COUNTY-OWNED AND COUNTY-MANAGED LAND HUNTING POLICY

Hunters must abide by the following rules in regards to use of tree stands:

- Only portable tree stands will be allowed.
- No spike or screw-in tree steps are allowed.
- Use of flags, ribbon, or tape to mark trails is allowed, provided the hunter removes the material at the end of the hunting season.
- Tree stands may be placed 7 days prior to opening morning of the hunt and must be removed within 7 days of the close of the hunting season.
- Tree stands may be left overnight; however, Mille Lacs County is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen stands.

No open fires or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the parcel boundaries.

Vehicles are allowed beyond the road right-of-way, but may not restrict access to the parcel.

No live trees or vegetation, in excess of two (2) inches diameter at breast height, shall be cut or otherwise damaged.

Overnight use (e.g. camping) is not allowed.

Hunters are required to follow all other applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

Mille Lacs County shall not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, or theft suffered by the hunter while on county-owned or county-managed property. The hunter will fully defend and indemnify Mille Lacs County from any claims, lawsuits, causes of action, or judgments arising from activities of the hunter.

Adopted this 16th day of October 2018

Roger Tellinghuisen
County Board Chairman

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County Administrator