



Metro Bowhunters Resource Base

No Attractants Policy

Due to the increasing threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) to the metro area deer herd, the MBRB has **banned the use of attractants**. This coincides with the MNDNR ruling to ban deer feeding and attractants to decrease deer from congregating in concentrated areas. **Therefore, all natural or synthetic attractants and scents are BANNED from use in MBRB hunts.**

“Deer attractants are natural or manufactured products that are capable of attracting or enticing deer. This includes salt, minerals, liquid food scents, or any product that contains or claims to contain cervid urine (doe in heat) blood, gland oil, feces or other bodily fluid.” – Minnesota DNR

If a hunter happens to find attractants within the hunt zone(s), they are expected to notify their Hunt Coordinator immediately upon their discovery. If a neighboring landowner (outside the hunt zone) has a feeding station or plantings that attract deer, this policy does not apply to those types of situations. However, the hunter still should report their findings to the Hunt Coordinator to ensure the MBRB Land Representative is aware of the adjacent landowner's actions.

Use of cover scents, scent blocking sprays, ozone sprays that DO NOT in any way attract deer, are acceptable to use. Consult your Hunt Coordinator if you have any questions regarding banned vs approved product usage.

If a hunter violates this policy the hunt coordinator will immediately remove the hunter and complete an MBRB Incident Report. The MBRB Board of Directors will determine any further disciplinary action(s) ranging from a letter of counseling, or a suspension, or may result in permanent removal/banishment from the organization.