



2007 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, 2007 until the deadline of June 8, 2007. Applications postmarked June 8, 2007 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, Texas 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 the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Hunter Education Division at 1 800/792-1112 or visit website: <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, all the same information required for the primary hunter must be listed for the buddy including an additional \$3.00 hunt application fee.

4. **We accept only one application per person. We will reject applications of anyone submitting more than one application. We will not refund application fees. 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 assigns 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 70 hunters.

Note: Hunters who qualified for automatic selection (doe harvest) in 2006 must apply as above for the 2007 hunt in order to obtain a 2007 hunt permit. Send your official 2006 doe receipt along with your 2007 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 the original copy of their proficiency scorecard to the Refuge by July 30, 2007.

Second Chance - Replacements

If needed, we will hold a second chance drawing to fill the 70 hunter segment quota in early August. No new applications will be taken. The "second chance" is actually a "moving up" of applicants 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 4, 2007, or they will be removed from the selected hunter list.

Significant Dates

Accept applications:	May 01 to June 08
Drawing:	June 18
Notify selected hunters:	Week of Jun 25
Hunt fee and scorecard deadline:	Jul 30
Notify Replacements:	Week of Aug 06
Replacement fee and scorecard deadline:	Sep 04

Hunt Dates A, B and C

Segment A	Saturday Morning	Nov 03
	to Monday Evening	Nov 05
Segment B	Friday Morning	Nov 16
	to Sunday Evening	Nov 18
Segment C	Friday Morning	Nov 30
	to Sunday Evening	Dec 02

Hunter Qualifications

License & Tags: A valid State of Texas hunting license is required. All Texas State regulations apply. **Note:** The Refuge has no licenses and 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 hunter's possession at all times while hunting on the Refuge.

Proficiency: Successful completion of a proficiency test, dated May 1, 2007 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: The \$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 refuge are available.

Bag Limits: 3 (1 buck and 2 antlerless may be taken in segments A, B, & C). Deer may be harvested in any order.

Doe Incentive: Any hunter harvesting an antlerless deer will be issued a receipt entitling exemption from random drawing for next year's (2008) hunt. The antlerless deer must be shot cleanly in the lung/heart/liver region to qualify for a receipt.

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 portable blinds and stands are allowed and must be removed at the close of the hunt segment. No permanent tree steps are allowed. Screw in steps are allowed but must be removed after 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 am and 4:00 pm. Hunters must check in each day they hunt and must check out each evening even if unsuccessful. Check in times during the second and third mornings are 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 segments or the day before each segment. No weapons of any kind are allowed while scouting.

Unit Rotation Schedule: Hunt units will be rotated in order to 'rest' units and provide a quality hunt:

2007 - Meyers, Harris Creek & Big Mineral
 2008 - Harris Creek, Big Mineral & Sandy

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

For further information
 Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge
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 903/786-2826

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