



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge
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Archery Deer Hunters,

In order to continue to provide quality archery deer hunting, Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge will again be conducting a limited quota draw system to allow archery deer hunter's access to hunt on the Refuge this year.

All state of Kansas hunting regulations apply (i.e. a valid Kansas hunting license and archery deer permit are required.) Although the Refuge is located in Kansas Deer Management Unit 3; Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 permits are eligible to hunt on the Refuge.

An application for the drawing is enclosed. Completed applications must be returned by August 31. The drawing will be held the first week of September. Applicants will be notified by mail of the results.

Earn-A-Buck: The archery season of 2013 was successful due to the number of does harvested as a result of the earn-a-buck requirement. All archery hunters must harvest an antlerless deer, from the Refuge, prior to harvesting an antlered deer. Plan your hunt accordingly. (Youth are not required to harvest an antlerless deer.) Herds of over 100 deer have been observed on the Refuge for the past several years. Antlerless deer must be harvested to manage a deer herd. Archers need to harvest more antlerless deer. Otherwise, other means of harvest, such as muzzleloaders and/or firearms, will be looked at.

Special Youth and Disability Archery Deer Hunt: The Refuge will be allowing youth and persons with disabilities to archery deer hunt during the Youth and Disability Deer Season from September 6th through September 14th. There will be an unlimited number of Special Youth and Disability Permits offered for this season.

Youth Hunting Requirement: All youth hunters, who participate in either the Special Youth Archery Deer Hunt or the regular Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge Archery Deer Hunt, must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years of age or older. The accompanying adult may assist with scouting, stalking and game retrieval but may not participate in the actual harvest. The accompanying adult is responsible for safety and compliance for the youth hunter. It is prohibited for an adult to permit a youth hunter to violate state or federal laws or regulations while hunting at Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge.

Continued Eligibility: It will be a requirement, in order for Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge to determine quality management, to send a photo of all deer harvested and fill out a hunter survey card. All those persons chosen in the drawing will be required to fulfill these criteria or be removed from any future drawings.

Adults may assist other adults *only* with the removal of a harvested deer, unless the archer has special physical needs and prior permission is given.

Additional applications may be obtained by photo copying, calling the Refuge at 785-543-6673 ext. 10, or picking one up at the visitor center.

Brad Krohn

Refuge Manager

KIRWIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
REFUGE ACCESS **APPLICATION**
ARCHERY DEER
2014

Applicants Name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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