

2008-09 Lake Ophelia Quota Deer Hunt Application Instructions

How to apply: Completely fill out the front and back of this form and return all sections together either by mail or hand delivery to the refuge office by **4pm, Friday, August 29, 2008**. **Applications printed off of the internet must be submitted with a self-addressed envelope including postage.** Submission of more than one application for any hunter shall be cause for rejection of all his/her applications. An application may be submitted singly or in a group from two up to five. No more than five applications are allowed in a group. Group applications must indicate the same choice of hunt and be stapled together. Group applications will either be all drawn or all not drawn. An incorrect application in a group disqualifies the entire group. Applicants under 18 years of age must apply and hunt with an adult. A \$5.00/hunter application fee in the form of a money order made payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must accompany each application- **CASH WILL NOT be accepted for the application fee.** Hunters applying in a group may submit one money order for the entire group at the rate of \$5.00/hunter (i.e. a group of five would submit a money order for \$25.00).

Hunt choice: Choose only one Hunt and only one Area. See the Lake Ophelia Hunting and Fishing Regulations Brochure to determine Area 1 and Area 2 locations. **Applicants choosing more than one hunt date and/or area will not be eligible for the lottery and their application(s) will be discarded.** In the case that the full quota of applications is not reached for a particular hunt, a secondary lottery may select from the current applications.

Section 1

Successful applicants: A public drawing will be held at the refuge headquarters on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. If you are selected for one of the 2008-09 Quota Deer Hunts on Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge, then your Quota Hunt Permit (Section 3) will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. A \$15.00 Central LA NWR Complex Hunting/Fishing/ATV Permit is required of successful applicants.

Central LA NWR Complex Hunting/Fishing/ATV Permit:

Successful applicants may purchase their permits at the refuge headquarters with cash or money order made payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Permits may also be purchased at the Catahoula NWR Office, located on US Highway 84, approximately 12 miles east of Jena, LA, and 1 mile west of the junction of highways US 84 and LA 28. On weekdays and weekends, permits may be purchased at Dupuy’s Grocery store, located 7 miles north of Marksville on Hwy 452. To purchase a permit through the mail, send in your name, address, telephone number, and money order to the address below. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted. All payments are non-refundable and all permits are non-transferable.

Lake Ophelia NWR
401 Island Road
Marksville, LA 71351

Section 2

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Central Louisiana NWR Complex
401 Island Road
Marksville, LA 71351

(Applicant's Name
and Address)

Section 3