

New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association

The aims and objectives of the NZDA as an organisation are:

to promote and improve the role of the sporting shooter in New Zealand

to help educate young people in the skills of hunting, shooting and the proper care and safe handling of firearms

to encourage all hunters to abide by a strict code of ethics

to work for a better understanding between the landholder and the member

to actively advocate game conservation and assist appropriate authorities in game management programs, and

to act as an effective and credible voice, representing all New Zealand shooters to the public, community leaders and authorities.

Our code of ethics outlines the individual member's ethical responsibilities to the association and the community at large.



Who we are :

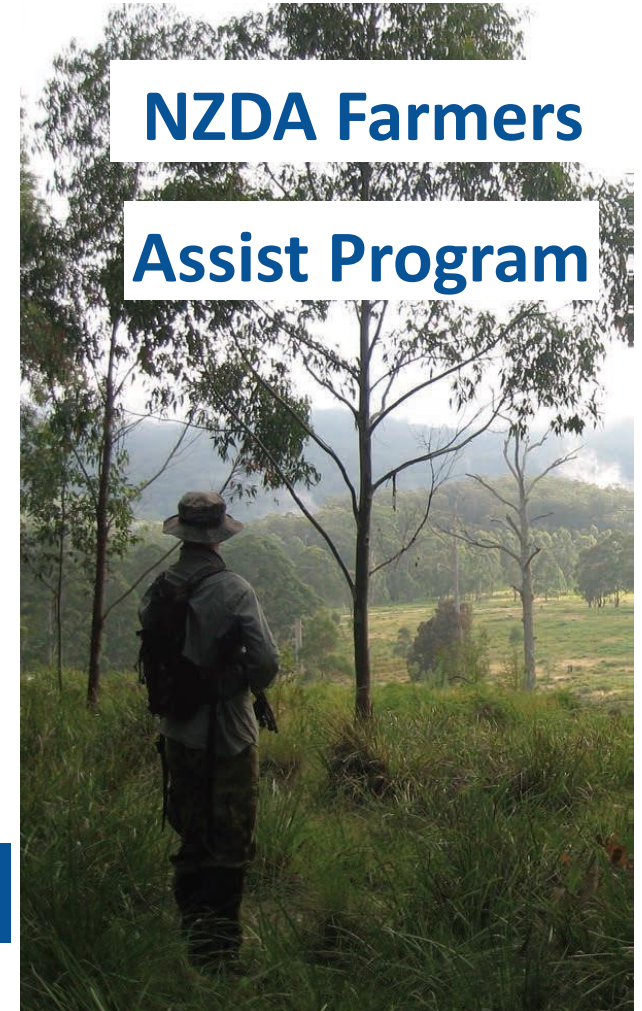
The New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association (NZDA) was established in May 1938 . The NZDA has always promoted conservation of New Zealand's native flora and fauna, and the conservation of New Zealand's unique environment as central to our sport and to the New Zealand way of life. The NZDA has made important contributions to hunting at the personal as well as at the policy-making level. The NZDA has always been steadfast on the importance of ethics to hunting, raising the individual standards of hunters, fostering a sense of true sportsmanship – comradeship, respect for the quarry and a love of the outdoors of New Zealand.

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NZDA Farmers

Assist Program



NZDA

Farmers Assist

The New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association (NZDA) has launched its 'NZDA Farmer Assist' program throughout New Zealand. This program has been developed to provide farmers and landholders with a simple way of finding qualified NZDA members to undertake shooting as part of pest control activities. This service is provided at no cost.

The program has a unique online portal that acts like an introductory service. Farmers and landholders simply register and then use the program's job board to seek assistance to deal with problem wildlife on their properties. Once the request has been added to the jobs board, only registered members approved for the program can respond to the request. Farmers then simply choose which member/s they want to contact after viewing submitted applications.

For extra peace of mind, all NZDA members participating in the NZDA Farmer Assist Program are covered by the Association's \$10m public liability insurance policy. Members involved in the program have committed to a strict code of practice that incorporates safety, animal welfare and ethical shooting.

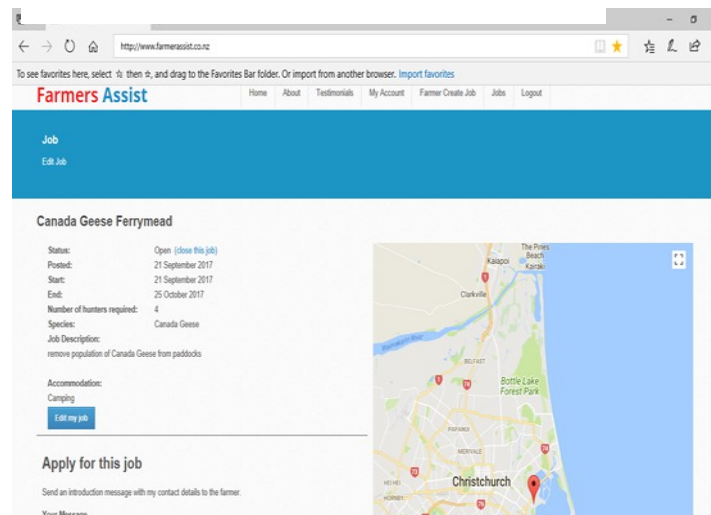
Members must undertake an assessment to display a professional-like shooting standard.

Farmer Registration Process

Four simple steps to receiving free pest control.

- 1 **Sign-up via online portal**
<http://www.farmersassist.co.nz>
- 2 **Place a request (job) for assistance**
- 3 **Receive and then review applications**
- 4 **Select member/s of your choice**

For more information go to
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Farmer Testimonials

One aspect I never considered was , when we have accredited hunters on the property, they are also policing against poaching as they are aware they are the only authorised hunters on my property. *Ian B Canterbury*

The two shooters I had here could not be faulted. They did an excellent job, and all gates were shut properly, etc. I think the program is a great asset in helping reduce the plague proportion of pest animals at the moment. *Tracey W, Newstead*

A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his act they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the fact.

— Aldo Leopold. The Sand County Almanac.

Based on the Successful Farmer Assist program developed by the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia