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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 2008 nine day state gun season and the 2008-09 late archery season.

Permit applications are available at the refuge office or may be downloaded on-line at www.fws.gov/midwest/trempealeau. Applications for the gun season must be returned no later than October 10, 2008. A random drawing will be held on October 14 to select 35 hunters for the special Refuge gun deer hunt. Permits for the late archery season may be purchased from now until December 19, 2008. Cost for a Refuge deer permit (gun or archery) is \$10.00. All applicants 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.

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

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.