

## Managed Lands Deer Program (MLD) Enrollment Information

Landowners interested in enrolling their property in the Managed Lands Deer Program (MLD) to receive an allotted number of antlerless (doe) tags and an extended doe season—from the start of archery season through the end of February—can do so by contacting their local Texas Parks & Wildlife Department biologist, Katie Edwards, at [catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov)

The enrollment deadline to receive doe tags for the upcoming season is June 15.

Once enrolled, there are two required payments:

MLD Program Fee: \$30

Due the day before archery season begins. This fee can be paid online at:

<https://lma.tpwd.texas.gov/>

ORWMA Membership Dues: \$30

Must be paid by August 1.

Dues can be paid via check to ORWMA at 1904 B Oakridge Road Weimar, Texas 78962

In addition to payments, the MLD Program requires landowners to submit data.

Pre-season deer counts (herd composition):

Simply count the deer you see on your property or anywhere near your property and record it. We use this to get ratios of bucks/does/fawns to couple with spotlight survey density estimates.

Submit to Jerry Rogers [jerry.rogers@cbi.com](mailto:jerry.rogers@cbi.com) by September 1 to receive your full tag issuance.

Post-season harvest data:

Record the number of bucks and does harvested on the property during the season.

Due by April 1, data can be entered online at <https://lma.tpwd.texas.gov/> or sent to Katie Edwards at [catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov)

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## **What is the MLD Program?**

The Managed Lands Deer Program (MLD) allows landowners to actively manage white-tailed deer populations on their property through an allotted issuance of antlerless tags and an extended doe season (from the start of archery season through the end of February).

## **I am interested in receiving doe tags, how do I enroll my property?**

Email your local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Katie Edwards, at [catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov) before the June 15 enrollment deadline.

## **What fees are required?**

There are 2 payments that need to be made each year:

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This fee can be paid online at: <https://lma.tpwd.texas.gov/>

ORWMA Membership Dues: \$30

Must be paid by August 1.

Dues can be paid via check to ORWMA at 1904 B Oakridge Road Weimar, Texas 78962 or at a ORWMA meeting.

## **What deer data do landowners submit? When are they due?**

Pre-season deer counts (herd composition) due September 1

Post-season harvest data due April 1

**What are all the deadlines that I need to know?**

*August 1* – \$30 ORWMA membership dues

*Day before archery season* – \$30 MLD fee (paid online at <https://lma.tpwd.texas.gov/> ).

*September 1* – Pre-season deer counts (herd composition data). Submitted to Jerry Rogers.

*April 1* – Post-season harvest data. Submitted online at <https://lma.tpwd.texas.gov/> or sent to Katie Edwards.

**Who can I contact for help?**

For questions regarding MLD, data, or management recommendations, contact Katie Edwards at [catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:catherine.edwards@tpwd.texas.gov) .