

PECONIC LAND TRUST



Peconic Land Trust Preserve Wildlife Management Program

Background and Information

Thank you for your interest in assisting the Peconic Land Trust with wildlife management on properties owned by the Trust.

About the Peconic Land Trust:

The Peconic Land Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established in 1983 by John v.H. Halsey and a small group of local residents to ensure the protection of Long Island's working farms, natural lands, and heritage. Since its inception, the Trust has worked diligently with landowners, communities, and municipalities to protect more than 13,000 acres of land, conserving more working farms on Long Island than any other private conservation organization, and securing millions of dollars from the public and private sector for land protection.

Conservation efforts continue well after the acquisition of land. Land that has been entrusted to Peconic Land Trust for perpetual care entails legal obligations and good faith responsibilities that continue forever. Managing and maintaining the lands that we have protected through good stewardship practices is an important part of the Trust's work.

Project Description:

Individuals will be selected as volunteer Wildlife Stewards and assigned to hunt deer (archery only) on one of the preserves owned by the Trust. This program requires individuals who can work closely with managers of the Trust's Stewardship Staff, who are safety conscious, and who can always interface with the public in a positive and professional manner.

Selection Process:

The Peconic Land Trust will select the applicants that best fit the following criteria:

- Understand the mission and goals of the Peconic Land Trust and be willing to work closely with Trust staff

- Possess a current hunting license (Doc #) issued by the NYS DEC
- Be willing to abide by the “Rules of Conduct”
- Carry insurance coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 and name the Peconic Land Trust as an additional insured
- Be willing to meet with Trust Stewardship staff for orientation and a site visit before deer hunting season begins

If you are interested in participating in this program with the Peconic Land Trust, please review the attached materials and submit the application by **July 15** annually.

The Peconic Land Trust will acknowledge receipt of all applications which will be reviewed by staff and Stewardship Committee members. Wildlife Stewards will be selected by the end of August.

If you have any further questions about the process, please contact Dan Heston at (631) 734-5630 or by e-mail at DHeston@PeconicLandTrust.org.

Please submit your applications by email or regular mail to:

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See also:

Guidelines and Application