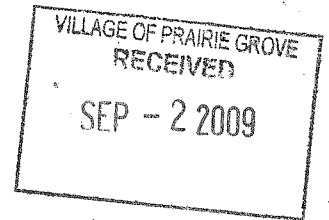




McHenry County
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



September 1, 2009

Dear Conservation District Neighbor:

In order to maintain a balanced ecosystem and offer a recreational opportunity to the public, the McHenry County Conservation District is implementing a deer and waterfowl hunting program on several District sites this hunting season. Since your property neighbors a conservation area, we felt it important to keep you aware of these upcoming programs. The hunting season runs between October 1 and mid-January. Actual dates vary depending upon the site.

Many parcels included in the District's hunting program have not been developed for general public use. However, those sites that are open for public use will be closed during actual hunting dates; signs will be posted at all entrances in advance of any closures.

The District goes to extensive lengths to ensure that the hunting program is conducted in a safe and ethical manner. Only people who have passed a hunter safety education class, met all the State of Illinois requirements, and passed a proficiency test (for archery) are accepted into the program. The Conservation District also enforces extensive rules and regulations to ensure the safety of program participants as well as the neighbors.

For information on the District hunting program, see the enclosed brochure. You may also visit our website at MCCDistrict.org; hunting information can be found under the recreation tab. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact the Conservation District at 815-338-6223.

Sincerely,

McHenry County Conservation District