



## WYHUNTFISH-Wood River Deer Hunts

The WYHUNTFISH-Wood River Deer Hunt is a Mentored Program that teaches youth and adults the basic hunting skills used in deer hunting and then puts these skills to use on a Mentored Deer Hunt on private ranches in the Wood River Valley west of Meeteetse, Wyoming during the fall 2023 Whitetail Doe Deer Season.

Successful Applicants will begin their journey, with the guidance of their Mentor, learning and practicing safe firearm handling skills and beginning marksmanship skills at a Range Day held on **Saturday June 10, 2023**. This range day will be held near Meeteetse, Wyoming and will last approximately 5 hours. The second step in your journey will be a Simulated Hunt Program during which you will walk through a course that simulates hunting, stalking and shooting at deer size targets. This program will be held on **Saturday August 12, 2023** and will also be held near Meeteetse, Wyoming.

Your experience will culminate with an actual Whitetail Doe Hunt on a private ranch west of Meeteetse. The hunt will take place in **September or early October of 2023**. You will have the opportunity to try to harvest your first Big Game Animal and will be accompanied by your mentor who will support your hunting efforts.

The only cost to the participants is that you will need to apply for and purchase your Wyoming Game and Fish whitetail doe license and conservation stamp, provide your own transportation to the June 10th Range Day, to the August 12th Simulated Hunt and to Meeteetse for your day of hunting. For Wyoming residents that have maintained their continuous residency for the past 365 days the combined cost of your license and conservation stamp will be \$43.50. For non-residents the combined cost will be \$70.50.

All of the other items needed to participate in this program are provided free of charge by the program's sponsors and organizers along with your Mentor. **You do NOT need your own firearm or other hunting supplies to participate.**

The **WYHUNTFISH-Wood River Deer Hunt** is a collaboration between Wyoming Game and Fish, First Hunt Foundation and Wyoming Outdoorsmen. The combined efforts of these three organizations make this fantastic program possible.

**INTERESTED?** – If you are, please use the following URL to be directed to the application. The application deadline is Saturday May 13, 2023. Successful applicants will be notified by Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Successful applicants must be willing to commit to attending the MANDATORY June 10, 2023 Range Day and the August 12, 2023 Simulated Hunt Programs.  
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**Questions?** - We know that being new to hunting can be intimidating. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of us. We are here to help!

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