

## **Rensselaer Plateau Alliance Community Forest Hunting Regulations**

1. All hunting season dates, times, and bag limits will be in compliance with NY DEC regulations.
2. The number of hunters on the property on any given date will be limited for safety reasons.  
Daily Limit: Albert Family Community Forest - 7  
Poestenkill Community Forest - 7
3. Hunters wishing to hunt the land must submit a written request, and be approved by the Hunting Committee, **in advance of hunting the property**. The RPA Hunting Privilege Application web form must be used to submit request.
4. Any person convicted of a serious **DEC Game Law violation** will not be approved to hunt the property.
5. Hunters will be required wear at least **100 sq. inches of Blaze Orange** while hunting with firearm. Wearing a blaze orange hat will be sufficient to meet this requirement.
6. Hunters will be required to report the harvest of game to Hunting Committee. This data will be used in cooperation with NY DEC wildlife biologist to measure / improve upon wildlife management on the land.
7. The use of a permanent tree stand is prohibited. Non-permanent (climbing or ladder stands) are permitted. The hunter's name and address must be attached to tree stand. Approved hunters can place stands as early as Sept 1 and all must be removed by Jan 15.
8. Once you are approved to hunt the RPA community forests, a request for hunting the specific property must be made no less than 24 hours in advance of the day that you wish to hunt. Text or call the following numbers to request a day, or days, that you wish to hunt:

(845) 242-4661 (Mark)

(518) 860-8906 (Rick)