



Practical Field Training for Hunters

December 16, 2017

The field training will take approximately 3 hours to complete. Sessions will begin at 9am.

The Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife's Hunter Education Program is now offering **FREE** Practical Field Training to augment our classroom and internet training. The field training is optional and is open to anyone who has completed a hunter education course or bowhunter education course.

This training provides a fun, informative, hands-on opportunity for persons looking for an educational experience outside the classroom, unplugged from the laptop, and in nature where hunting will be done. Participants will be led on a trail walk with simulated "shoot / don't shoot" scenarios and will be asked to demonstrate proper safety procedures as various hunting related situations are encountered. Topics will include basic land navigation; firearms familiarization; safe methods of carry; basic shooting skills (no firearms live fire); safety in the field; range estimation; ethical choices; animal recovery; and treestand safety. The field training will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

Pre-registration is required. Participants should dress to be outside in the woods for the duration of the event.

Location for the Practical Field Training is:

Division of Fish & Wildlife Education Office
1-B Camp E-Hun-Tee Place
Exeter, RI 02822

To schedule and register:

Please contact Scott Travers at 401-539-0016 or scott.travers@dem.ri.gov to register for more information and time.

