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STATEMENT OF HUNTER ETHICS

Patuxent Research Refuge
North Tract
230 Bald Eagle Drive
Laurel, MD 20708
Phone: (301) 497-5763
Website: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/hunting.html

I hereby agree to adhere to the hunter ethical standards below anytime while hunting or scouting on the Patuxent Research Refuge:

- I will obey all refuge rules, regulations and Maryland hunting regulations.
- I will respect the rights of other hunters at all times.
- I will practice proper wildlife management, such as the harvest of only adult wildlife species.
- I will take all efforts to avoid unnecessary wounding of wildlife.
- I will take all precautions to assure the safety of other hunters.
- I acknowledge that I received a copy of the Refuge Rules and Regulations.

WARNING

This property is a former Army base and contains unexploded munitions. If a munitions device is encountered:

1) DO NOT touch it or attempt to remove it, and
2) Report discovery to the Hunting Control Station.

In addition, firing ranges may be in use in certain areas of the property. These areas are closed for public use when the ranges are active. DO NOT venture from approved areas. Your signature below indicates that you are aware of the above information.

STATEMENT OF RELEASE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PATUXENT RESEARCH REFUGE

I hereby agree to hold and save harmless and indemnify the United States of America and Patuxent Research Refuge, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from and against liability of any kind for the death of or injury to person or damage to or loss of property in any way caused or contributed to by any negligent or wrongful acts or omission while hunting upon Patuxent Research Refuge.

In addition, I do hereby remise, release and forever discharge the United States of America and Patuxent Research Refuge, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, from any and all manner of claims, actions, debts, judgments, or demands for damages by reason of injury to my person or damage to or loss of any property while upon the Refuge resulting from whatever cause, including the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the United States of America, Patuxent Research Refuge, its officers, agents, servants, and employees.

Print Name: _____

Sign Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Refuge Issued Hunting Card Number: _____

Issuing Manager's Signature: _____