APPENDICES

C · Scouting, Practice and Harvest Logs

A line for each walk, sit, range session and animal, so next season's choices come from your notes instead of from memory.

Print these pages from the companion page or photograph them with your phone; start a fresh set each season, and write in pencil so a spot or a limit can change mid-season.

Season: _____ Hunter: _____

State and unit: _____

01 / SCOUTING LOG

CHAPTERS 5 AND 17

Log every walk and every sit, the empty ones too. Name sign the way Chapter 17 does (rub, scrape, bed, tracks, droppings, rooting), and check Photo once you've photographed the track beside a dollar bill for scale.

SCOUTING LOG

Date	Spot or pin	Hours, from–to	Wind	Temp.	Sign or animals seen, and the time	Photo
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02 / PRACTICE LOG

CHAPTERS 10 AND 12

Fire the first shot of each session cold, at the plate, before any warm-up, and log where it hit. A distance passes only when every shot in the set lands on the 8-inch plate.

PRACTICE LOG

Date	Gun or bow, and load	Position	Distance (yd)	Hits / shots	Cold shot: where it hit	Passed
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MY LIMITS THIS SEASON (CHAPTER 12)

Prone or off a bipod: gun _____ yd

Sitting, off shooting sticks: gun _____ yd bow _____ yd

Kneeling: gun _____ yd bow _____ yd

Standing: gun _____ yd bow _____ yd

From my stand: gun _____ yd bow _____ yd

☐ Copied onto the tape on my stock, riser or rangefinder Date: _____

Pattern again whenever you change the gun, choke, distance or shell. The goal is at least 55–60% of the pellets inside the 30-inch circle.

PATTERN LOG

Date	Gun and choke	Load: shot size, ounces, shell length	Distance (yd)	Pellets in the shell	Average in the circle (3 sheets)	Percent

For a turkey load, write the pellets in the head and neck instead of a percent.

03 / HARVEST LOG

CHAPTERS 3, 5, 49 AND 50

One row per animal, filled in the day you take it. Copy the tag number and the confirmation number from your report (Chapter 50).

HARVEST LOG

Date, time	Species and sex	State, unit	Weapon, distance (yd)	Tag and confirmation no.	Trailed (yd)	Notes: CWD test, meat, what you'd change

MY SEASON IN NUMBERS (CHAPTER 5)

Days out: _____ Hours: _____

Animals seen: _____ Shots taken: _____

Tags filled: _____ · My state's rate for the same species, weapon and tag: _____ %

The stand or spot that showed the most animals, and the hour: _____

One thing I'll change next season: _____

Next year's draw deadlines (Chapter 1): _____