

On Behalf of the Savannah River Site and the Department of Energy

Savannah River Site Deer Hunts

STAND ONLY

NO DOGS

Information Cesium-137

SRS monitors cesium levels in the environment and in all hogs/deer/coyotes released:

- **Cesium is a radioactive element that exists in the earth's environment from historical atmospheric nuclear testing**
- **Some past SRS operations have resulted in small cesium releases to the environment**

SRS monitors all animals for Cesium-137 content. Dose to hunters is tracked and animals will not be released that could cause you to exceed the conservative SRS limit. Cesium is a radioactive substance.

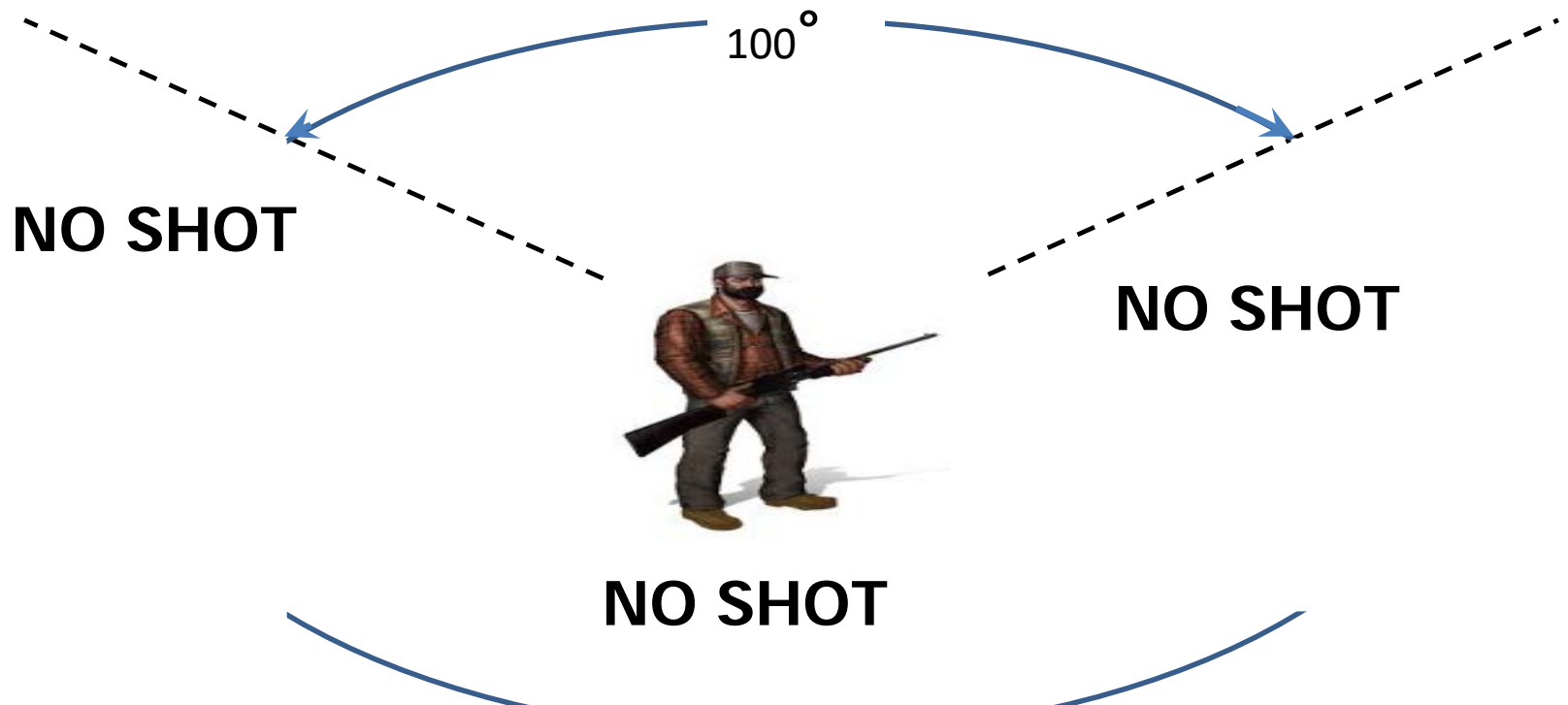
- **In the history of SRS hunts, only one deer has ever failed to meet conservative release limits.**

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Field of Fire

DO NOT SHOOT to the left, right, or behind your stand



Shooting Safety 101

Unload firearms when not in use.

