently, paper check station forms require hand entry of nearly 800,000 data points each year, which takes months.



AGCS provides instant data, more time for analysis and the Fish and Game Council's game code amendment process.



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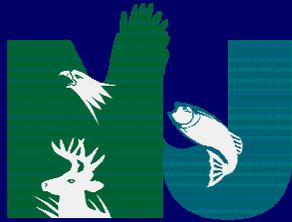
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... Conservation Officers will not have to dig through paper check station forms to investigate potential violations



 AGCS real time data allows better use of CO time

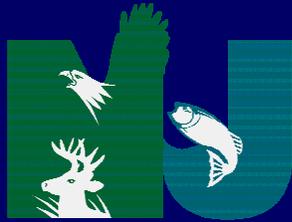


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Upon retrieving a deer, a hunter must:

1. **Fill out** the harvest report stub with the exception of the "Confirmation Number" (an automatically generated smart number replacing the metal possession tag).
2. **Report** the harvest via AGCS by 8PM during Fall Bow or by 7pm for all other seasons
3. **Record** the "Confirmation Number" on the harvest report stub (*keep in license holder - DO NOT attach to the deer*). Retain confirmation number as long as the deer or its parts are in possession.



# Automated Game Check System

How?

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
 2012 WINTER BOW ANTLERED HARVEST REPORT  
 For 2011 Permit Seasons follow instructions below  
 For 2012 Call 1-855-I-HUNT-NJ or visit  
 www.nj.wildlifelicense.com to report your harvest.

INSTRUCTIONS: For 2011 Permit Seasons complete and affix to deer immediately upon harvest and transport deer to Check Station. For all 2012 Non-Permit Deer Seasons do not affix tag to deer, use the electronic harvest reporting method and record your confirmation number on this tag.

CID # 007-226-335 PRODUCTION I TEST  
 WINTER BOW HARVEST #: 1204B3991983

ZONE	DATE OF KILL	ANTLER POINTS	
		RIGHT	LEFT

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF Fish and Wildlife

WRITE CONFIRMATION NUMBER BELOW:

Fill out immediately after retrieving deer

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CID # 007-226-335 PRODUCTION I TEST  
 WINTER BOW HARVEST #: 1204B3992049

ZONE	DATE OF KILL	WRITE CONFIRMATION NUMBER(S) BELOW:

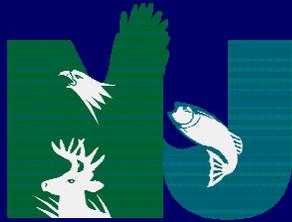
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF Fish and Wildlife

Only One Harvest Allowed

Note: If you need more space for seasons/zones with unlimited antlerless harvest, record additional confirmation #'s on a separate sheet and attach to the document.

Record confirmation number provided when deer is reported via AGCS

Means not more than one deer at a time can be harvested. In multiple antlerless deer zones hunting can resume after first deer is retrieved and reported via AGCS.



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To report a deer

Call toll free 1-855-I HUNT NJ

Go online to [www.nj.wildlifelicenses.com](http://www.nj.wildlifelicenses.com)

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Hunter must have...

Hunter may need...



1 - CID

2 - Date of Birth

3 - Harvest Number

(use same number for all antlerless deer for the same season)

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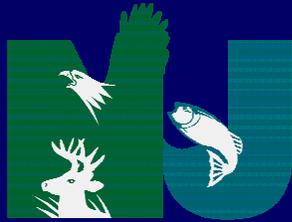
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Youth hunters and farmers hunting a non-permit season will NOT have Harvest Numbers. The system will allow reporting without a harvest number for these hunters only.



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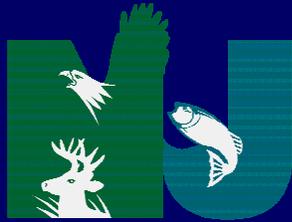
On-line reporting:

*after logging on*

Please choose **ONE** of the following transactions...

- Make a Purchase, Apply for a Permit or Re-Print a Previously Purchased Item
- Submit a Child Support Enforcement Certification Only (Already on file for this calendar year.)
- Update Address/Personal Information Only
- Check on the status of any Lottery Application or Edit your Lottery Application Choices.
- Sign up for a Hunter Education Course or Bear Training Seminar (Must be 10 years of age or older)
- Submit Harvest Information
- Print Identification Card

Cancel



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This screen will show all permits & licenses obtained by the hunter along with deer already reported. The hunter will need to choose the deer season for which the deer is being reporting to progress to the next screen.

### Harvest Report Page

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR HARVEST REPORTING

Click on the checkbox, complete the harvest information, and click the Continue button.

