



## Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman & Patuxent Research Refuge

Deer Hunt Workshop

November 8, 2024 and November 9, 2024



The Patuxent Research Refuge, in partnership with Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, is hosting a Beyond BOW Deer Hunt Workshop. The first day of the workshop includes classroom instruction on deer biology and management, Maryland deer hunting regulations, deer scouting and tracking, and public hunting land opportunities. The day will end at the Berwyn Rod and Gun Club for shooting instruction, practice, and the Maryland Shooter Qualification proficiency test. The second day of the workshop is a practical hunt experience on the Patuxent Research Refuge. Participants will be placed in pre-selected locations in a ground blind or treestand.

This workshop is intended for women who have limited deer hunting experience but all are welcome to apply. BOW and PRR reserve the right to give preference to hunters with less experience.

### Important Notes:

- Participants must be available to attend both days of the workshop.
- Participants will be chosen by lottery and remaining applicants will be placed on a waitlist.
- Lodging is not provided.
- This is an antlerless deer managed hunt. Deer harvested will not count towards your Maryland bag limit.
- **A valid Hunter Education Certificate and 2024-2025 Maryland Hunting License are required to participate in this hunt.**
- **Participants must provide their own shotgun capable of shooting slugs or straight-walled cartridge rifle and ammo. Buckshot and traditional bottleneck cartridge rifles are not allowed.**
- **Participants must pass a Maryland shooter qualification to be held during the workshop on November 8th.**

**Space:** 15 participants, chosen by lottery

**Cost:** \$60 (Includes registration, instruction, lunch and snacks Friday and Saturday. Lodging is not included.)

**Location:** 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708

**Date/Time:** Friday, November 8, 2024 - 9:00am to 5:00pm (Classroom and Range Day)  
Saturday, November 9, 2024 - 4:30am start, end time TBD (Hunt Day)

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**Registration:** Registration for this class must be submitted via the Google Form. [Click here to register.](#)

### Important deadlines:

- September 23, 2024 - Last day to apply
- September 24, 2024 - Selected participants will be notified via email
- October 4, 2024 - Payment is due (anyone who has not paid by this date will not be allowed to attend)
- October 11, 2024 - Cancellation deadline to get full refund
- October 18, 2024 - Participants will be sent final hunt details and their treestand or blind assignment
- October 25, 2024 - Cancellation deadline to get 50% refund (no refund given after this date)
- November 1, 2024 - Waitlisted applicants will be notified on a rolling basis until this date

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