## **Hunter's Equipment Checklist**

Much of the following equipment is based on personal preference and needs of the individual hunter. Not all hunters carry the same, or all, equipment listed. Preseason planning and preparation can make any hunt more rewarding and enjoyable!

- √ Hunting license (required unless exempt in North Carolina)
- $\sqrt{}$  Adequate clothing and footwear
- √ Rainwear
- $\sqrt{\text{Tree stand w/ fall restraint system (i.e., full body harness)}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{Hunting calls }(i.e., deer/duck)}$
- $\vee$  Scents (deer urine or other masking scents)
- $\sqrt{}$  Field dressing knife
- √ Flash light w/ extra batteries
- √ Survival/first-aid kit
- √ Utility tool
- $\sqrt{}$  Compass and map
- $\sqrt{}$  Handheld Global Positioning System (*GPS*) w/ extra batteries
- √ Reflective tacks/flagging tape
- √ Binoculars
- √ Pruning shears or limb saw
- √ Camera
- √ Toilet tissue
- √ Handkerchief (avoid red/white/blue/black during spring turkey season)
- √ Neck warmer
- √ Face mask
- $\sqrt{}$  Water bottle or water purifiers
- √ Snacks/food
- √ Thermos
- $\sqrt{}$  Hand warmers
- √ Deer drag
- √ Insect repellent
- √ Sun screen
- √ Note pad or journal w/ ballpoint pen
- √ Back pack/fanny pack to carry items
- √ Portable blind
- √ Hunting Trip Plan