

# DEFINITIONS

**Adult:** an individual at least 18 years of age.

**Antlered deer:** a deer with visible, polished or velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline, excluding button bucks.

**Antlerless deer:** a deer with NO visible polished or velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline, or a male fawn (button buck).

**Antlered elk:** an elk with one (1) antler possessing four (4) or more antler points that are each at least one (1) inch long when measured from the main beam. (The main beam counts as one (1) point.)

**Antlerless elk:** an elk without visible polished antler protruding above the hairline.

**Any deer:** antlered or antlerless deer; either sex deer.

**Archery equipment:** a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow incapable of holding an arrow at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.

**Arrow:** the projectile fired from a bow or crossbow.

**Authorization number:** the number given to a person that serves as proof of having purchased a license or permit over the phone or internet. Must be retained by hunter while afield.

**Bait:** a substance composed of grains, minerals, salt, fruits, vegetables, hay or any other food materials, whether natural or manufactured, which may lure, entice or attract wildlife.

**Baiting:** to place, deposit, tend, distribute or scatter bait.

**Barbed broadhead:** a broadhead with a point or portion of a blade projecting backward and designed to hold an arrow within an animal.

**Body-gripping trap:** a commercially manufactured spring-loaded trap designed to kill the animal upon capture.

**Centerfire rifle/handgun:** any rifle or handgun that fires a cartridge by the firing pin striking a primer in the middle of the end of the cartridge casing.

**Confirmation number:** the number given to a caller as proof of having applied for a quota hunt or complying with Telecheck requirements.

**Crossbow:** a bow designed or fitted to hold an arrow (or bolt) at full or partial

draw without aid from the archer.

**Curtilage:** the area encompassing the grounds immediately surrounding any home or group of homes used in the daily activities of domestic life, which may or may not be enclosed by a fence or other barrier.

**Daylight hours:** the period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**Deer:** a white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).

**Dry-land set:** a trap not set to drown an animal upon capture.

**Elk Hunting Unit (EHU):** a designated area within the elk restoration zone possessing specific elk management restrictions.

**Electronic decoy:** a motorized decoy powered by electricity, regardless of source.

**Firearm:** a breech or muzzleloading rifle, shotgun or handgun.

**Foothold trap:** a commercially manufactured spring-loaded trap with smooth, metallic jaws designed to close upon an animal's foot.

**Furbearers:** mink, muskrat, beaver, raccoon, opossum, gray fox, red fox, weasel, striped skunk, coyote, bobcat and otter.

**Hunter Harvest Log:** the record of the species, date taken, county where taken, sex of animal taken and Telecheck confirmation number.

**Hunting:** to take or attempt to take game in any manner, whether the hunter has game in possession or not.

**In-line muzzleloading gun:** a firearm capable of being loaded only from the discharging end of the barrel or cylinder, that is also equipped with an enclosed ignition system located directly behind the powder charge.

**Modern gun (breech-loading firearm):** any rifle, handgun or shotgun in which the cartridge or shotshell is placed into the gun from the rear or stock end of the barrel.

**Muzzleloading gun:** any rifle, shotgun or handgun in which the bullet or projectile is placed in the gun from the discharging (muzzle) end of the barrel or cylinder.

**Non-locking snare:** a trap consisting of a wire, cable or string loop without a device to keep the loop from loosening.

**Polished:** having no velvet or skin covering.

**Possession limit:** the maximum number of a game species a person may hold in the field after two or more days of hunting.

**Resident:** for licensing purposes, a resident is: any person who has established permanent domicile and legal residence and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days immediately prior to application for a license; full-time students enrolled in an educational institution for at least a six-month term; and military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky.

**Rimfire:** a cartridge that fires when the firing pin strikes the outer edge of the cartridge casing.

**Shotshell:** ammunition containing more than one (1) projectile.

**Slug:** single-projectile ammunition.

**Small game:** squirrels, rabbits, quail or grouse.

**Squirrel:** gray squirrel or fox squirrel.

**Snare:** a wire, cable, or string with a knot, loop, or a single piece closing device which is not power or spring assisted.

**Take:** includes pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, kill, trap, snare or capture wildlife in any way and any lesser act designed to lure, attract or entice for these purposes; and to place, set, aim or use any device, animal, substance or agency which may reasonably be expected to accomplish these acts; or to attempt to do such acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt of such acts.

**Tenant:** any resident sharecropper, lessee, or any other person actually engaged in work upon a farm or lands **AND** residing in a dwelling on the farm or lands. Does not include any other employee or tenant unless actually residing on the property and engaged or employed as described.

**Water set:** a trap set to drown an animal upon capture.

**Wildlife Management Area:** a tract of land: (a) controlled by the department through ownership, lease, license or cooperative agreement, and (b) containing the words "wildlife management area" or "WMA" as part of its name.

**Youth:** any hunter or trapper ages 15 and younger.

**Zone:** a group of counties regulated under the same guidelines and restrictions.

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