



2012 NON-RESIDENT "PROPERTY ONLY HUNTING" ARCHERY DEER PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

"Property Only Hunting" archery applications will be accepted as soon as they are available in late March. Applications received after September 1 will not be guaranteed a permit by the start of the archery season – October 1. Please assist us by applying early.

You must use an official 2012 Department of Natural Resources Non-Resident "Property Only Hunting" Archery Deer Permit application.

FEE

The deer permit fee for non-resident property only hunting archery deer hunters is \$210 for an either-sex permit and an antlerless-only permit. A non-resident qualified individual is eligible for up to a maximum of 4 property only hunting permits: 2 firearm (1 ES & 1 AO) and 2 archery (1 ES & 1 AO).

Permits are not transferable and no refunds will be made.

The permit office is not open on weekends. Please call 217-782-7305 if you have a question or need an application. IDNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175.

SEASON DATES and OPEN COUNTIES

October 1 through January 20 in Cook, DuPage, Lake and that portion of Kane county east of State Route 47. In all other counties and that portion of Kane county west of State Route 47 the archery deer season is October 1 through January 20 except that archery deer hunting is closed for the two firearm seasons (November 16, 17 & 18 and November 29, 30 and December 1, 2).

Archery deer hunting is open during the muzzleloader-only season (December 7, 8 & 9) and the Youth Firearm season (Oct. 6 & 7).

ELIGIBILITY

Non-resident landowners, who own 40 acres or more of land may apply for a free permit to hunt the owned property ONLY. For the purposes of calculating acreage, 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.

Members of the immediate family (limited to the spouse, children and parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner), of the landowner are also eligible to apply for a Landowner Deer permit.

If the property is owned by more than one person: Only one landowner (and his immediate family) or one tenant (and his immediate family) will be issued a permit for every 40 acres of owned land. For example, if 3 persons own 90 acres, only 2 of the landowners and their immediate family may receive deer permits.

Shareholders of corporations/members of LLCs/trusts/partners of partnerships applicants—see application instruction #2.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You must enter the information requested on the application or it will be **RETURNED**.

- 1 For Landowner Permit – check one box.
- 2 For Corporation/LLC /Trust – check one box.

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations, bona fide equity members of limited liability companies, or bona fide current income beneficiaries of trusts owning 40 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation, limited liability company, or trust lands only. Only one permit per 40 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations, trusts, and limited liability companies shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations, limited liability companies or trusts. Lands leased to corporations, limited liability companies or trusts shall not be considered as a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/beneficiaries of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations, or limited liability companies shall not be considered as a basis for a permit by the shareholders/members of the trustee. If application is made for a permit based upon lands owned by the corporation, limited liability company or trust, a duly authorized officer of the corporation, limited liability company or trust, must sign a notarized statement authorizing the applicant to hunt on the corporate, company, or trust lands for which a permit is being requested. This statement must identify the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, member or beneficiary, as defined in this subsection, identify authorization to hunt and identify that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested

per county for the corporation, limited liability company, or trust lands. In addition: a) Corporation applicants must submit a copy of ownership interest in a for-profit corporation with a fully-executed stock certificate, articles of incorporation, corporate agreement, resolution or minutes; b) limited liability company applicants must submit a copy of the limited liability company's articles of organization or the operating agreement; c) limited partnerships, limited liability limited partners, and limited liability partnership applicants must submit a copy of the partnership agreement, certificate of partnership or statement of qualification; and d) general partnership applicants must submit a copy of the partnership agreement. These documents must be attached to the application upon submittal to the Permit Office as well as proof of landownership by the corporation/L.L.C./Trust/Partnership.

Bona fide equity shareholder means an individual who:

- A) 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
- B) intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.

Bona fide equity member means an individual who:

- A) became a member upon the formation of the limited liability company; or has purchased a distributional interest in a limited liability company for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the limited liability company assets represented by the distributional interest in the limited liability company and subsequently becomes a member of the company pursuant to Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company Act; and B) intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years.
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- C) 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.

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.) other than the trustee distributing the income, and is listed by name in the trust documents as an income beneficiary.

You must submit a **copy** of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 40 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

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- 3 Permit Type.
- 4 Your social security number or DNR Direct customer number.
- 5 Your name and complete address.
- 6 Your date of birth (month, day, year)
- 7 A legal description of the land.
- 8 The landowner must provide proof of ownership through one of the following methods:
 - a. Submittal of a **copy** of a property deed;
 - b. Submittal of a **copy** of a contract for deed;
 - c. Submittal of a **copy** of the most recent real estate tax statement for the property (upon which the landowner's name appears);
 - d. Submittal of a **copy** of a Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form; or
 - e. Submittal of a **copy** of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 40 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

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- 9 Landowner must affix signature for all applications.
- 10 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE/PHONE NUMBER. The application must be signed by the individual whose name is on the application. PLEASE GIVE US A PHONE NUMBER where you may be reached on weekdays.

