



2024 NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER APPLICATION AND PERMIT PURCHASE PROCESS
Please read in full prior to completing the application.

A) Individual submits application and required Proof of Land documents:

Mail a fully completed **2024** Nonresident Landowner Eligibility Application (attached), along with all required proof of land (POL) documents to the address listed on the application. Do not send payment at the time of application.

B) Application and document review:

IDNR will review the application and required POL documents to determine the applicant’s eligibility for the 2024 landowner hunting programs.

- If the applicant is deemed eligible, IDNR will place Landowner Eligibility on the applicant’s ExploreMoreIL Customer Profile. **PLEASE NOTE: IDNR is unable to notify each individual of application status. To check the status of your application, please email DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov or call 217-782-7305 prior to the application deadline date.**
- If an applicant is deemed ineligible, or if more information is needed to determine eligibility, IDNR will return the application and documents to the applicant.

C) Approved applicant purchases permits:

Applicants determined to be eligible, and who have Landowner Eligibility placed on their Customer Profile by IDNR, must purchase their 2024 Nonresident Landowner permits within the purchase date ranges outlined in the chart below (purchase instructions attached).

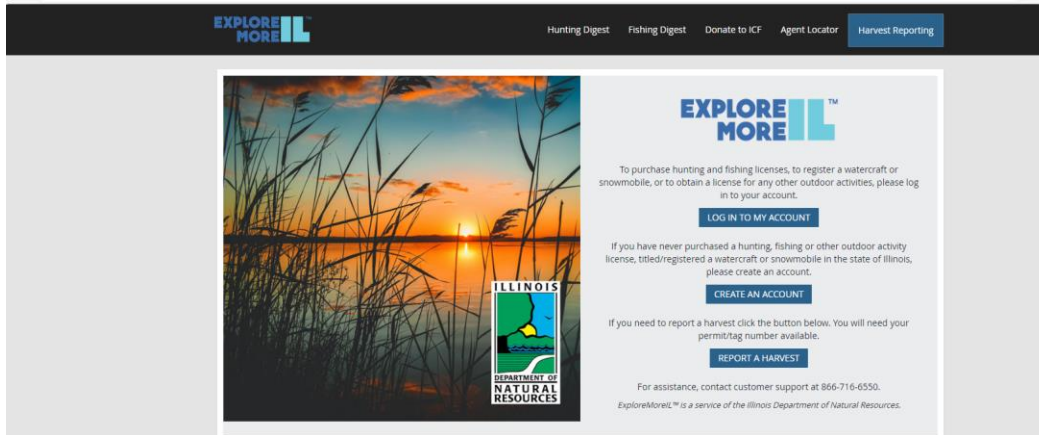
D) IDNR mails permits to customer prior to start of hunting seasons.

IMPORTANT: Due to the volume of applications received, please apply AT LEAST 4-6 weeks in advance of the application deadline date for the program you wish to purchase permits for. Applications and all required POL documents must be received in our office- and approved - by the application deadline dates outlined below. Additionally, permits must be purchased within the date ranges outlined in the chart below. Exceptions for late applications and purchases cannot be made after the outlined dates below.

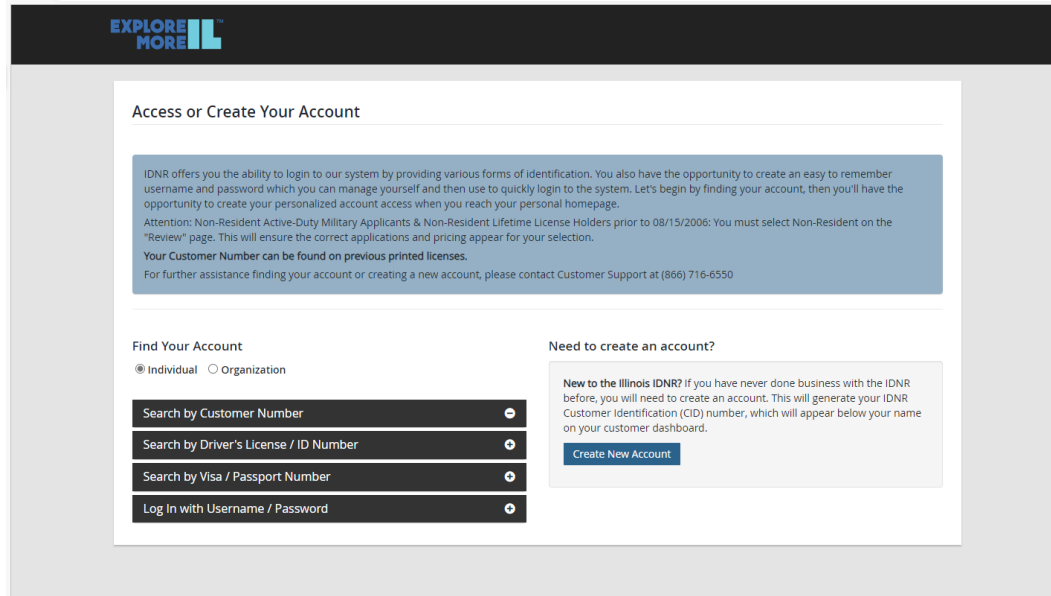
PROGRAMS	APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE	DATES TO PURCHASE PERMITS
2024 Spring Turkey	February 9, 2024 Applications and all required POL documents must be received – and approved - in our office by 02/09/2024.	Nov. 15, 2023 – Feb. 23, 2024
2024 Deer and Fall Turkey	September 1, 2024 Applications and all required POL documents must be received – and approved - in our office by 09/01/2024.	March 7, 2024 – Sept. 15, 2024

