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BOMBAY HOOK NWR AND WOODLAND BEACH WILDLIFE AREA 2022 YOUTH/ NON-AMBULATORY DISABLED HUNT INFORMATION

This information sheet provides information for youth hunters. The youth hunt will be held on Bombay Hook NWR **November 5, 2022, only**. **On Bombay Hook:** Hunters will sign in at the tag boards located at Steamboat Landing and Fischer Tracts. **On Woodland Beach Wildlife Area:** Hunters will be selected through a lottery drawing held the morning of the hunt; no preseason application is required. The drawing will take place at 1 ½ hours before legal shooting time.

Those hunters wishing to hunt at **Bombay Hook NWR** should report to either Fischer Tract or Steamboat Landing Tract. Those hunters wishing to hunt on the **Woodland Beach Wildlife Management Area** should report to the Woodland Beach Checking Station, across from the Aquatic Research Conservation Center, 4876 Hay Point Landing Road (Rt. 9), Smyrna. **All non-ambulatory disabled hunting will occur on Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife lands.** No fee will be charged for permits.

Hunters:

- 1) Youth Hunt is available for individuals ages 10-15 and for non-ambulatory disabled hunters (Woodland Beach wildlife area only for non-ambulatory disabled hunters). Young hunters must be of sufficient size and physical strength to safely handle a firearm. Youth under the age of 13 must obtain a License Exempt Number (LEN). Hunters 13-15 years of age must have completed an approved Hunter Education Course and possess a certification card. Persons aged 13 – 15 must also possess a Delaware junior hunting license to hunt. All youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult who is 21 years of age or older and licensed to hunt in the state or exempted from Delaware hunting license requirements.
- 4) The normal bag limits and regulations apply.
- 5) All deer taken must be registered.
- 6) Bombay Hook: Stands will be selected by the hunters at tag board located at Fischer (12 stands) and Steamboat Landing (17 stands) Tracts
- 6) Woodland Beach: Stands will be selected by hunter in order of lottery drawing selection (48 stands).
- 7) Hunters are responsible for reading and understanding all of the refuge hunting regulations, which are available at the refuge office and on the refuge website: http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bombay_Hook/.
- 8) For additional information contact Bombay Hook NWR at 653-9345 or the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife 739-9912.