

The following permit is issued to:

**Metroparks of the Toledo Area .**

**(419) 407-9847**

(Name of Landowner, Lessee, or Agent)

(Phone No. w/Area Code)

**5100 W. Central Avenue**

**Toledo**

**43615**

(Mailing Address)

(City)

(Zip Code)

This permit may be utilized on the following properties in Lucas County:

**Address (closest road intersection if no address)**

1.  Mailing Address (if checked)
2. Oak Openings Preserve
3. Side Cut and associated parklands
4. Swan Creek Preserve and Brookwood Area
5. Toledo Botanical Garden
6. Pearson Metropark
7. Secor
8. Wildwood Preserve

Only the below listed shooters may be present while pursuing deer utilizing this Deer Damage Control Permit:

- All shooters (except for Ohio resident landowners, their spouses, and children OR someone holding a Commercial Nuisance Wild Animal Control License) must have a current Ohio hunting license to take deer under this permit.
- All shooters are subject to a background check and may be denied as a shooter if they have been convicted of a prior wildlife or weapons offense.

	Shooter's Legal Name	Date of Birth
1.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5.		

This permit shall be in effect from **December 05, 2025** to **February 27, 2026**

This permit authorizes the killing of a total of **285** deer on properties listed on this permit.

The following types of deer may be killed:  Antlerless deer  Antlered deer

The following must be notified: (not required to notify if "N/A" is written).

before shooting each day: Lucas Co. Reg. Dispatch at (419) 255-8443

after shooting each day with the number of deer shot: Lucas Co. Reg. Dispatch at (419) 255-8443

Special conditions of this permit: Culling must be conducted as indicated in the 2025-2026 Deer Mgt. Plan and Request for Deer Damage Control Permit submitted to the Div. of Wildlife (DOW) on 11/26/2025. No more than 35% of deer taken under this permit may be antlered. The DOW may request collection of disease samples at a later date, based on need. There are no restrictions on shooting times and use is allowed during deer gun, and muzzleloader seasons. Use of vehicles in culling activities is allowed under this permit. End of Culling Report is due by May 1st to Justin Harrington at Justin.Harrington@dnr.ohio.gov.

**ZC**  
(Initials) I acknowledge that if I am not the landowner, I must have written permission from the landowner prior to utilizing this permit to conduct control activities on the listed property(ies).

**ZC**  
(Initials) I certify that I have read and understood all of the rules and conditions for the use of this permit listed on the front and back of this permit. Further, I understand that any failure to comply with all of the provisions of this permit will result in its immediate revocation and that any misuse of this permit will result in prosecution. I also understand that this permit does not supersede, and I must adhere to, any local laws, rules, or ordinances that pertain to the properties where this permit will be utilized.

**ZC**  
(Initials) I certify that all statements made by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I understand that knowingly and willfully providing false information and applying for this permit/license is a violation of Section 2921.13 of the Ohio Revised Code for which I am subject to arrest.

  
(Signature of Landowner, Lessee, or Agent)

**12/29/2025**

(Date)

## **Permit Conditions**

1. Technical direction by Ohio Division of Wildlife personnel may be periodically given during the implementation of the permit.
2. Any ear tagged deer or deer with a collar that are shot, or observed, should be reported to the person who issued this permit within 24 hours of it being shot or observed.
3. The permittee will be responsible for providing a copy of this permit to all shooters. Shooters must possess a copy of this permit and, if required, a valid hunting license when operating under authority of this permit.
4. There is no restriction on the hours when deer may be shot.
5. This permit may be utilized during any open deer gun season.
6. The use of drones or thermal imagery devices are permitted to be used to identify deer.
7. The permit does NOT allow shooting from a motor vehicle contrary to ORC 2923.16 unless the shooter is exempt per ORC or has approval from the Chief of the Division of Wildlife.
8. The permittee and/or shooter shall attempt to make arrangements for deer killed to be consumed or used as the person issuing the permit directs. All deer not given away or donated must be disposed of properly. Deer or parts (excluding antlers) thereof given to anyone must be accompanied with a copy of this permit number. It is illegal to sell, barter, or trade any part of a deer killed under the authority of a deer damage control permit.
9. Prior to a deer leaving the permitted properties, each deer must have a tag with this permit number on it. This tag must remain on the deer until it reaches a processing facility or is given to someone.
10. Unless otherwise instructed, any deer shot as part of this permit must be reported within 3 business days of the deer being shot using the online system at <http://apps.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife/wildlifedamage/tagentry>. When reporting each deer, the first name of the shooter should be who shot the deer (ex. USDA, PD, contractor name, etc.) and the last name should reference the location where it was shot (ex. Water Treatment, Smith Rd, park name, unit name, etc.).
11. Unless otherwise noted in the special conditions section of this permit, no more than 35% of the total deer harvested under this permit may be antlered deer. Any antlers from deer shot must be removed and must be destroyed, or disposed of by landfill, by the staff of the person this permit was issued to or a contractor operating under this permit. No antlers taken under authority of this permit may be possessed by anyone other than that until they are destroyed or disposed of, and no one thereafter.
12. Deer shot under this permit may not use funds from a hunter donation program (ex. FHFH, Sportsmen Against Hunter, etc.) to cover costs for any part of your deer management program, however hunter donation programs may be utilized to facilitate the donation of the deer and/or deer meat.
13. A final written report detailing the results of the deer reduction effort must be provided to the person who issued this permit by email no later than May 1st of the year the permit expires. The report shall include at least the following:
  - a. Results for any disease testing (ex. CWD) completed on any of the deer removed.
  - b. Summary of sex (male or female) and age (<1 year, 1 year, 2+ years old) for all deer shot.
  - c. For all deer donated to a facility, total pounds of meat donated and which donation facility accepted the deer.
  - d. For any deer not donated to a facility, a list of who was received each of the deer.
14. Pursuant to OAC 1501:31-15-08 this permit is subject to revocation if the permittee and/or a shooter violates any of the listed conditions of this permit or an investigation by the Division of Wildlife determines a violation of ORC 1533.171 has occurred.
15. The permittee understands that the Division of Wildlife will provide the names of Deer Damage Control Permit holders to anyone upon request per ORC 149.43.
16. In granting this Deer Population Control Permit, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife authorizes the permittee and/or permittee's agent(s) to shoot deer in order to reduce the effects of damage inflicted upon the permit holder's crops and/or property. The State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources does not limit the scope of shooting activities allowed unless expressly prohibited and/or regulated by the stated "Conditions" of this permit, nor does it warrant any shooting activity conducted by the permittee and/or permittee's agent(s) to be safe, legal and applicable for the circumstances and/or locality for which this permit was issued.

By accepting this permit, the permittee and/or permittee's agent(s) assumes full responsibility for conducting all shooting activities in a safe, legal and responsible manner and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Ohio-Department of Natural Resources, its employees, officers, and agents from all liability associated with personal injury and/or property damage, loss and expense, including, but not limited to, damages, legal expenses and cost of defense, in any matter arising from the permittee's shooting activities.