

2009-2010 SHONGUM HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. LIMIT 2 DEER PER SEASON PER HUNTER. (ENTIRE SEASON FROM OCTOBER 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2010)
2. FIREARM HUNTING THIS SEASON WILL BEGIN WITH THE EARLY PERMIT SHOTGUN AND MUZZLELOADER SEASON IN NOVEMBER. NO ANTLERED DEER WILL BE TAKEN BY FIREARM HUNTERS UNTIL THE 6-DAY FIREARM SEASON ON DEC. 7.
3. DURING THE SIX DAY FIREARM SEASON, ONE (1) ANTLERLESS DEER PER HUNTER CAN BE TAKEN AS LONG AS THE HUNTER HAS AN "ANTLERLESS DEER PERMIT".
4. WORK PARTIES WILL CONSIST OF CORN BAITING NEAR DEER STANDS. ATTENDANCE AT THREE (3) WORK PARTIES IS MANDATORY. YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE HUNTING SCHEDULE IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND 3 WORK PARTIES. (2 BEFORE 6-DAY FIREARM SEASON). WORK PARTIES FOR STAND REPAIR WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE REQUIRED 3 WORK PARTIES.
5. ANYONE HUNTING WITH A PORTABLE STAND MUST STAY AT LEAST 100 YARDS FROM AN OCCUPIED STAND.
6. FATHER-SON HUNTING ALLOWED FOR JUNIOR HUNTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21. THEY MUST BE WITHIN 20 YARDS OF EACH OTHER AND THE SON MUST SHARE THE FATHER'S DEER LIMIT OF 2 DEER PER SEASON. THE SON MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION (WITH INSURANCE) AND ATTEND WORK PARTIES.
8. THE OUTDOOR RANGES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SIX DAY FIREARM SEASON (MONDAY DEC. 7) AND UNTIL 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, DEC.8,2009.
9. HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO USE THE SIGN-IN SHEET WILL HAVE THEIR HUNTING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED FOR THE SEASON. ALL HUNTERS MUST SIGN IN EACH DAY WITH YOUR NAME, DATE,

STAND NUMBER AND SIGN OUT AT THE END OF YOUR HUNT. THIS INCLUDES HUNTING ON ADJOINING PROPERTIES OR STATE LAND ACCESSED BY SHONGUM PROPERTY. THE SIGN-IN SHEET MUST ALSO BE USED WHEN SCOUTING HUNTING AREAS AND REPAIRING TREE STANDS.

10. PRIORITY FOR RESERVATIONS ON THE HUNTING SCHEDULE WILL NOW BE BASED ON LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP TIME IN THE CLUB. OLDER MEMBERS WILL HAVE FIRST CHOICE ON THE HUNTING SCHEDULE. A LIST WILL BE POSTED ON THE HUNTING COMMUNICATION BOARD. THIS APPLIES TO TREE STAND AVAILABILITY AS WELL. (SEE RULE #30)

11. WHEN EXITING THE WOODS BEHIND THE RANGE, HUNTERS WILL EXIT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ACTIVE SHOOTING AREA. PLEASE EXERCISE GOOD JUDGEMENT. IF ENTERING THE WOODS WHILE RANGES ARE BEING USED, HUNTERS MUST WALK IN ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE, THROUGH THE WOODS, AS FAR AWAY FROM THE RANGE AS POSSIBLE, OR HUNT IN THE UPPER PORTION OF THE PROPERTY.

12. ALL HUNTERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP WITH THE N.J. FEDERATION OF SPORTSMENS CLUBS (WITH INSURANCE), WHETHER YOU HUNT ON SHONGUM LAND OR STATE LAND. SEE THE HUNTING COORDINATOR FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.

13. ABIDE BY ALL N.J. HUNTING REGULATIONS. ALTHOUGH SHONGUM IS PRIVATE LAND, ALL STATE GAME LAWS WILL APPLY AND WILL BE ENFORCED BY MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT, BY ANY HUNTER, TO CHECK ANOTHER HUNTER'S LICENSE AND/OR PERMITS.

14. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TURKEY HUNTING, *ALL HUNTING MUST TAKE PLACE FROM AN ELEVATED STAND* WHETHER FIXED OR PORTABLE. NO GROUND BLINDS OR HUNTING ON THE GROUND WILL BE PERMITTED (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TAKING GAME SPOTTED WHILE WALKING IN OR OUT)

15. NO MORE THAN 10 HUNTERS WILL BE ABLE TO HUNT THE

PROPERTY AT ONE TIME. ANY EXTRA MEMBERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO UTILIZE THE ADJOINING STATE LAND.

