



**Metro Bowhunters Resource Base**

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*“Specializing in Low-Cost Urban Deer Management”*

**MBRB No Scent Policy**

Part of the metro area has now become either a CWD Disease Prevention Area or Surveillance Area, and with that comes a full restriction against the use of any scent, natural or synthetic. This does impact many MBRB hunts directly.

In order to simplify the status of scent use for MBRB hunts, the MBRB Board of Directors has passed this policy which, beginning with the hunts in the fall of 2020, forbids hunters in MBRB hunts from using any attractant scents.

One of the intended, but actually negative effects of using attractant scents is that they can cause deer to congregate at the scent site, which then increases chances for disease transmission.

If a hunter is found to be using any scent, the coordinator will first direct the hunter to cease that practice and issue the hunter a warning. If that hunter is found in violation another time, the coordinator will notify the Board of Directors of the hunter’s lack of adherence to the policy. The Board of Directors may suspend the hunter from applying for MBRB hunts for the following year. Additional violations can have more serious sanctions, up to and including a permanent ban on participating in MBRB hunts.