

NYSERDA opens archery deer hunting at WNYNSC

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority will offer its annual deer hunting program at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in the Town of Ashford Oct. 1 through Nov. 19. Approximately 1,500 acres will be open for hunting; participants must register for archery hunting online. Scouting will be available Sept. 25 and 29; participants must register online for scouting. Crossbows will be allowed the last two weeks of archery season (Nov. 6 through 19) for crossbow-certified hunters aged 14 or older; junior hunters (aged 12-13) will not be allowed to use crossbows during the crossbow portion of archery (Nov. 6-19) on NYSERDA's property.

NYSERDA's program is open to anyone with a valid 2021-22 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Big Game or Sportsman License, and allows up to 10 hunters per area per day to hunt each scheduled day on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters must complete an online West Valley Deer Hunting Application to participate in this year's program from NYSERDA's West Valley deer hunting website.

They must complete an application to participate in NYSERDA's program; preapproval is mandatory. As per DEC regulations, licensed junior bowhunters (aged 12-13) must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or "youth mentor" who is at least 21 years of age. Junior hunters (aged 14-15) must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or person 18 years or older. No minors under age 12 will be allowed in the field.

For additional information regarding this program, visit NYSERDA's West Valley deer hunting website NY or contact the Deer Hunting Coordinator, Alita Dueringer, at 942-9960, ext. 4990.

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West Valley Demonstration Project Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 <u>Two Sessions</u>

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. West Valley Volunteer Hose Company Firemen's Memorial Hall (9085 NY-240, West Valley)

The U.S. Department of Energy will hold a second public meeting to provide information on the safe demolition of the Main Plant Process Building. This meeting will include presentations, informational stations, demonstrations, and subject matter experts to answer questions. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, in order to attend, you must reserve a spot by September 27.

To reserve a spot, please contact Joseph Pillittere at Joseph.Pillittere@chbwv.com or (716) 942-4996.

Due to new guidelines from the Federal Government, all in-person meetings will be limited to 50 attendees and will require attestation of having been vacctinated, or a negative COVID-19 test 3 days prior to the meeting. Attendees will be required to wear a mask and comply with physical distancing requirements. Two sessions have been scheduled to comply with these guidelines.