

**Circle one**

Do you need a place to hunt?

Yes No

Is there an adult family member/friend able to guide you?

Yes No

Do you need to borrow a gun?

Yes No

If no, what gauge firearm will you be using?

---

Do you have a pair of hiking boots?

Yes No

Do you have warm, winter type clothing?

Yes No

Have you passed hunters education?

Yes No

What size shirt do you wear?

---

Is there anything else you may need?

---

---

---



**Washington SWCD**  
**21330 SR 676 Suite E**  
**Phone: 740-885-3318**  
**E-mail: [hswope@wcgov.org](mailto:hswope@wcgov.org)**

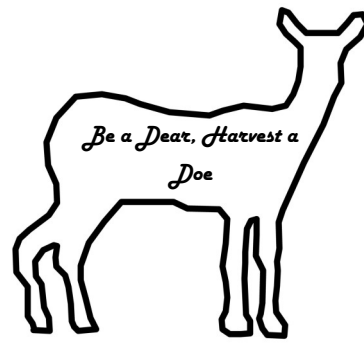


**Washington**  
**SWCD**  
**Farmer Youth**  
**Initiative**  
**November 13th,**  
**20th & 21st**



Each year, the Washington Soil & Water Conservation District holds a youth program called Farmer Youth Initiative (FYI). This program is designed to get youth interested in hunting during Ohio's two day youth gun season. The FYI program allows youth, coming primarily from urban areas, single parent or limited income homes, to hunt private property, assisting landowners by controlling deer population through the harvesting of does.

Youth enrolled in the program attend a mandatory and busy orientation day, where they meet their guides and receive their assigned hunting property. Participants will also review hunter ethics, gun safety, proper game care, and what it means to be a good marksman. At the end of orientation, the enrolled will be allowed to gain shooting experience to achieve good marksmanship for an ethical harvest.



Each child receives their apprentice hunting license & permit, ammunition for orientation day and the youth season, field dressing gloves, a knife to dress game out with, basic survival kit, and a free deer processing certificate to use, if they harvest a deer. We also provide anything else they may need to have a positive day in the woods such as firearms, clothing, and foot wear.

After a day of hunting, on the Saturday evening of youth season, we give the young hunters a chance to get a warm meal made from venison and share their hunting stories at our hunter dinner.

Not only does this program give youth an opportunity to experience the outdoors and hunting, but it also will give them a hands on learning experience and an appreciation of the work and patience it takes to be a successful hunter.

## Application for Participation in FYI program.

For us to help you have a positive experience in the Farmer Youth Initiative please, fill out the form below. Answering yes or no does not make you more or less eligible to participate, it just lets us know where we can help. Also, please fill out the enclosed assumption of risk form both front and back and return both forms.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of birth:

Guardian/Parent:

