2013 SPECIAL YOUTH WHITETAIL DEER HUNTING RULES
KILLBUCK MARSH WILDLIFE AREA REFUGE

- Permit holders with a youth hunting license and deer permit will be assigned a zone to deer hunt in the refuge portion of the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area. Zone assignments and maps will be mailed to successful applicants shortly after the on-line drawing concludes.

- Hunting dates are on Saturdays: October 12th (antlerless **only** muzzleloader), November 23rd (youth deer gun), December 7th (deer gun), and January 4 (muzzleloader).

- Youth must be accompanied by a *non-hunting adult* during their hunt. **Youth hunters drawn must possess a valid Ohio hunting license and deer hunting permit prior to their hunt date.** Permit holders and their adult must sign the permit, before entering the Refuge on the day of their hunt.

- Permits are transferable. To transfer, please follow the instructions on the permit. Deer hunting in the Refuge will be restricted to youth hunting with a valid permit.

- Pre-scouting will **only** be permitted by permit holders on September 21st and November 2nd.

- Hunters can hunt anywhere in the section they are drawn. **Non-permanent tree stands can be used/placed the day of the hunt, provided that no damage is done to trees and they are removed at the end of the days hunt.**

- Youths are allowed to harvest more than one deer per day. Hunts follow Holmes/Wayne County deer regulations and all state harvest rules/regulations apply. Only one youth hunter allowed per permit.

- Assistance is allowed to retrieve a harvested deer. No more than one extra person is allowed to assist and everyone must stay together as a group. Must have permit with you whether scouting, hunting, or retrieving a deer. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the refuge.

- All deer must be retrieved that day. No next day deer retrieval will be authorized in Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area Refuge. You may not leave your zone, unless you are trailing/retrieving a wounded deer. Please be courteous and respect other hunters in adjacent zones.

- Muzzleloaders and all legal archery equipment can be used during the October 12 and January 4 hunts. Muzzleloaders, shotguns, and all legal archery equipment can be used during the November 23rd and December 7th hunts.

- Hunter orange is required for the youth hunter and accompanying adult on all hunts. If an extra person assists retrieving a deer they must also wear hunter orange.

- All day hunting is permitted (1/2 hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset).

- All youth hunters must fill out the questions on the permit and turn in (or mail) to the Area Headquarters after their hunt, whether they hunted or not.

- Questions can be directed to the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area Headquarters, 1691 Centerville Rd. Shreve, Ohio, 44676, phone (330) 567-3390, or Wildlife District 3, 912 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio, 44319, phone (330) 644-2293, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.