

Q&A NLP Deer PLAN Grant Program FY 2017

1. How do I apply?

A: Go to www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants click on the link for Grants, then click on 2017 Applicant Information tab. There you will find the program handbook and application.

2. When are NLP Deer PLAN applications due?

A: The schedule for the NLP Deer PLAN can be found on page 3 of the NLP Deer PLAN Handbook.

3. Who is eligible to apply?

A: An application may be submitted from; a conservation organization, sportsperson group, non-governmental organizations, local Conservation District(s), or a private landowner.

4. What types of projects are eligible?

A: Any project with a primary goal of producing tangible deer habitat improvements on private land while helping to mitigate crop damage and decrease the spread of Bovine Tuberculosis (bTB) and that will also form a partnership with the DNR.

5. What are the minimum and maximum amounts I can apply for?

A: Minimum amount that can be requested for grant funding is \$2,000 and the maximum is the amount is \$10,000.

6. When will I know if my project is funded or not?

A: Funded project applicants will be notified by or on October 1st and unfunded projects will be notified shortly thereafter.

7. How long will I have to complete my project?

A: If your project is successful, you will have from the date your grant agreement is executed until September 30, 2017 to incur all costs and complete your project.

8. Can I purchase tools with NLP Deer PLAN funds?

A: NLP Deer PLAN funds cannot be used to purchase tools, however, NLP Deer PLAN funds can be used to pay for the rental costs of any tool according to the MDOT Schedule C rates, which can be found at:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Equipment_Rental_Rates_2015_441996_7.pdf

9. Do I need to have an electronic funds transfer (EFT) account prior to submission of my application?

A: No, you create an EFT upon being awarded a NLP Deer PLAN grant.