DEER NEW JERSEY,

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

HUNTER ACTION GUIDE

For New Jersey hunters and hunting partners

HUNTERS ARE GUARDIANS + PROVIDERS

Make every harvest mean more.

Increasing your antlerless harvest can benefit family, habitat, herd health and the wider community.



WHY ANTLERLESS HARVEST?

In some areas, deer numbers have been measured at more than 100 per square mile—up to 10× what native ecosystems can handle.

WHAT CAN HUNTERS CHANGE?

A stronger doe harvest reduces future herd growth while expanding the conservation and community value of the hunt.

FOUR BENEFITS FROM ONE PRACTICAL CHOICE

1	**HEALTHIER HABITAT + HERDS**	More forage for remaining deer supports herd health—including mature bucks—and gives native forests room to recover.
2	**MORE VENISON TO SHARE**	Provide excellent food for family and friends—or donate it. One donated deer provides 136 servings on average.
3	**STRONGER LANDOWNER TRUST**	Donation and visible habitat improvement can open private-land access and build relationships that last.
4	**SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITIES**	Hunters help reduce deer-vehicle collisions, support farmers and limit conditions associated with tick-borne illness.

Be recognized as a superior guardian.

Increase your antlerless harvest. Use every deer respectfully. Share the benefits with the landowners and communities you serve.

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