



**Metro Bowhunters Resource Base**  
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*“Specializing in Low-Cost Urban Deer Management”*

**MBRB Synthetic Scents Policy**

MBRB hunters are in general allowed to use deer scent attractants per Minnesota DNR provisions. However, because of the fact that most deer scents are the product of commercial deer farms, and because of the recurring finding of links between the incidence of Chronic Wasting Disease and deer farms, the MBRB Board of Directors has passed the following policy regarding use of attractants beginning with hunts in the fall of 2017.

**Hunters in MBRB hunts may use only synthetically-created deer attractants. Attractants made from deer urine or other byproducts are prohibited**

While this may be a small gesture, it nevertheless demonstrates the conviction on the part of MBRB to do everything possible to try to ensure that the population of whitetail deer in Minnesota remains healthy so that future generations of Minnesotans can enjoy the beauty of these animals as well as enjoy the pursuit of the hunt as we do today.

If a hunter is found to be using non-synthetic scent, the coordinator will first direct the hunter to cease that practice and issue the hunter a warning. If that hunter is found in violation another time, the coordinator will notify the Board of Directors of the hunter’s lack of adherence to the policy. The Board of Directors may suspend the hunter from applying for MBRB hunts for the following year. Additional violations can have more serious sanctions, up to and including a permanent ban on participating in MBRB hunts.