

# HEMPFIELD FARMER'S AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## TREE STANDS ON ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

While recently erecting safety signage on Association property, several seemingly “permanent” tree stands were discovered. Although most are portable, they have not been attended (loosened or adjusted) for quite some time. As such; on May 8, 2014: the Membership adopted (by unanimous vote of 17 yes / 0 no) the following policy.

- Members wishing to erect a Tree Stand on Association property must, **Prior to Placement**, submit a signed **Waiver Of Liability** form **Annually**.
- Tree Stands **SHALL NOT** be placed in ANY **Unsafe Proximity** (nearby, down-range, etc.) to **ALL** firearm ranges.
- Only portable Tree Stands are permitted.
- All Tree Stands must bear a tag with the owner's name and up-to-date contact information. This tag must be in English, remain readable for the duration of time erected and attached at a height not lower than four feet (4') or exceeding six feet (6') from the ground.
- Tree Stands may be erected beginning on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and must be removed prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.
- Tree Stands discovered outside this time frame or that are not in complete compliance with this policy will be confiscated and become property of the Association.

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