

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
15 Mountain Boulevard
Watchung, NJ 07069

Deer Management Program
Property Owner Authorization Letter

SHOTGUN USE

Dear Resident:

The deer culling season is fast approaching and the Borough is trying to secure all possible sites with those residents that are willing to give permission to utilize their properties for this purpose. Shooting is limited to designated sites in the program with the utmost of safety and will only be done from elevated tree stands. If you are willing to allow culling on your property, please complete the portion below and return it to the Borough of Watchung. The continuation of the deer management program was authorized by the Mayor and Council and is strongly recommended by the Borough Wildlife Management Advisory Committee. Pursuant to Section 2-44.3b of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Watchung, you, as a property owner participating in the Deer Management Program, are hereby notified that this "Authorization Letter" will become a government record subject to public disclosure under the Open Public Records Act. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you,

Thomas Atkins, Borough Administrator
908-756-0080

I hereby grant permission to the Borough of Watchung and Warren Blue Ridge Sportsmen, Inc., to utilize my property to cull deer using shotguns within 450 feet of any occupied building on my property. This will be done as part of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife approved Deer Management Program in the Borough of Watchung. The program can run from Monday thru Friday, dawn to dusk, beginning December 18th, 2017 and ending on February 10th, 2018. The Municipal Clerk will notify the participants in writing two weeks prior to the start of the cull.

Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Cell: _____

#1 Owner (Print Name) _____

Signature: _____

#2 Owner (Print Name): _____

Signature: _____