PERMIT PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS

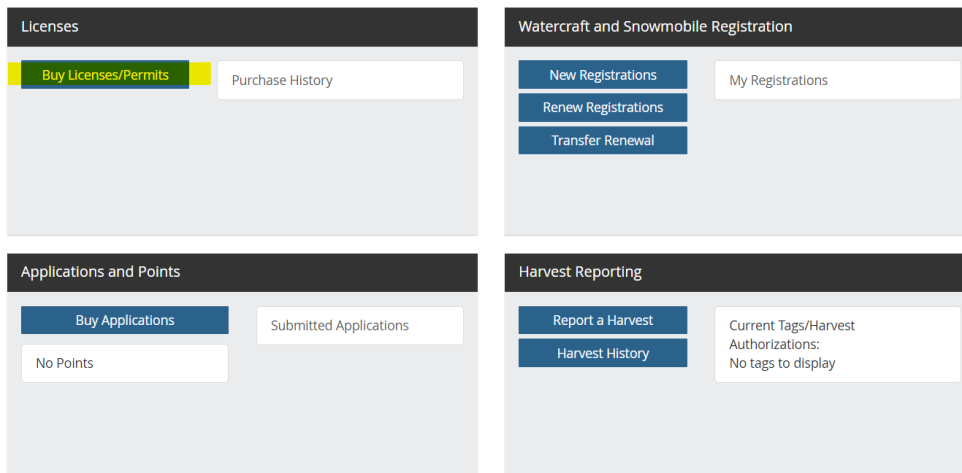
1. To purchase your Nonresident Landowner permits, go to exploremoreil.com and select “Log In To My Account.” [ExploreMore IL - Home](#)



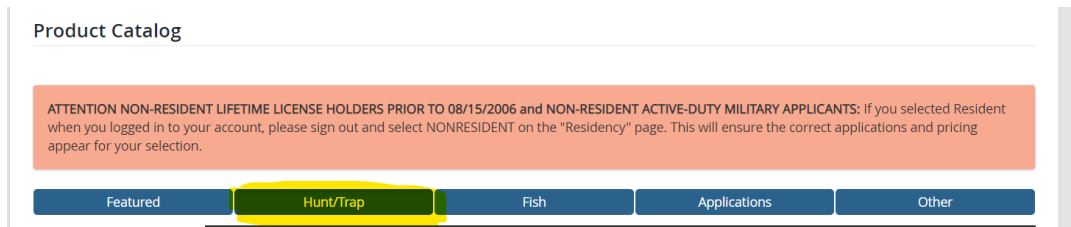
2. Log in to your account using one of the methods provided under “Find Your Account.”



3. On the Customer Homepage, select “Buy Licenses/Permits.”



4. Select the Hunt/Trap tab.



5. Under the Product Catalog, select the Nonresident Landowner permits you wish to purchase for 2024 and follow the prompts.

HARVEST TAG	HARVEST TAG	PRICE
851NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) SPRING TURKEY PERMIT	\$37.5
853NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) DEER FIREARM ES/AO PERMIT	\$175
855NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) DEER ARCHERY ES/AO PERMIT	\$210
857NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) FALL TURKEY ARCHERY PERMIT	\$25.0
856NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) FALL TURKEY SHOTGUN PERMIT	\$37.5

NOTE: The Management Zone/Unit is the county in which your land is located. This county must be identical to the county listed on your application.

EXPLORE MORE

854T - LANDOWNER (POH) DEER ARCHERY ES TAG

Price: \$0.00

Management Zone/Unit *Required* Time Period *Required*

MONTGOMERY OCT 1, 2022 - JAN 15, 2023

Add To Cart

6. Once you have completed the checkout process, please download and print the receipt for your records. Please ensure your mailing information is up to date on your ExploreMoreIL customer account.

Order Receipt - Adele Monroe

Transaction #23365

The following products have been added to your account.

