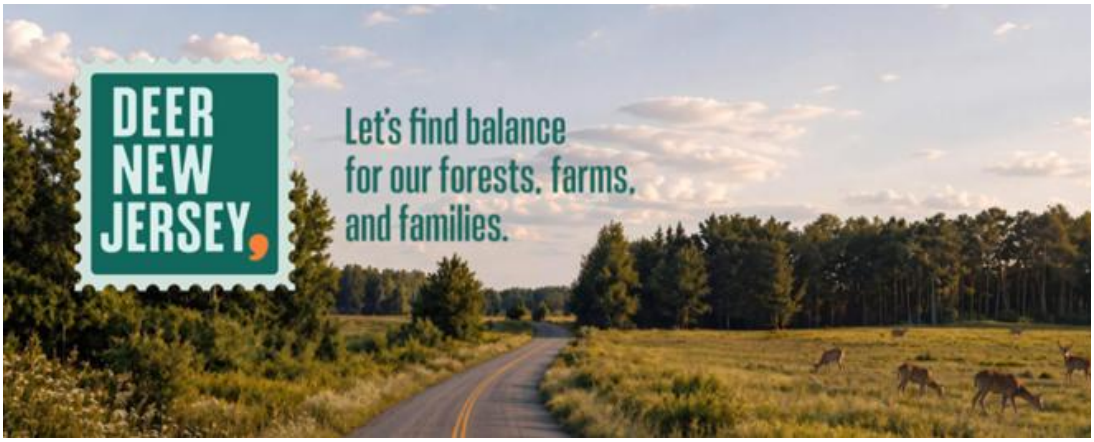


Dear friends and neighbors,

Thank you for collaborating with **Deer New Jersey,**! Together, we're helping improve deer stewardship, especially where needs and interest are greatest.

Here are some ways we've been working with you this fall:

- Encouraging hunters to harvest more antlerless deer to help forests, farms, deer herds, and driver safety. We're beginning to measure results.
- Connecting landowners with hunters to achieve shared stewardship goals.
- Encouraging venison processors to participate in food bank donation programs. We're already seeing results.
- Seeking funding to process donated venison for families facing food insecurity.
- Connecting deer stewardship programs with state-inspected NJ butchers to expand venison donation opportunities.
- Bringing regional partners together, where interest in protecting forests and farmland is strongest.

- Creating practical guides and flyers for landowners, farmers, hunters, nonprofits, and others.
- Encouraging diverse voices and constructive community conversations about deer stewardship.

Our shared vision is healthy people, land, and wildlife for generations to come. By working together, we can make it happen!

Warmly,

Deer New Jersey,

October 2026