



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2009 Archery Deer Hunting Regulations and Information

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, about 75 miles north of Dallas, Texas on Lake Texoma, will hold an archery hunt for white-tailed deer, by special permit only, through a drawing process. Three areas will be open to hunting, approximately 4,000 acres.

Hunter Selection Process

To Enter The Drawing:

1. We will accept hunter applications from May 1, 2009 until the deadline of June 8, 2009 Applications postmarked June 8, 2009 will be accepted.

2. Send an envelope with an enclosed 3" x 5" card with your **printed** name, date of birth, address, daytime phone number and Bowhunter Education Student Number along with a \$3.00 hunt application fee to Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, 6465 Refuge Road, Sherman, TX 75092-5817.

Note: All applicants must have completed a Bowhunter Education Course* **before** applying for the hunt and must provide their 6-digit Bowhunter Education Certificate Student Number. Hunters completing the course during the current year must mail in a copy of their Student Registration form (Temporary Student Card).

* **IBEP** courses are conducted locally and statewide. Contact your local bow shop or contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Hunter Education Division at 1 800/792-1112 or see internet site: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us>.

3. You may enter as an individual or list one buddy on your application. If you list a buddy then all the same information required for the primary hunter must be listed for the buddy including providing an additional \$3.00 hunt application fee.

4. **We will accept only one application per person.** Multiple applications of anyone submitting more than one application will be rejected. Application fees will not be refunded. A person may not apply for a permit and also be listed as a buddy on another person's application.

5. A random computer drawing will assign each applicant a number. We place hunters in hunt segments using the assigned numbers, in number order, until each segment is filled with a total of 75 hunters.

Note: Hunters who qualified for automatic selection by harvesting a doe in 2008 must apply as above for

the 2009 hunt in order to obtain a 2009 hunt permit. Send your official 2008 doe receipt along with your 2009 application.

Hunter Permit Selectee

We will notify you by mail in late June if you are selected in the drawing. This notification will state which segment you are eligible to hunt. Selected hunters must mail the \$50 hunt fee and original copy of their proficiency scorecard to the Refuge by August 3, 2009.

Second Chance -Replacements

If needed, we will hold a second chance drawing to fill the 75 hunter per segment quota in early August. No new applications will be taken. The "second chance" is actually a "moving up" of applications beginning with the next number in line as determined by the original drawing. The selected replacements must mail their hunt fee and a copy of their proficiency scorecard in by September 7, 2009, or they will be removed from the selected hunter list.

Significant Dates

Accept applications: May 01 to June 08
Drawing: June 15
Notify selected hunters: Week of Jun 22
Hunt fee & scorecard deadline: Aug 03
Notify Replacements: Week of Aug 10
Replacement fee and scorecard deadline: Sep 07

Hunt Dates A, B and C:

Segment A Saturday Morning Nov 07
to Monday Evening Nov 09
Segment B Friday Morning Nov 20
to Sunday Evening Nov 22
Segment C Friday Morning Dec 04
to Sunday Evening Dec 06

Hunter Qualifications

License & Tags: A valid State of Texas hunting license is required. All Texas State regulations apply. **Note:** The Refuge has no licenses or stamps for sale. **Bowhunter Education Card.** Required. **Hagerman NWR Hunting Permit:** Each hunter must present their permit at the pre-hunt orientation session. **This permit is required to register and to hunt. You will not be allowed to hunt without it!** This permit must also be in the hunters possession at all times while hunting on the Refuge

Proficiency: Successful completion of a proficiency test, dated May 1, 2009 or later, with a score of 80% or more is required. The test must be taken on a

standard IBO course (10-8-5-0 scoring) with no target more than 30 yards and a minimum of 14 targets. A tournament scorecard, signed by a tournament range officer, will suffice as proof of proficiency.

Application Fee & Hunt Fee: \$3.00 application fee and the \$50.00 hunt fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made out to **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** or payment by credit card. No cash or personal checks can be accepted. All fees are nonrefundable. **Picture ID.** Required.

Regulations

- We do not allow collecting shed antlers;
- We do not allow firearms on the refuge, including inside vehicles;
- We do not allow possession of alcohol during a hunt;
- We do not allow camping on the refuge; Public camping facilities off the refuge are available.

Legal Game: Deer and feral pigs.

Bag Limits: As per state regulations. In addition, 2 antlerless deer may be taken in segments A, B, & C. Deer may be harvested in any order.

Feral Pigs: No Limit. Harvesting of pigs is greatly encouraged.

Incentive: Any hunter harvesting a doe or two (2) adult feral hogs will be issued a receipt entitling exemption from random drawing for next year's (2010) hunt. The doe or hog must be shot cleanly in the lung/heart/liver region to qualify for a receipt. Limit to one (1) year consecutive.

Reporting: All harvested game must be taken to the Hunter Check Station.

Methods: Hunting is from stands, blinds or by stalking (still hunting) only. Only one (1) stand per hunter is allowed. Only portable blinds and stands are allowed and must be removed at the close of the hunt segment. **No trees or limbs greater than one inch may be cut.** The hunt units will be closed to public entry the day prior to each hunt segment. Permitted hunters will be allowed to place hunt stands on trees the day before their hunt segment begins but **may not enter any hunt unit until 10:00 a.m. and must leave the unit by 2:00 p.m.** Hunting over feeders or feed is not allowed.

Hours of Access

Registration for the hunt will begin at 4:30 a.m. at the hunter check station. This will be followed by a short pre-hunt orientation

session. You must register and attend the orientation held the first morning of each hunt segment. You can also preregister the day before between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Hunters must check in each day they hunt and must check out each evening even if unsuccessful. Check in time during the second and third mornings is 5:00 a.m. Check out time all three days is one hour after legal hunting time.

Scouting

Scouting is encouraged (daylight hours only), but is not allowed during hunt segment, including the day before each segment. No weapons of any kind are allowed while scouting.

Unit Rotation Schedule

Hunt units will be rotated as follow in order to 'rest' units and provide a quality hunt:

2009 – Big Mineral, Sandy & Godwin
 2010 – Sandy, Godwin & Goode
 2011 – Godwin, Goode & Meyers

For further information

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