DEER NEW JERSEY,

Let's find balance for our forests, farms, and families.

ACTION GUIDE

For New Jersey landowners

PRIVATE LAND. PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Your land can help New Jersey thrive.

Responsible, antlerless-focused hunting can nourish neighbors, renew forests, protect farms, and support healthier deer herds



THE LANDOWNER'S WAY FORWARD

Open a piece of your land. Set an antlerless harvest goal. Choose trusted hunters.

Because most huntable land in New Jersey is privately owned, landowners are essential to restoring balance.

START IN FIVE PRACTICAL STEPS

1	**See the signs**	Look for missing saplings, sparse native understory, invasive shrubs and browse at deer-head height.
2	**Set your terms**	Decide where, when and how hunting occurs—prioritize harvesting female deer, and donate a portion to local hunger relief
3	**Choose carefully**	Check references, hunting licenses and insurance. Walk the property together and confirm shared goals.
4	**Put it in writing**	Record boundaries, access, setbacks, safety rules, harvest targets, reporting and venison plans.
5	**Review & improve**	Require harvest reports and proof of venison donation; assess results after the season and adjust effort or hunter access as needed.

Your property. Your terms. A healthier future.

New Jersey law provides strong liability protection when free hunting access is granted, subject to important exceptions. You can also require hunter insurance. Every situation and policy differs.

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