



## Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge

In cooperation with the

## National Wild Turkey Federation

Presents the



# Mentored Youth Deer Hunt and Workshop Saturday & Sunday, November 21-22, 2015



The Mentored Youth Deer Hunt is an opportunity for youth, ages 10-16, with little to no deer hunting experience to learn about white-tailed deer, the tradition of hunting, and to develop skills for a successful hunt under the guidance of an experienced mentor. The hunt will take place at Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge during New Jersey's Youth Firearm Day.

### Hunt Day – November 21<sup>st</sup>:

Morning – Start at 8:00am:

- Meet & Greet with Mentors
- Scouting Lesson/Demonstration
- Shooting Practice (firearm can be provided if needed)

Afternoon:

- Bring your own lunch.
- Hunters, accompanied by a mentor and parent/guardian, will set up in ground blinds for an afternoon hunt. Hunters may take one deer of either sex.
- Harvested deer will be taken to Newton High School for free processing.

### Deer Processing Day – November 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- Newton High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter will demonstrate deer processing for all participants on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am.

The hunting location is a 167-acre parcel of field and forest habitat, reserved for special hunt programs only. Hunting is prohibited at all other times. The area is owned and managed by Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge in Sussex, NJ.

To register for this opportunity, contact Fran Stephenson - Park Ranger, at 973-879-5298 by **October 30th**. Participation is limited to 4 hunters with priority given to those with one-year or less hunting experience. A parent or guardian must accompany the youth during the hunt. A \$50.00 refundable deposit is required at registration. Registered applicants are required to obtain a 2015 NJ Youth Firearm Hunting License prior to the hunt; no special season deer permit is required.