

REGULATIONS FOR MOBILITY IMPAIRED HUNT APPLICATION

Please read the following before completing applications for the mobility impaired hunt on ACE Basin National Wildlife Refuge, November 13-14, 2009.

1. The hunt will be limited to 12 hunters who will be selected by drawing. All applications must be **received** at refuge headquarters by **4:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2009**. The permit drawing will be held on **Thursday, October 15, 2009**.
2. Eligibility requirements:

Applicants for the mobility-impaired hunt shall be restricted to persons **permanently confined to a wheelchair or persons permanently requiring the use of mechanical aids (crutches, walkers or prosthesis) above the knee to walk**. Final eligibility will be determined after review of the applications. For more information, please call the Refuge at 843-889-3084.
3. Only one application per hunter. Applicants who apply more than once for the mobility-impaired person hunt will be rejected. Only complete and correct applications will be eligible for the drawing.
4. A \$12.50 permit fee is required of **successful** applicants. **Please do not submit payment until you receive written notification from the refuge that you were drawn.**
5. Mobility-impaired hunt permits are non-transferable and are valid only for the individual whose name appears on the permit.
6. Specific hunt regulations are as follows:
 - A. Centerfire rifles greater than .22 caliber, shotguns with slugs only, muzzleloading rifles of .36 caliber or larger, or archery tackle will be allowed for use.
 - B. Hunting will be from designated sites only. Selection of sites will be by drawing at the orientation meeting on Friday, November 13. All sites will be accessible by ATV or 4WD vehicle. Refuge staff, if needed, will assist hunters in getting to designated sites. Permanent blinds have been positioned at the designated sites.
 - C. Hunters may be accompanied by one assistant who will participate in a non-hunting capacity.
 - D. Stand hours will be observed between one-half hour before sunrise until any time after 9:00 am and from 3:00 pm until one half hour after sunset as a hunter courtesy and safety factor. It will be your option to hunt the remainder of the day if you so choose.
 - E. Daily Bag Limit: 2 antlerless deer (by state definition) and 1 antlered buck which must have at least 3 points on one side. A point is defined as an antler projection of at least one inch or more in length.
 - F. All hunters and assistants are required to wear at all times an outer garment above the waist which contains a minimum of 500 square inches of fluorescent orange material.
 - G. The refuge will provide doe tags.