

# **Archery Only Hunting Procedures on the Szegda Farm Open Space Property**

## **Issuing a Permit**

Permits are issued by lottery on April 1<sup>st</sup>, then on a first come, first serve basis (this year only [2023] permits will be issued on September 15<sup>th</sup>).

Columbia Residents have priority for choosing a time-slot. Non-residents can receive a permit if the time-slot remains open on the first day of each season (September 15<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, or December 5<sup>th</sup>).

Only one property and one type of hunting permit is issued per person. A second permit may be obtained only if the particular hunting season has begun and there are still empty spots.

All applicants must complete a Private Land Consent Form found in the State of Connecticut Hunting and Trapping Guide or only at [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/hunting\\_trapping/forms\\_applications/consentpdf.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/hunting_trapping/forms_applications/consentpdf.pdf).

A completed Private Land Consent Form and a copy of the applicant's Conservation License (Hunting License) must be submitted to the Town Administrator's office for approval.

The Town Administrator or First Selectman must review the Private Land Consent Forms and authorize the permits as the Landowner for hunting on all Town property.

If approval is granted the applicants receive an approved Private Land Consent Form and a map of the specific property they will be hunting on.

The applicants must apply for new permits for each property, each year.

## **Key Points for Permit Holders**

**Hunters are required to be aware of the surroundings. Walk the property prior to hunting to become aware of houses, property lines, and agricultural uses. The maps are for reference only.**

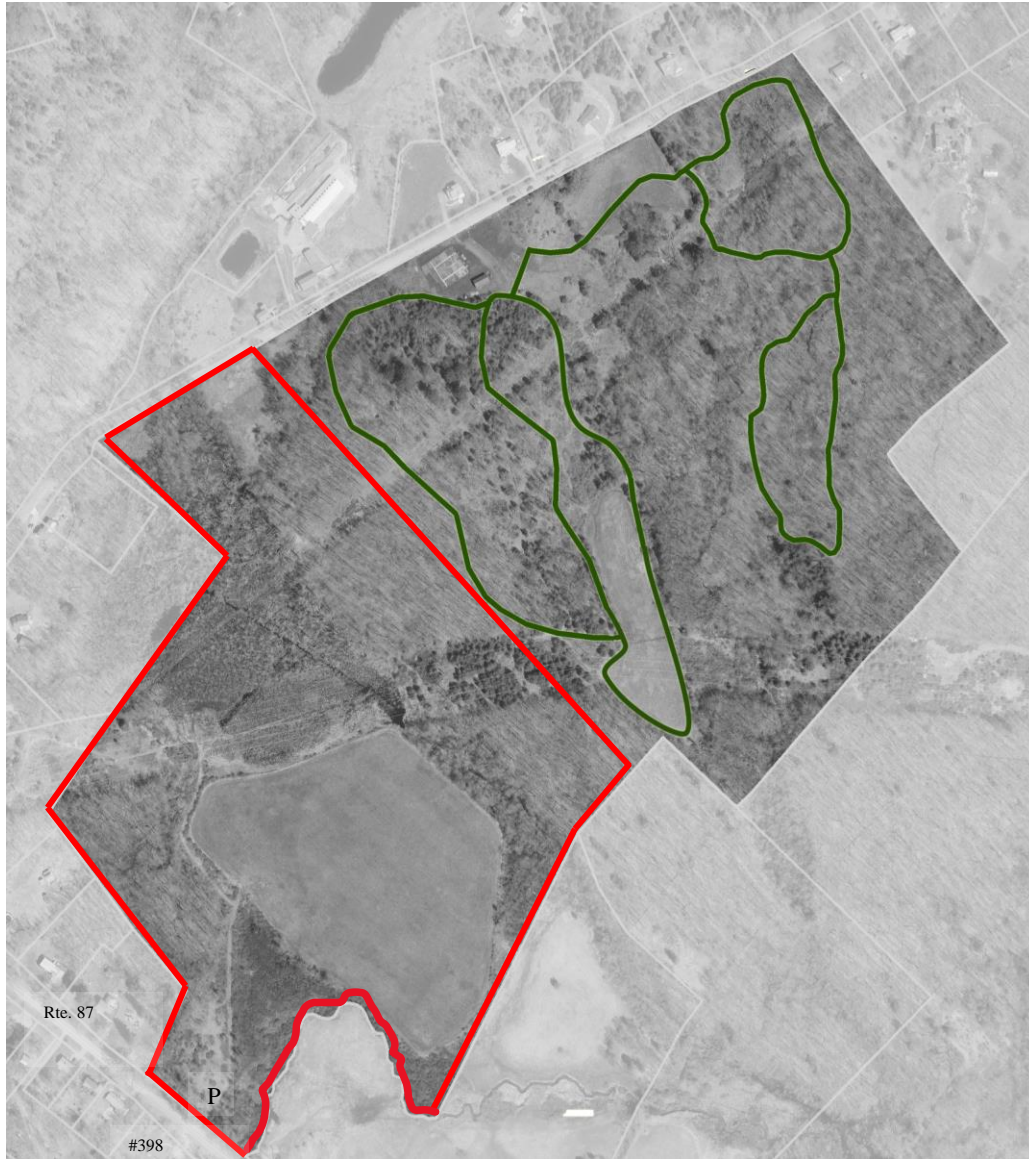
**Park in the designated area off Rte 87, opposite house #398. Do not block access to the fields for farm equipment or interfere with Eversource trucks.**

**Stay off the fields – do not damage hay and crops.**

**Beware of the location of hiking trail and camp sites. Locate stands away from these areas. All properties are multi-use properties.**

**Report any issues to Mark Walter – 860-228-0110, or 860-917-4654 or [townadministrator@columbiact.org](mailto:townadministrator@columbiact.org).**

**Szegda Farm Trail Map & Archery Hunting Area (red outline area)**



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Parking access off Rte. 87 opposite house lot #398

**2023 DEER SEASON**

**SZEGDA FARM**

**TWO PERMITS FOR EACH SEASON (Archery Only – No Centerfire Rifle/Shotgun/Black Powder)**

**ARCHERY – September 15 – November 13**

- 1:
- 2:

**ARCHERY – November 14 – December 4**

- 1:
- 2:

**ARCHERY – December 5 – December 31**

- 1:
- 2: