

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt application to be eligible for the random draw process for Mingo Raccoon Hunt.

**Application Information:**

1. A total of nine raccoon hunts will take place at Mingo during the statewide Furbearer Season (November 15, 2016-January 31, 2016).
2. Application must be received at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center/Headquarters building by close-of-business September 30, 2016.

**Attn: Raccoon Hunt Application  
Mingo NWR  
24279 State Hwy 51  
Puxico, MO 63960**

3. A random draw will take place at the Mingo Visitor Center on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 10 a.m. to select the party participants for the 9 hunts on Mingo Refuge. Applicants do not need to be present during the drawing to be selected for one of the hunts. The drawing is completely random and no preference points will be applied for parties not selected. If your party is not selected during the draw you cannot be added to another drawn party.
4. A limit of six hunters per party can apply. Hunters can only apply with one group and members cannot be switched after the draw process. Hunters may not be added to the party after the application is submitted.
5. The hunts will take place at night only on the refuge (from sunset to sunrise). Drawn parties are limited to one dog per hunter and all dogs must have GPS collars. (Note: Required minimum of one dog per party.)
6. The primary contact on the application will be notified by letter regarding if their party was or was not selected for one of the hunt periods.
7. At least one member of each party **MUST** attend a pre-hunt orientation on October 15, 2016 at 2 p.m. in the Mingo Visitor Center. At this time, parties will receive further information regarding the hunt (hunt area, regulations, etc.) and the Special Use Permits will be distributed (if Primary Contact Attends).

**Primary Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Code/Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Party Members:**

(Note: up to five additional members in a party)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunt Date Choices:**

Select your top three choices for the hunt date. Hunting only permitted at night (sunset on first day to sunrise on last day).

**November 18-21**

**November 25-28**

**December 9-12**

**December 16-19**

**December 30- January 2**

**January 6-9**

**January 13-16**

**January 20-23**

**January 27-30**

**1st Choice Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd Choice Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3rd Choice Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY**

Check the box next to "ANY" if party is willing to hunt any of the above dates if top three choices have already been selected during the random draw process