

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

SRS Deer Hunts- Employee Hunt
(Dog Drive)



Information on Cesium-137

- SRS monitors cesium levels in the environment and in all hogs/deer/coyotes released
 - Cesium exists in the earth's environment from historical atmospheric nuclear testing
 - Some past SRS operations have resulted in small Cesium releases
- SRS monitors all animals for Cesium-137 content. They track dose to hunters and animals will not be released should they 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.

Shooting Safety 101

- Unload firearms when not in use
 - Leave the actions open
 - Firearms must be carried empty to and from shooting areas
 - Load firearms only at start time
- Never point a firearm at anything you don't want to shoot
- Safety on until ready to shoot
- Never climb a fence/tree or jump a ditch/log with a loaded firearm

Shooting Safety 101 Cont.

- Identify your target and what is beyond it
 - Know the identifying features of the game you hunt
 - Deer, hogs, coyotes- **NO TURKEYS**
- Treat unloaded firearms with the same respect as a loaded firearm
- Use proper size ammunition for the firearm in use
 - 12 gauge 2¾", or 3" slugs
 - 20 gauge sabot slugs allowed
 - **NO 20 gauge buckshot OR 20 gauge "Foster type" slugs**
 - No 3½ shells allowed nor **BUCKSHOT**

- Safety auditors will conduct spot checks to ensure safety rules are being followed
- **ANY** observed unsafe act will result in immediate and permanent removal from the SRS Deer Hunts
 - Harvested animals will be confiscated if a rule violation occurs



- Harvested animals will be brought back to the Deer Hunt Building. Deer hunt staff can assist if needed.
- *If you have a complaint or concern, forms are available at the exit gate.



Standers

- Color of badge should correspond with 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 while exiting the van
- Upon returning to the Deer Hunt Building, all guns must be immediately returned to your vehicle
- Harvested animals will be brought to the Deer Hunt Building

Emergencies

- The Deer Hunt Staff will notify you in the event of an emergency
- If you hear a horn blowing, unload your shotgun and immediately report to check station
- SRS Emergency Staff:
 - On call at **(803) 725-1911** (Also located on back of badge)
 - This is for hunt emergencies (personal emergency, injury, fire, non-hunters in area, etc.)

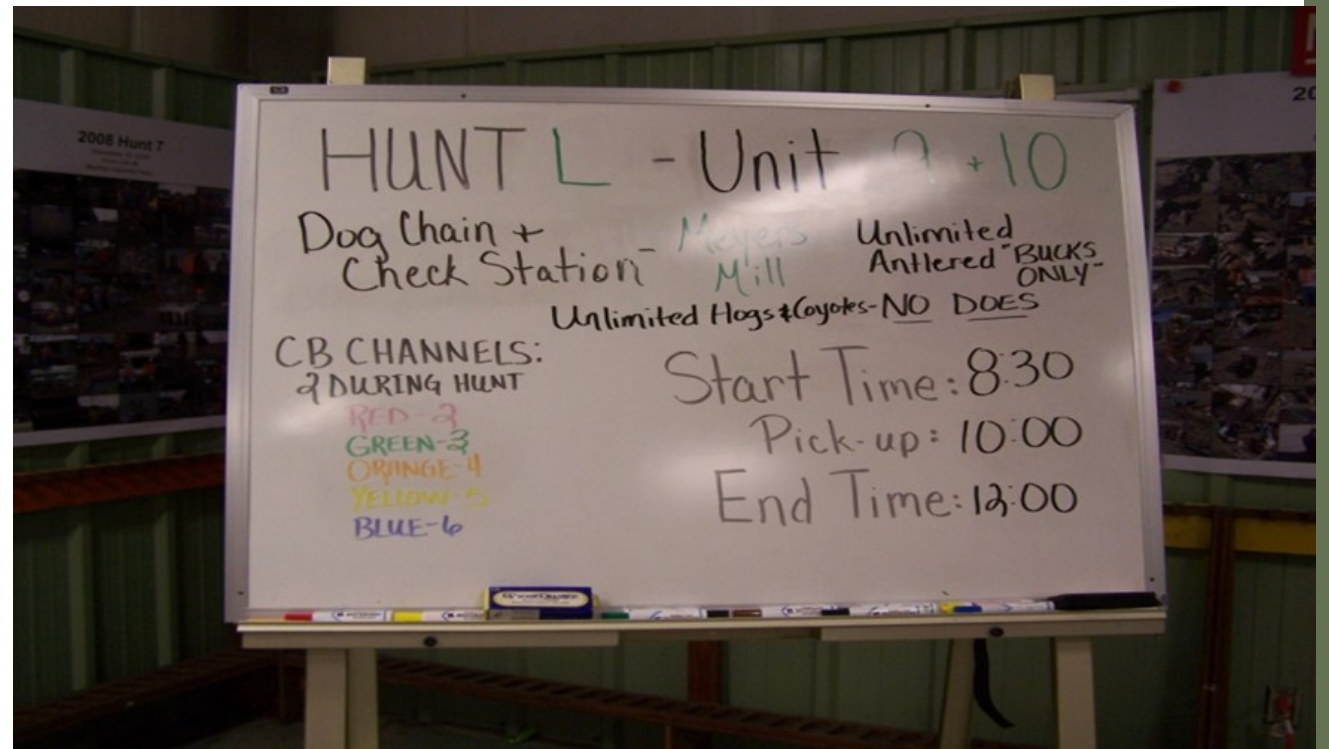


Summary

- Firearm and hunter safety is paramount
- Be seen...be heard
- Comply with start and end time
- Standers comply to the 50 yard rule
- 12 gauge 2¾" or 3" slugs/ 20 gauge sabot slugs
- **NO BUCKSHOT**
- Deer, hogs, coyotes only
- Respond to emergencies as directed
- EVERY HUNTER is expected to act as a Safety Auditor and report safety violations

Overview

- Hunter Responsibilities
 - All hunters are expected to act as safety auditors and report unsafe acts
 - Hunt times- no shooting before or after!
 - Start time
 - Check for animals
 - End time
 - ALL HUNTERS WILL CHECK OUT AT THE DEER HUNT BUILDING...
- Questions?



[Click here](#) to go to the 2023 SRS Deer Hunts- Employee Hunt
(Dog Drive)

or go to:

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/2023-SRS-Badged-Employee-Hunt-Dog-Drive-Stander>

Submitting the above application acknowledges that you have carefully read and understand the rules and requirements governing the Standers Dog Hunt and agree to comply with those rules and requirements.