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Allegheny National Forest's Timberdoodle Flats Wildlife Area Selected as a Deer Check Station

Warren, Pa. (Nov. 16, 2015) –The Allegheny National Forest's Timberdoodle Flats Wildlife Area is one of two sites selected as a deer check station for the 2015 firearms deer hunting season. Deer hunters who harvest a deer on or near the Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative (KQDC) are encouraged to bring their deer to the deer check stations.

The two check stations are located at:

1. **Timberdoodle Flats Wildlife Area** (across from Harrison's Fire Grille) at the intersection of State Routes 59 & 321N about two miles east of the Bradford Ranger District Office
2. **The Willows Restaurant** located at 2669 West Washington St. (intersection of State Route 346 & Forest Road 173) in Bradford

Check stations will be staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on:

- Monday, November 30, 2015
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- Saturday, December 5, 2015

All deer will be weighed and checked for sex, age, and health. For antlered deer, points, spread, and beam diameter information will also be collected. The data provides critical information used in managing the health of the herd.

The check stations will also have maps that show where recent wood harvests have occurred, deer densities over last winter, and how the roads are marked and photos of deer on the KQDC taken in the last several months.

For more information, please go to the KQDC website: <http://kqdc.com/>.

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