16. ANY CLUB MEMBER THAT USES THE SSA FACILITY/PROPERTY FOR HUNTING ON ADJOINING LANDS MUST SHOW PROOF OF N.J.S.F.S.C. MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTER IN ADVANCE WITH THE HUNTING COORDINATOR. YOU MUST ALSO ATTEND THE MANDATORY WORK PARTIES AND PAY THE DEER FEEDING FEE OF \$40.00 AS WELL AS THE \$25.00 SHONGUM HUNTING FEE.

17. NO ONE WILL BE EXEMPT FROM WORK PARTIES. EVERYONE WILL DO THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE WORK. ATTENDANCE AT 3 WORK PARTIES IS NOW MANDATORY. NO SUBSTITUTION FOR DEER FEEDING WORK PARTIES WILL BE ALLOWED. ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED HUNTERS MUST AT LEAST SHOW UP AT THE WORK PARTIES EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO ANY PHYSICAL WORK.

18. ANY FAILURE TO ABIDE BY SHONGUM CLUB RULES OR THE HUNTING REGULATIONS OR NJ STATE GAME REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES.

19. ALL HUNTERS PARKING AT SHONGUM MUST RECORD ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET ANY GAME TAKEN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT WAS TAKEN AT SHONGUM OR ON STATE LAND.

20. JUNIOR HUNTERS CANNOT TAKE A SENIOR'S PLACE AT ANY WORK PARTY. BOTH MUST APPEAR. ALL HUNTERS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY 3 WORK PARTIES.

21. NO HUNTER IS TO BUILD, ALTER OR REPAIR AN EXISTING TREE STAND WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE HUNTING COMMITTEE. (PORTABLE STANDS EXCEPTED)

22. LEAVING PORTABLE TREE STANDS IN OR AROUND TREES IS PROHIBITED, WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE HUNTING COORDINATOR.

23. NO HUNTER IS TO LEAVE ANY PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OVERNIGHT OR ON A TEMPORARY BASIS ON SHONGUM

PROPERTY. IT MUST COME AND GO ON A DAILY BASIS.
SHONGUM IS NO ONE'S PERSONAL GARAGE.

24. THE USE OF BRIGHT-COLORED SURVEY TAPE TO MARK TRAILS OR STANDS IS NOW PROHIBITED. THE USE OF REFLECTIVE TACKS IS SUGGESTED AS A REPLACEMENT.

25. ALL NEW HUNTERS MUST ATTEND AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HUNTING COMMITTEE.

26. THE ARCHERY SEASON ON SHONGUM PROPERTY WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 3, 2009.

27. THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS PROHIBITED IN THE WOODED AREA OF THE PROPERTY DURING THE HUNTING SEASON. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO AUTHORIZED CORN STOCKING ON LISTED WORK PARTY DATES. THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS AUTHORIZED FOR THE RECOVERY OF DOWNED GAME, PREFERABLY AFTER HUNTING HOURS. TREE STAND REPAIR WORK MUST BE DONE ON SUNDAYS BEFORE OCT. 3. ANY SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING (I.E. FEEDERS) MUST BE DONE BY ENTERING THE WOODS ON FOOT.

28. THE KILLING OF IMMATURE DEER (FAWNS & BUTTON BUCKS) IS NOT PERMITTED FOR BOWHUNTERS ON SHONGUM PROPERTY. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY ON "SPECIAL YOUTH DAY". FIREARM HUNTERS MAY TAKE ONE (1) ANTLERLESS MALE DEER ("BUTTON BUCK") HOWEVER, THIS PRACTICE IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.

29 .ARCHERY HUNTING ANTLER RESTRICTION: ANY MALE DEER KILLED MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO (2) ANTLER POINTS ON ONE SIDE.

30. ALL FIREARM HUNTERS MUST SIGN IN BY 5:30 A.M. AS WITH THE HUNTING SCHEDULE, PRIORITY FOR AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFIC TREE STANDS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY SENIORITY. ANY HUNTERS COMING IN LATE MAY HAVE TO HUNT ON ADJOINING STATE LAND.

IT IS NOW REQUIRED THAT ALL HUNTERS MUST SIGN A STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE HUNTING REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE 2009-2010 SHONGUM HUNTING REGULATIONS AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME