

#WIHUNT2016 – Here’s to starting New Traditions!

I can hardly wait for another Wisconsin nine-day gun deer hunt. But, before you head into the woods, be sure to use the tools we’ve provided to help you prepare for your hunt.

There are some notable changes this year:

- **No backtag? No problem!** - You will no longer be issued or required to display a back tag.
- **All carcass tags issued through the [Go Wild](http://GoWild.wi.gov) licensing system (GoWild.wi.gov) can now be printed on plain paper from home, at a DNR service center or at a license agent (for a \$2 processing fee).**
- **Carcass Tags and Tagging Your Deer: If you leave it, tag it!** - Carcass tags are printed on plain paper and are required to be carried with you while hunting. If you harvest a deer, all you have to do to validate your tag is write the date of harvest and circle am/or pm on the tag.
- **Blaze Pink** - Blaze pink will be allowed in the same way blaze orange is (except when it pertains to making your deer blind visible on public lands, keep using orange for that!).
- **The antlerless-only Holiday Hunt will be held in certain Farmland Zone DMUs this year (Dec. 24 – Jan. 1)**

Whether you prefer to read the regulations booklet or learn on the go using your smartphone, our deer page (dnr.wi.gov, keyword “deer”) has everything you’ll need to get ready for November 19.

Here’s to a great season in the field with friends and family!



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