



THIS AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT STAPLE

RESIDENT FREE "PROPERTY-ONLY HUNTING" PERMIT APPLICATION R-POH

Please checkmark the box next to each Program you wish to receive permits for. If you select Fall Turkey and Deer, please also checkmark Box A, B, or C below those headings.

Checkboxes for SPRING TURKEY, FALL TURKEY, and DEER with sub-options A, B, and C. Includes deadlines for each.

Checkboxes for I AM THE LANDOWNER OR I Am The: SPOUSE, CHILD, PARENT. Includes text: Of the Landowner, permanently residing on the same property as the Landowner.

Checkboxes for I AM THE TENANT OR I Am The: SPOUSE, CHILD, PARENT. Includes text: Of the Tenant, permanently residing on the same property as the Tenant.

Checkboxes for I AM THE SHAREHOLDER OF A CORPORATION, I AM A MEMBER OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, I AM A CURRENT INCOME BENEFICIARY OF A TRUST, I AM A PARTNER OF A PARTNERSHIP.

You must enter your Social Security Number AND your IDNR Direct Customer

Grids for SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER and IDNR DIRECT CUSTOMER # (on IDNR Hunting License above name) with AND separator.

Grids for LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, and MIDDLE INITIAL.

Grid for ADDRESS.

Grids for CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE.

Grid for COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

R-POH permit holders may only apply in the 3rd Lottery for additional Firearm permits. (See reverse side for additional information.)

Grid for DATE OF BIRTH with sub-labels MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

Grids for LAND DESCRIPTION: The land is located in: COUNTY, TAX PARCEL ID NUMBER, and # OF ACRES.

PROOF OF LANDOWNERSHIP (See application instructions on reverse side and enclose COPIES of required documents.)

Grid for LANDOWNER'S OR TENANT'S SIGNATURE.

I certify that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements for a "Property-Only Hunting" permit.

Grid for APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE.

Grid for DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER.

I certify to the truth of all statements including but not limited to residency, hunter education and not being delinquent on a child support order. I further certify that the privileges applied for have not been suspended in this state, or by any other state or federal agency.

Mail application and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS to: ILLINOIS FREE POH PERMIT One Natural Resources Way PO Box 19227 Springfield, IL 62794-9227 Additional copies of this form can be obtained from our home page www.dnr.illinois.gov

HABITAT STAMP: Before any person 16 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 State Habitat Stamps. Any person who obtained a Lifetime License before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. All resident landowners or tenants that do not reside on the property must possess a valid Hunting, Sportsmen's or Apprentice license.

# RESIDENT FREE "PROPERTY-ONLY HUNTING" PERMIT APPLICATION

- Free "Property-Only Hunting" applications will be accepted as soon as they are available. **\*\*\*PLEASE ASSIST US BY APPLYING EARLY\*\*\***
- A permit is valid only on the owned, leased or rented property.
- Permit transfers are not allowed. No refunds will be made.
- **If you applied for (and were issued) a 1st or 2nd Lottery Firearm permit, you CANNOT apply later for a R-POH permit.**
- **R-POH Muzzleloader permits are not issued. You must apply in either the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Lottery for a Muzzleloader permit.**

## LANDOWNER ELIGIBILITY

A **Resident Landowner** is one who owns 40 acres or more of land and may apply for landowner permits to hunt the owned, leased or rented property ONLY.

- 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].
- If the property is owned or rented by more than one person, only one landowner (and his immediate family) or one tenant (and his immediate family) will be issued permits for every 40 acres of owned or rented land. For example, if three persons own 90 acres, only two of the landowners and their immediate families may receive permits. Members of the immediate family (limited to the spouse, children or parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner or tenant) are eligible to apply for property only hunting permits.
- A hunting rights lease or other non-agricultural lease is NOT valid for a Property-Only Hunting permit.

**Proof of Landownership for ALL applications must be provided by submitting a copy of one of the following: \*ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED\***

- A) recorded property deed;
- B) recorded contract for deed;
- C) most recent real estate tax statement for property (upon which the landowner's name and acreage appears);
- D) current Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form;
- E) Trust agreement that indicates the trust owns 40 acres or more and the applicant is the *current* income beneficiary of the trust.

## TENANT

A Tenant is one who rents 40 acres or more of land for commercial agricultural purposes under an agreement with a landowner. Commercial agriculture shall be defined as utilization of land for the raising of hay, grain crops or livestock for profit.

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

- A) A lease or rental agreement, file stamped as recorded by the county clerk, covering the current year.
- B) A copy of a current Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.

## Shareholders of Corporations/Members of LLCs/Trusts/Partners of Partnerships

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations, bona fide equity members of LLCs, bona fide current income beneficiaries of trusts, or bona fide partners of partnerships owning 40 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation, LLC, trust or partnership lands only. Only one permit per 40 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations, trusts, and LLCs and a maximum number of 3 permits per county for partnerships, shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations, LLCs, trusts or partnerships. Lands leased to corporations, LLCs, trusts or partnerships shall not be considered as a basis for a permit of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations, LLCs, or partnerships shall not be considered as a basis for a permit by the shareholders/members/partners of the trustee. If application is made for a permit based upon lands owned by the corporation, LLC, trust, or partnership, a duly authorized officer of the corporation, LLC, trust or partnership must sign a notarized statement authorizing the applicant to hunt on the corporate, LLC, trust or partnership lands for which a permit is being requested. This statement must identify the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, member, beneficiary, or partner, 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, LLC, or trust lands and no more than three authorizations will be requested per county for partnership lands.

## Corporations

Bona fide equity member 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;
- B) 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.

## Limited Liability Company

Bona fide equity member means an individual who:

- A) Became a member upon the formation of the LLC; or has purchased a distributional interest in an Illinois limited liability company 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
- B) Intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years;
- 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.

**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.

## TRUST

Bona fide current income beneficiary means an individual who:

- A) 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.)

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PROOF DOCUMENTATION:**

- \* A copy of a Trust Agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 40 acres and the applicant is listed by name as a *current* income beneficiary of the trust.

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Bona fide equity partner means an individual who:

- A) Became partner, either general or limited, upon the formation of the partnership; or has purchased a distributional interest in the partnership or limited partnership for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the partnership assets represented by the distributional interest in the partnership;
- B) Intends to retain ownership of the partnership for at least 5 years.

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

- \* A copy of the partnership agreement, certificate of partnership or statement of qualification.