

The Allentown Rescue Mission's Clean Team Workforce May Employee of the Month

By Stefanie Appel

(ALLENTOWN, PA) – The Allentown Rescue Mission's Clean Team Workforce congratulates its Employee of the Month for May, Dwight S. Dwight worked in shipping and receiving for a company in Tamaqua, PA for over 20 years. Unfortunately, he was among many employees laid off indefinitely due to the economic downturn from the pandemic.

Then in 2021, Dwight's mother passed away. He inherited the house but could not maintain homeowner's insurance without a job. As fate would have it, in October of 2023, a fire engulfed Dwight's home. Without insurance, he lost everything. He received help from the Red Cross and found refuge at several local shelters, but eventually ended up at the Allentown Rescue Mission. While staying in the Emergency Shelter, Dwight learned about the Mission's two other programs.

He joined the Transformation Program so he could take classes to learn new skills and then after graduation be eligible to work for the Clean Team Workforce. Dwight had not been exposed to religion most of his life, but he was interested in learning about God and the Bible. He also couldn't wait to start working, save money, and rebuild his life. Dwight graduated from the Transformation Program on April 26, 2024, and started working on the Clean Team Workforce the following Monday. He has been working hard on landscaping jobs, but his goal is to return to warehousing.

He is a good worker and performs the job to the best of his ability every day. Dwight hopes that he will be able to find a job and move back to the Tamaqua area. Good luck, Dwight, and thank you for your hard work.

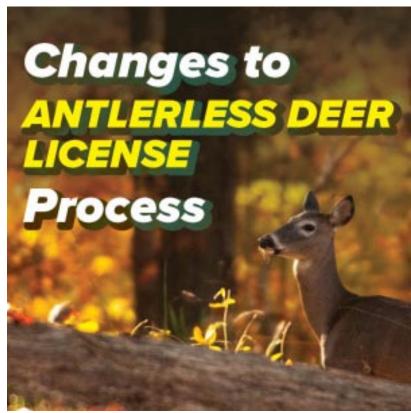


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Antlerless License Sales to Begin Monday in Three WMUs

By Rep. Joe Emrick

BETHLEHEM - With the 2024-25 hunting license year set to begin July 1, new licenses will be available for sale starting Monday, June 24. Please note, hunters no longer need to purchase a general license before getting an antierless deer license; they can be purchased at the same time, anywhere licenses are sold.

This year, when licenses go on sale at 8 a.m. on June 24, antlerless deer licenses will be available for only three Wildlife Management Units (WMU) where demand is highest: WMUs 1B, 2G and 3A. Licenses in these WMUs will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until the allotted number of licenses sells out, and only Pennsylvania residents may purchase antlerless licenses initially.

On Thursday, June 27, at 8 a.m., antlerless licenses for the remaining 19 WMUs will go on sale to residents. Those seeking licenses in any of these WMUs won't need to wait in line for them; they're guaranteed to get one, as long as they buy before 7 a.m. on Monday, July 8, when the resident-only portion of the first round of antlerless license sales ends.

Once the nonresident portion of the first round begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 8, all remaining antlerless licenses will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated number of licenses is exhausted.

A hunter, whether resident or nonresident, can obtain only one antlerless license in the first round, whether it's before, during or after the guaranteed period.

Hunters can buy 2024-25 antlerless licenses online at huntfish.pa.gov, or at any in-store hunting license issuing agent. View a map of those locations here.

The prices of the antlerless deer licenses remain the same at \$6.97 for a resident antlerless license and \$26.97 for a nonresident antlerless license.