

## Instructions for obtaining a Free Upland/Forest Game and/or Waterfowl Windshield Card

Hunters will need to go to the IDNR website to print out their site Windshield Card for either upland/forest game or waterfowl for each site you intend to hunt. **Each hunter in your party must have a card...All trip/harvest activity must be reported online at this same Windshield Card link...**

The website address is:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov>

Click on the hunting/trapping tab at the top of the page

Click on - Public Hunting Areas and select the link...

### Windshield Card for Public Hunting Areas - All 5 DNR Regions

If you are a returning customer to this online system, you can update your personal information from the Windshield Card Home screen at this time by clicking on the "Update Your Personal Information" button – Otherwise proceed to the #1) below...

**#1) Select – Print Windshield Card (new/update/reprint) “Start Here”**

**#2) Select - Region on the map that corresponds to the site you wish to hunt**

**#3) Click on the link – “Hunter Fact Sheet”** and have that information available **BEFORE** entering your customer number. After reviewing the fact sheet, return to the Illinois Windshield Card page and follow the next steps below.

**#4) Enter the Customer # from your hunting/fishing license.** (Most people will have this number if they have ever purchased a license, habitat stamp, waterfowl stamp, archery deer or turkey permits on the DNR Direct License Sales System) Enter all required information - **DO NOT** include spaces, dashes, slashes or any other special characters in any field.

**#5) Choose the site name** you wish to hunt at the bottom of the page.

**#6) Select ALL species that you plan on hunting at each site** so the species names will print at the top of the Windshield Card. **FOR HUNTERS THAT WERE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR LOTTERY DRAWN SPECIES such as Deer and Turkey, you will see those species “pre-selected” for you.** If a species is not listed or you have any questions regarding the lottery species, contact the site where you intend to hunt for further details.

If necessary, adjust paper size/page margins so it will print on 8.5 x 11 paper and then **PRINT** Upland/Forest or Waterfowl Windshield Card, your card will appear and choose **“Print Single Page” or “Print 2 pages”**(page 2 is a diary to track your activity.) Your customer number and information will be saved at this point, however it will not print on the card for privacy reasons.

If you need another card to hunt another site... **WHILE STILL VIEWING** your current windshield card, click on the **“Print Upland/Forest or Waterfowl card for Another Site”** button at the top of the page. You will be returned to the **Region Map** page, select the Region of your choice, insert your customer number again, choose the site, click next and follow the same procedure as above for selecting species at that site.

**SHOULD YOU NEED TO UPDATE (add species or check for a Lottery species pre-load) and REPRINT** your Upland/Forest or Waterfowl windshield card, close and re-open the Windshield Card Home page, follow the steps above and your existing card will reopen for review/changes/reprinting. You may also choose the “Update species or Replace a lost card” buttons on the customer number screen and follow the screen prompts from there.

Prior to **FEBRUARY 15, Each Year** or anytime you hunt, you will be required to return to this web location to report any and all harvest information and hunter trips any day you hunt **for each card you have. This is required in order for you to be eligible for a site Windshield Card next year.**

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact the site you will be hunting.**