

VENISON RECIPES

Venison Chili

- 2 pounds venison (1/2" cubes or ground)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can corn
- 1/2 cup diced green peppers (optional)



Brown meat and onion in a heavy skillet. Transfer to heavy pot or crockpot (can also be cooked in a Dutch oven over a campfire). Add all other ingredients, except corn. Cook several hours, stirring as needed. Add corn one hour before serving.

Venison Casserole

- 1 pound ground venison
- 1 small onion
- 1 can cheddar cheese soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- Frozen French fries
- Pepper

Dice onion and mix with ground meat and pepper to taste. Press into the bottom of a 9" x 9" pan. Mix the two cans of soup – do not dilute soup with water. Spread mixture over the meat. Cover entire surface generously with frozen French fries. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until fries are golden and crispy.

ABOUT MFI

Minnesota Forest Industries (MFI) is an association representing the state's forest products companies. MFI members encourage conservation, proper forest management and industry development that foster sound environmental stewardship, multiple use of timber lands and sustainable, long-term timber supply.

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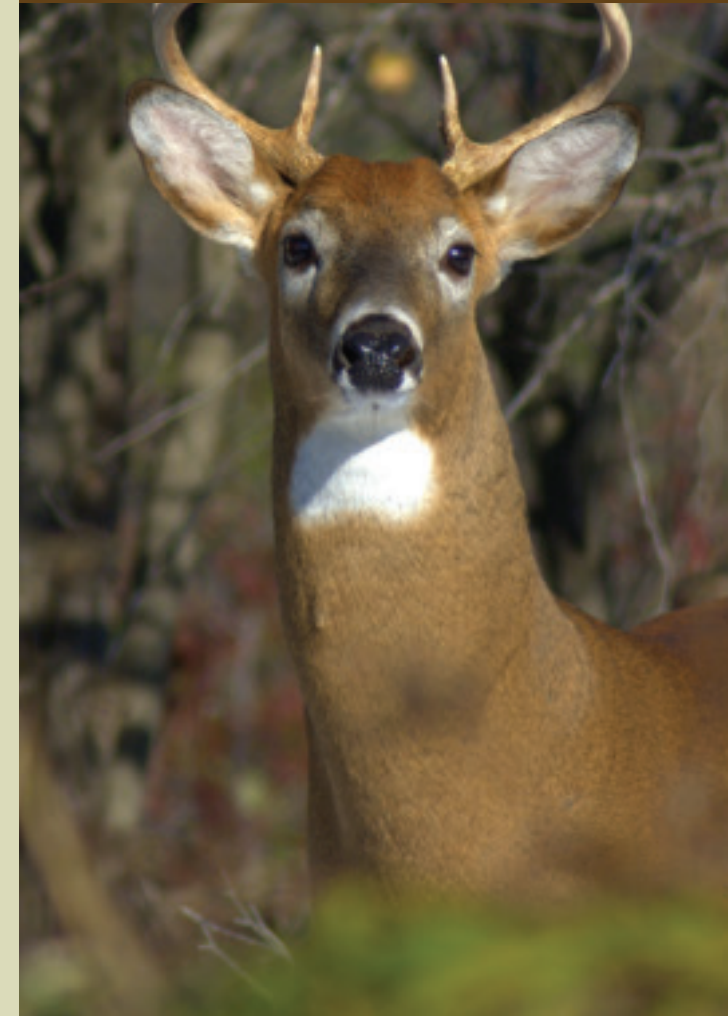


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MINNESOTA FOREST FACTS

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HUNTERS BENEFIT FROM EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT BY THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY.

Many of the 36,000 people who work in Minnesota's forest products industry share your love of hunting, so it's gratifying to know our work is also helping improve recreational opportunities.

In fact, more than 800,000 acres of Minnesota woodlands are owned and managed by forest products companies, with much of this land open to the public for recreational use.

Responsible forest management ensures a proper balance between wildlife and their habitats. By providing buffers, using selective harvesting techniques, and leaving nesting trees and islands of uncut trees, modern logging practices not only help sustain aesthetic values, but also some species of



wildlife. Deer, bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock and other species thrive on new growth.

As one Minnesota logger puts it, "When we're logging, we're creating habitat. The deer follow us around!"

RESOURCES FOR MANAGING YOUR PRIVATE FOREST.

Private citizens own more than 40 percent of Minnesota's forests. If you own some of that forestland and want help managing it, there are several resources available.

Several forest industry programs assist forest landowners in developing a forest management plan specific to their property. There is no fee, and landowners retain their rights to make implementation decisions. In return for company services, a landowner may be asked to grant the company the right to purchase timber for a specified time.

Assistance is provided by these private sources:

- Boise, Inc.
- Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters
- Minnesota Logger Education Program
- NewPage Corporation
- Potlatch Forest Products Corporation
- UPM, Blandin Paper Mill

Other sources for assistance include:

- Forest Resources Extension
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Minnesota Forestry Association
- Minnesota Tree Farm Committee
- Quality Deer Management Association
- Ruffed Grouse Society
- University of Minnesota
Department of Forest Resources

For contact information about all of these sources, log onto www.minnesotaforests.com, click on Loggers & Landowners, then go from Private Landowners to Forest Assistance.



HUNTING KIT

Here's a packing list of some of the basics to be carried while deer hunting for comfort and safety:

- Gun, case, ammunition
- Gun-cleaning kit
- Wristwatch
- Flashlight
- Sunglasses
- First-aid kit
- Day pack
- Thermos bottle
- Toilet paper/toiletries
- Rain gear
- Blaze orange hat/jacket
- "Hot Seat" or other cushion
- Boots/socks/gloves/long underwear
- Deer hunting regulations
- Hunting permit
- Compass/GPS
- Matches in waterproof container
- Knife/sharpener
- Paper towels (to wipe hands after field dressing deer)
- Rope to drag deer (3/8" braided nylon works well)
- Disposable rubber gloves for field dressing deer
- Attractants, if you use them
- Map
- Whistle to communicate with others in your party
- Binoculars/spotting scope