

**Department of  
Energy and Environmental Protection**

Public Act 11-80, effective July 1, 2011, established the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection as the successor agency to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Public Utility Control, and the energy group within the Office of Policy and Management.

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DIRECTIVE FORM

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF DEER DAMAGE PERMITS

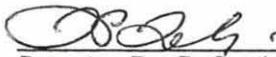
Section 26-82 of the General Statutes states in part that the Commissioner shall upon the receipt of a notarized application from any landowner issue not more than six damage permits without fee to such owner or primary lessee or wife, husband, lineal descendant, or designated agent of such landowner or primary lessee. The context of this portion of the statute lends itself to interpretation as to how many permits an owner of ten or more acres of land can issue when such owner is a joint or one of multiple owners of land and an individual owner of other land.

After consulting the Assistant Attorney General (December, 1976) regarding the above, the following will be the policy of this agency:

1. No more than six deer damage permits will be issued on lands which are held in the same joint or multiple ownership or held with an undivided interest. All owners listed on the deed must sign the application.
2. A person owning land jointly or in a multiple ownership or with an undivided interest but also owning additional property in his own name or in combination with others who are not the same owners as listed on the first permit, may issue six deer damage permits on his individual land holdings and six permits on other land which he owns jointly or in multiple ownership providing all the owners are different and all owners cosign the application.
3. A person exclusively owning lands in several towns may only issue six deer damage permits. His scattered holdings shall be considered as a single ownership.
4. Individual land holdings in #3 above must have the specified commodities planted and be experiencing damage as stated in

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Section 26-82, in order to be included in the permit. However, land holdings (tracts) may be included in the permit when no commodities are planted, so long as the tract is contiguous with the tract having the planted commodities. (A. G. consultation, 1982)

5. Deer damage permits for the same landowners will not be issued to more than three (3) persons.
6. No person shall be an agent for more than one landowner, except that primary lessees may hold permits on all parcels under lease.
7. Non-residents may not be agents, except where the Connecticut land tract being considered borders the state line and a non-resident resides in the out-of-state town that borders the Connecticut tract.

Proof of residency is defined as permanent residence established and listed in the town voting register. (A. G. consultation, 1983)

8. First time permit issuance will be based on evidence of current deer damage and not be issued for historical conflicts or anticipated damage.

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