



Metro Bowhunter Resource Base

## Hunter Participation Policy

When a hunter is drawn to participate in an MBRB hunt a commitment between the organization and the land representative(s) has been established with the intent of deer herd management. **Every hunter** spending time actively hunting is vital to the success of this effort. Therefore, hunters must commit to a minimum of 75% of the time spent in the field hunting. If a Hunter's scheduling conflicts are determined to conflict with hunt dates, the hunter is expected to inform their Hunt Coordinator as soon as possible. This is to ensure an Alternate Hunter can replace the Primary Hunter. **Any missing time** in the field must be reported to the Hunt Coordinator prior to any missed session. A lack of participation will also pertain to **not adequately searching for a deer** that was shot by the hunter. A lack of searching effort will be determined by the Hunt Coordinator(s).

### Examples of 75%:

- 6 days of hunting = 4.5 days is 75%
- 12 sessions of morning & evenings hunting = 9 sessions is 75%

### Acceptable reasons for lack of participation:

1. Hunt cancelation
2. When successfully harvesting a deer. The hunter is excused from the following hunt session to ensure the proper processing of the venison.
3. A hunter removed from the hunt is not subject to this policy.
4. Unforeseen emergent difficulty with hunter illness, family, or employment related situations that may arise. Acceptance is at the discretion of the Hunt Coordinator. A hunter submitting a false claim will be subject to further disciplinary action(s) by the MBRB Board of Directors.

MBRB Hunt Coordinators will complete an MBRB Incident Report for all hunters who may violate or not follow the details of this policy. The MBRB Board of Directors will determine any disciplinary action(s) from a letter of counseling, or suspension, or may include permanent removal/banishment from the organization.