

2019

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
Waterfowl Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities
Fact Sheet and Application Instructions for Hunters

- **Weekend Hunt Event - *Saturday and Sunday, October 19 & 20, 2019***
Hunters must have a Class A or C Disabled Hunting Permit to participate in the hunt. We will meet at the Refuge's Outdoor Wonders Learning Center (across from the maintenance shop) at 5:00 am on Saturday, and then head out to the hunting area for a full day of hunting. Sunday's hunt will be a half day, with a lunch provided back at the Learning Center at NOON. This hunt is limited to 14 participants. If more than 14 applications are received by the deadline, then a random drawing will be held. Those not selected for the weekend hunt may select two days of hunting from the weekday hunts listed on the front of this application.
- **Application Instructions** - When filling out the application, please fill out whether you have an assistant or need an assistant on this page. Then complete items 1-3 and circle what hunts you want to participate in on item 4 in the application. You may hunt both the weekend and weekday hunts. Then sign that you have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by them at item 8.
- **Weekday Hunting** - Hunters not selected for or not interested in the weekend hunt have the option of selecting two days to hunt from a designated hunting blind located at the River Bottoms area of the Refuge. Dates available will be Monday through Friday, October 21-25. We hope to be able to accommodate everyone who wishes to hunt by offering this extra opportunity. Hunting will be limited to two hunters per day.
- **Hunting Assistants** - Each hunter may bring one hunting assistant or a non-hunting volunteer to assist them. Due to liability concerns, all hunting assistants will be permitted as hunters and will not be acting as refuge volunteers. Permits will be issued by refuge manager at time of registration.
- **Do you need assistance?** Please place a check mark next to the correct answer. Hunters may have only one hunting assistant to help them unless other arrangements have been authorized. Non-hunting volunteers may also accompany each hunter depending on needs.
 - No – I have one and here is their information.
Hunter Assistant Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 - Yes – Please provide one for me.

Special Reminders...

- All hunters with disabilities must possess a Class A or C Hunting permit to be eligible to hunt in this special hunt.
- All hunting participants are required to have a Refuge Permit, a valid Wisconsin Hunting Licenses, and State & Federal stamps.
- Hunting from a hand powered boat or boat with an electric motor will be allowed. A small boat may be used to set decoys and retrieve birds. Hunters should be considerate to other hunters.
- Don't forget to circle your hunting date preferences on the next page.
- For weekday hunts, you may hunt a total of two days and they do not need to be consecutive.
- Please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Refuge by October 7, 2019.
- If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Stephanie Edeler at 608/539-2311, ext. 6 or by email at stephanie_edeler@fws.gov.
- Please return this form and your application to:

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
W28488 Refuge Rd., Trempealeau, WI 54661

In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), the refuge must collect hunter information on the application you received.



WATERFOWL LOTTERY APPLICATION
National Wildlife Refuge System



Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

1. Name of Refuge: _____ 2. Date of Application: _____

3. Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Area Code/Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

4. Method: _____

5. Hunt Date Choices

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

5th Choice: _____

6. Hunt Location Choices

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

5th Choice: _____

7. Special Hunt: _____

7A. Youth Hunt Only: Age Limit at Time of Hunt: _____

8. *I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.*

Hunter Signature

Print guardian name and signature here
(required for hunters less than 18 years old)

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Date Received: _____

Payment Exempt/No Fee

Payment Required

Payment Amount: _____

Payment Type: Personal Check

Cashier's Check

Money Order

Other:

Notes: _____

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4).

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify that the individual has an eligible permit to hunt on one of the National Wildlife Refuges that is designated for waterfowl hunting.

Routine Uses: The individual's contact information may be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor waterfowl hunt activities conducted under a permit. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: Providing the information is required as a condition of maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act. Failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed application to this address.