

# Miner Institute Hunting Guidelines

- 1) Only employees and their children are allowed to hunt.
- 2) Each employee wishing to hunt must bring a current New York State Hunting License to the Farm Office.
- 3) We allow children of employees to hunt subject to the following guidelines:
  - The child must have a hunting license that allows them to hunt big game.
  - The employee must bring the child's hunting license to the Farm Office.
  - Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an employee at all times.
  - Children of employees 18 and older must sign a permit and acknowledge receipt of these guidelines
- 4) Hunting hours are from **30min. prior to sunrise to 30min. after sunset**. Know these times!!
- 5) Hunting will be permitted on all farm properties and at Flat Rock except fields and woods located near the Dorm/BERC Facilities, directly behind Shadow Lawn, the Miner/Cornell research plots and Matott Farm property.
- 6) On weekdays, hunting is permitted until 9:00 AM and after 4:00 PM. This means hunters are to be finished hunting and back to their vehicles by 9:00 AM on weekdays. Hunting is permitted during legal hunting hours on all weekends and holidays.
- 7) All hunters and non-hunters, who plan to be in the field during hunting hours, must sign in and out at either the entrance of the dairy barn or the mailbox located across from Loren Parker's house at Flat Rock (228 Barnaby Rd. West Chazy). The sign in sheet will let other hunters, employees and students know when and where people are hunting.
- 8) Be aware that employees may be riding horses on various roads and trails during hunting hours. We recommend that students and employees wear blaze orange clothing to be as visible as possible to hunters during hunting hours. However, it is the hunter's responsibility to know his/her target.
- 9) All New York State hunting regulations should be followed (**See NYSDEC website**).
  1. Age 12 and up may hunt big game with certain restrictions.
  2. Blaze Orange/Pink requirements while hunting.
  3. Safe Storage Law
- 10) Be respectful of other employees' stands and hunting areas. Unless given permission hunters should try to avoid areas where another hunter has setup. Maps are available with areas that are currently being hunted by employees shaded. These maps will be located at each sign in spot and can also be obtained at the Farm Office.
- 11) Hunters are expected to police each other. If you know of anyone not adhering to these guidelines, you have a **responsibility** to report it.