- Leave the actions open.
- Firearms must be carried empty to and from shooting areas.
- Load firearm only at start time.

Never point a firearm at anything you don't want to shoot.

Safety on until ready to shoot.

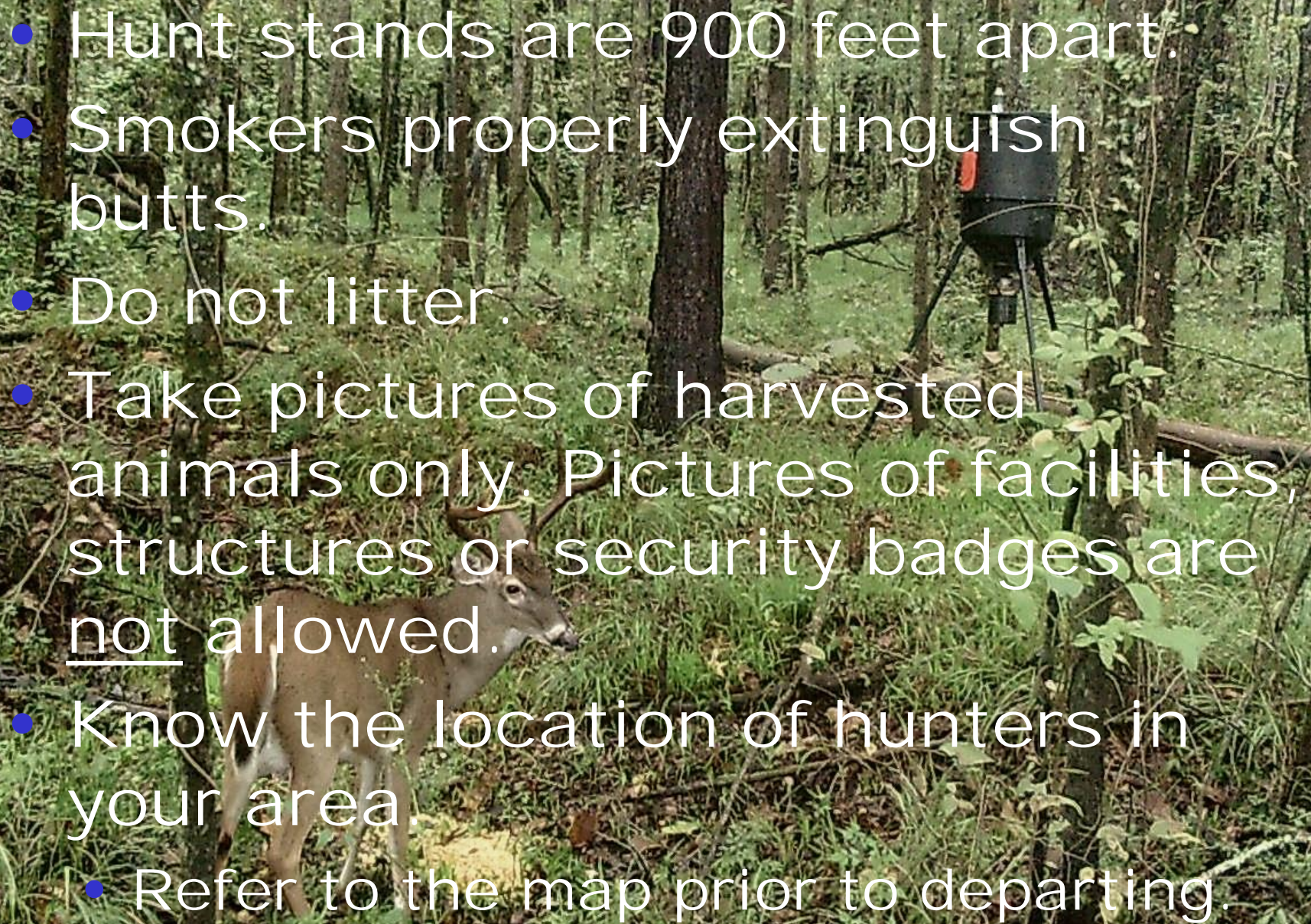
Identify your target and what is beyond it.

