

# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



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### **Trempealeau NWR to Offer Permits for Deer Hunting**

Trempealeau, WI - Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge will once again offer special Refuge deer hunting permits for the 2009 nine day state gun season and the 2009-10 late archery season.

Permit applications are available at the Refuge office or may be downloaded on-line at [www.fws.gov/midwest/trempealeau](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/trempealeau). Applications for the gun season must be returned no later than October 9, 2009. A random drawing will be held on October 13 to select 45 hunters for the special Refuge gun deer hunt. Permits for the late archery season may be purchased starting September 7 until December 18, 2009. Cost for a Refuge deer permit (gun or archery) is \$10.00. All hunters must possess a valid Wisconsin hunting license and a Refuge Permit to hunt on the refuge. Wisconsin State hunting regulations will be in effect while hunting on the Refuge. The Refuge will not be participating in the Hunting Mentorship Program. All hunters must be at least 12 years old and must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 18.

Interested hunters may contact Trempealeau NWR for more information or to request an application by calling 608/539-2311, ext. 16 (TTY users may call via the Wisconsin State Relay Service at 1-800-947-3529). To request an application by mail, write to: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, Wisconsin 54661 or contact us via e-mail at [trempealeau@fws.gov](mailto:trempealeau@fws.gov)

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1936, lies within the Mississippi River flyway. This 6,226-acre Refuge contains rolling prairies, rich wetlands and bottomland forests, which support a variety of wildlife species. It is an isolated backwater, providing needed resting and feeding areas for waterfowl and other birds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.