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

SPRING TURKEY DEADLINE TO APPLY = FEBRUARY 9

FALL TURKEY *CHECK COUNTY AVAILABILITY* DEADLINE TO APPLY = OCTOBER 1

DEER DEADLINE TO APPLY = OCTOBER 1

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I AM THE LANDOWNER OR I AM THE: SPOUSE, CHILD, PARENT

I AM THE TENANT OR I AM THE: SPOUSE, CHILD, PARENT

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK SIDE ATTACH COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH RETURN OF APPLICATION **DO NOT STAPLE**

You must enter your Social Security Number OR IDNR Direct Customer Number.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR IDNR DIRECT CUSTOMER NUMBER (This number is located above your name on your IDNR license)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR

LAND DESCRIPTION: The land is located in: COUNTY SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE NUMBER OF ACRES

PROOF OF LANDOWNERSHIP (See application instructions and attach COPIES of necessary documents)

LANDOWNER'S OR TENANT'S SIGNATURE

I certify that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements for a "property only hunting" permit.

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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 and 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 P.O. Box 19227 Springfield, IL 62794-9227

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.

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- 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.
- If you choose to apply in the lotteries/drawing (and receive a permit) you **CANNOT** apply later for a free permit.
- Permit transfers are not allowed. No refunds will be made.

LANDOWNER ELIGIBILITY

- 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 land ownership 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 landowners 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.

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.

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.