

4-Poster Hunting Guidelines

DO NOT shoot deer with GPS and VHF collars. These will be either black or white and look like large dog collars around the neck.

- *The collared deer provide essential information on deer movement and impacts on the community related to deer use of 4-Poster devices.*

Tagged but NOT collared deer may be harvested. All harvested tagged deer must be reported to Cornell University staff on Shelter Island.

- *Adult females are the only deer with both ear tags and collars. There are many deer that are tagged but not collared. Deer with only tags may be harvested. However, having a tagged population allows us to evaluate population numbers as well as deer movement. Please report all harvested tagged deer so a harvest location and other important biological information can be obtained.*

Return all ear tags and/or collars to the Shelter Island Police Department or to Cornell University staff on Shelter Island

- *Please DO NOT shoot collared deer. If a collared deer is accidentally harvested it is very important that the collar and ear tags are returned.*

There should be no hunting within 300 feet of any 4-poster device or bait site established for Cornell deer capture and tagging.

- *It is critical that deer do not experience hunting pressure around the 4-Poster stations. Continued deer use of 4-Poster devices is essential for the success of the 4-Poster tickicide delivery system.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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