

## **Rensselaer Plateau Alliance Community Forest Procedure for Hunting Privileges**

The RPA Hunting Application form will be available from August 15<sup>th</sup> until October 15<sup>th</sup>.

1. Individuals interested in Hunting Privileges in RPA Community Forests will complete and submit the Hunting Application Form on the RPA web site [www.renselaerplateau.org/hunt](http://www.renselaerplateau.org/hunt) for the season.
2. The completed Application Form will be accepted beginning August 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year on a first come, first serve basis in advance of the specific season / dates requested.
3. Individuals wishing to hunt the early bow season are urged to submit their application early so that the review is complete in advance of the October opening date.
4. A member of the Hunting Committee will contact the interested party to review/clarify the application and obtain any additional information needed to make decision.
5. Notification will be made to applicant via e-mail from the Hunting Committee with regard to acceptance.
6. The maximum numbers of hunters on each property on any given day will be limited.
7. Hunting on RPA property will be available for Big Game (Bear / Deer) only.
8. After a person is approved, they should request specific dates to hunt. Request will be received for a one- or two-day period either by contacting the Hunting Committee directly via text or phone **at least** 24 hours before the specific dates requested.
9. Hunters will be notified via text or phone as to the availability of the requested time slot(s).
10. The Hunting Application process will be repeated each Hunting Calendar season.