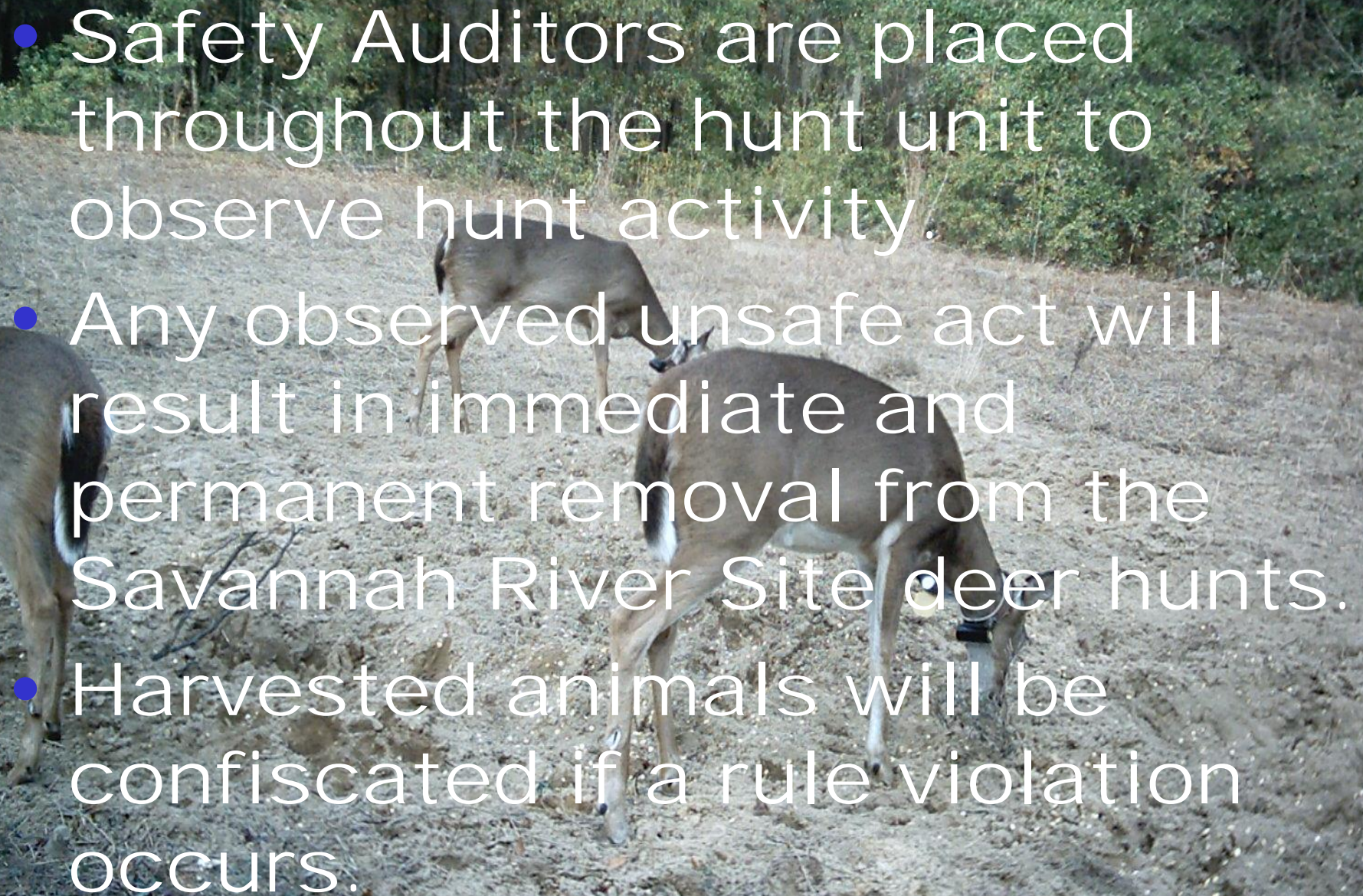
- Know the identifying features of the game you hunt.
- Deer, hogs, coyotes – no turkeys!