Name	Q	Price	Line Total
853NRP - NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) DEER FIREARM ES/AO PERMIT	1	\$175.00	\$175.00
853T - LANDOWNER (POH) DEER FIREARM AO TAG Tag #: 221269540323	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
852T - LANDOWNER (POH) DEER FIREARM ES TAG Tag #: 226325205350	1	\$0.00/ea	\$0.00
855NRP - NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) DEER ARCHERY ES/AO PERMIT	1	\$210.00	\$210.00
855T - LANDOWNER (POH) DEER ARCHERY AO TAG Tag #: 225189536010	1	\$0.00/ea	\$0.00
854T - LANDOWNER (POH) DEER ARCHERY ES TAG Tag #: 227795225980	1	\$0.00/ea	\$0.00
		Subtotal	\$385.00

SAMPLE RECEIPT

IDNR will mail your permits to you prior to the start of the respective hunting program's season. If you need further assistance, please contact the IDNR Permits Section at (217) 782-7305. Thank you.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

2024 Nonresident Landowner (NR-POH) Eligibility Application for Landowner Turkey and Deer Hunting Permits

PROOF OF LANDOWNERSHIP

ALL applications must include a copy of one of the following: ***ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED***

- A) a recorded property deed;
- B) a recorded contract for deed;
- C) the most recent real estate tax statement for property (upon which the landowner's name and acreage appears); or
- D) a current Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.

LANDOWNER ELIGIBILITY

A **Nonresident Landowner** is a landowner of 40 acres or more of land in Illinois whose place of residence is not in Illinois. This includes the landowner's immediate families that are permanently residing on the same property as the landowner. For the purposes of establishing eligibility for Property-Only Hunting permits, the Department shall, after determining the total acreage of the applicable tract or tracts of land, round remaining fractional portions of an acre greater than or equal to half of an acre up to the next whole acre [520 ILCS 5/2.11 & 2.26].

A hunting rights lease or other non-agricultural lease is NOT valid for a Property-Only Hunting permit.

TRUST

Bona fide current income beneficiary means an individual who at the time of application for a permit, is entitled to income (whether income exists or not) from the trust which owns the land the applicant wishes to hunt with no condition precedent (such as surviving another person, reaching a certain age, etc.) and is listed by name in the trust documents as an income beneficiary.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the trust documents which show that the applicant is listed by name as a **current** income beneficiary of the trust and
- A notarized statement signed by the current trustee of the trust identifying the applicant as a bona fide current income beneficiary and authorizing the applicant to hunt on the trust lands for which a permit is being requested.

Lands held in trust by corporations, LLCs, or partnerships shall **not** be considered a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/partners as bona fide current income beneficiaries of the trust.

CORPORATIONS

Bona fide equity shareholder means an individual who purchased, for market price, publicly sold stock shares in a corporation; purchased shares of a privately-held corporation for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the corporate assets represented by the ownership in the corporation; or is a member of a closely held family-owned corporation and has purchased or been gifted with shares of stock in the corporation accurately reflecting his or her percentage of ownership, and intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of ownership interest in a **for-profit** corporation with a fully executed stock certificate, articles of incorporation or corporate agreement
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the corporation.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Bona fide equity member means an individual who became a member upon the formation of the LLC; or has purchased a distributional interest in a LLC for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the LLC assets represented by the distributional interest in the LLC and subsequently becomes a member of the company pursuant to Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company Act; and intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years; Members of Foreign LLCs must include the latest, file-stamped, filing with the Illinois Secretary of State as part of the application for a permit.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the LLCs articles of organization or the operating agreement identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member.
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the LLC identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the LLC.

LIMITATIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS OF CORPORATIONS/MEMBERS OF LLCS/TRUSTS

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations or bona fide equity members of LLCs owning 40 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation or LLC lands only. Only one permit per 40 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations and LLCs, shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations or LLCs. Lands leased to corporations, LLCs, or trusts shall **not** be considered as a basis for a permit of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations or LLCs shall **not** be considered a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members as bona fide current income beneficiaries of the trust.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A LANDOWNER OR A BONA FIDE CURRENT INCOME BENEFICIARY

The immediate family of a landowner or a bona fide current income beneficiary means, and is limited to, the spouse, children, brothers, sisters and parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner or bona fide current income beneficiary of a trust. Immediate family designations do not apply to bona fide equity shareholders of a corporation or bona fide equity members of an LLC. See 17 IAR 528 et al.

HABITAT STAMP and HUNTING LICENSE: Before any person 18 years of age or older takes, attempts to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code, except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state-controlled pheasant hunting areas, he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Any person who obtained a Lifetime License before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Nonresidents must purchase a nonresident hunting license unless exempt.

PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

For further details please visit: <https://dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/non-resident-landowner-program.html>