DFW Conservation ID (CID): 006221554 Customer Name: Carrie Smith DOB: 01/01/1975

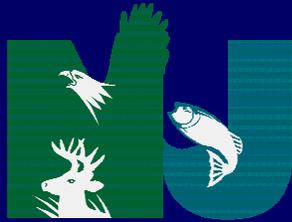
#### Available Harvest Records

Harvest Number	Tag Name	Zone	Date Reported	Confirmation #
<input type="checkbox"/> 110710458854	050 - Winter Bow Antlerless Tag	19	02/11/2012	222353W
			02/15/2012	254587W
			03/01/2012	206555W
<input type="checkbox"/> 110710458665	325 - Deer Shotgun Permit OTC	19		
<input type="checkbox"/> 110710458687	325 - Deer Shotgun Permit OTC	36		
<input type="checkbox"/> 110710458001	325 - Deer Shotgun Permit OTC	45		
<input type="checkbox"/> 110710458719	054 - 6-Day Firearm Buck Tag		02/27/2012	214353W

\* Denotes a required field

Don't see your tag number?

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Before reporting on-line OR by phone know your harvest location information:

- Deer Mgmt. Zone
- County
- Township (not mandatory)
- Deer Mgmt. Unit (not mandatory)

**On-line maps will be available by Fall 2012**



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110710458854 000 - Non-tag number

Date of harvest: 01 -01 -2011

Season of harvest: 1 - Fall Bow

Gender: Doe

Type of land animal was harvested on: State

Type of weapon used: Crossbow

**Zone: 1**

County: SUSSEX

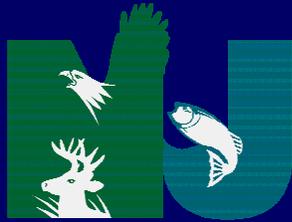
Township: BRANCHVILLE BORO

Unit: 27

Continue Return to Customer Information

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!! Please use the buttons and links provided to move around this site !!

If you are experiencing difficulty using this application and need assistance, email us at [AOHFNJWebmaster@activenetwork.com](mailto:AOHFNJWebmaster@activenetwork.com).



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**Harvest Confirmation Page**

DFW Conservation ID (CID): 006221554 Customer Name: Carrie Smith DOB: 01/01/1975

**Your harvest has been submitted successfully**  
Write the following number on your transportation tag.  
**Confirmation #: 0122353344**

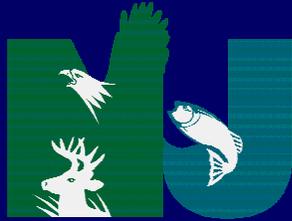
**Harvest Record Submitted**

050 - Winter Bow Antlerless Tag - Tag Number - 110710458854 Zone 19 Date Reported: 02/11/2011

Date of harvest	01/15/2011
Season of harvest	6 - Winter Bow
Gender	Doe
Type of land animal was harvested on	State
Type of weapon used	Crossbow
Zone	1
County	SUSSEX
Township	BRANCHVILLE BORO
Unit	27

Retain this number as long as the deer or its parts are in possession:

- Label deer with confirmation number when it is at camp, at home or with a deer processor or taxidermist.
- The confirmation number should also remain with processed meat and any of the parts (hide, antlers, mount, etc.) in your possession.



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What About Biological Data Collection...?

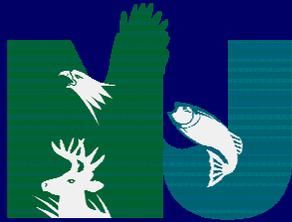
## GOT TEETH ?



We need your help AND the front incisor of all deer you harvest.

Submit lower incisor in envelope labeled with:

- CID
- AGCS confirmation number
- Date of harvest



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## Lower Incisor ID and Removal



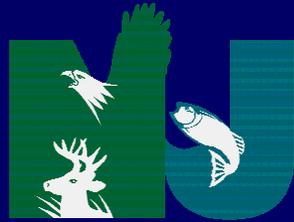
Teeth are easily removed from fresh carcasses by sliding a knife along the outer edges of the bottom incisor and popping it out with a screwdriver. A tooth can be removed from bucks to be taxidermied without harming the cape. If unsure, ask your taxidermist to save the lower jaw.



An entire tooth with root is necessary for analysis.



*Deer ages determined from submitted teeth will be posted on our website after results are received from lab*



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## Tooth Drop-Off Locations

Instruction sheets and tooth envelopes are also available at these locations:

### Northern Region – Clinton WMA

Dan Roberts: 908-735-7040

Bergen

Hunterdon

Morris

Somerset

Union

Essex

Hudson

Passaic

Sussex

Warren

### Central Region – Assunpink WMA

Jodi Powers: 609-259-6965

Burlington

Middlesex

Ocean

Mercer

Monmouth

### Southern Region – Nacote Creek

Joe Leskie: 609-748-2043

Atlantic

Cape May

Gloucester

Camden

Cumberland

Salem