Treat unloaded firearm with the same respect due a loaded firearm.

Use proper size ammunition for the firearm in use.

- 12/ ga. w/buckshot or 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " slugs.
- 20 gauge sabot slugs allowed.
- NO 20 gauge buckshot OR 20 gauge "Foster type" slugs.
- No 3½ shells allowed

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- A photograph of a forest scene. In the foreground, a young deer with small antlers stands in a clearing, facing right. In the background, a black feeder on a tripod stand is visible among the trees. The forest floor is covered with green grass and fallen leaves. The image serves as a background for a list of hunting rules.
- Hunt stands are 900 feet apart.
 - Smokers properly extinguish butts.
 - Do not litter.
 - Take pictures of harvested animals only. Pictures of facilities, structures or security badges are not allowed.
 - Know the location of hunters in your area.
 - Refer to the map prior to departing.

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- A photograph of three deer in a natural setting. Two deer are in the foreground, one facing left and one facing right, both with collars. A third deer is partially visible on the left. The background is a dense forest. Overlaid on the image is a list of three bullet points in white text.
- Safety Auditors are placed throughout the hunt unit to observe hunt activity.
 - Any observed unsafe act will result in immediate and permanent removal from the Savannah River Site deer hunts.
 - Harvested animals will be confiscated if a rule violation occurs.

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- A photograph of a forest scene. In the foreground, a deer with small antlers stands in a clearing, facing right. The ground is covered with green grass and fallen brown leaves. In the background, a black deer feeder is mounted on a tripod stand. The forest is dense with tall, thin trees and lush green foliage.
- If you have a complaint or concern, forms are available at the exit gate.
 - Harvested animals will be brought to the Deer Hunt Building by deer hunt staff.

Standers-Dog Pack

- Color of badge to van route color.
- Notify van driver if you need to look for an animal. Hunt staff will assist in recovery after the hunt.
- At the end of the hunt, give badge to van driver when you exit the van.
- Upon returning to the Deer Hunt Building, all firearms must be returned to your vehicle immediately.
- Harvested animals will be brought to the Deer Hunt Building.



Emergencies

- In the event of a emergency, you will be notified by deer hunt staff.
- If you hear a horn blowing, unload shotgun and report to check station immediately.
- SRS Emergency Staff is on call at **(803) 725-1911** for hunt emergencies (personal emergency, injury, fire, non-hunters in area, etc.) number is located on back of badge.

Summary

- Firearm and hunter safety is paramount.
- Be seen...be heard.
- Comply with start and end time.
- Standers comply to the 50 yard rule..
- Buckshot or 2 ³/₄ " slugs are allowed.
- Deer, hogs, coyotes only.
- Respond to emergencies as directed.
- EVERY HUNTER is expected to act as a Safety Auditor and report safety violations.
- Questions?

Overview

- Hunter Responsibilities
- All hunters are expected to act as safety auditors and report unsafe acts.
 - Communication
 - 50 yd. rule
- Hunt Times – no shooting before or after!
 - Start time
 - Check for animals
 - End time
- Questions

