



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# 2014 Hog Hunting Regulations and Information

## *Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge*

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, about 75 miles north of Dallas, Texas on Lake Texoma, will hold a feral hog hunt by special permit only through a drawing process. A total of 170 permits will be available. Multiple Refuge Hunt Units will be open and hunters will be assigned to a specific unit during the drawing process. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and bow and arrow are allowed as hunting weapons. Depending on demand, one or more units may be designated as a bow hunting only unit.

### Hunt Applications and Permits

The permit application process will be managed through a web-based system operated by the Kinsail Corporation. Hunters may list up to one buddy on the application and may be selected for a maximum of one hunt per season. Hunters will be able to apply on-line for the **March 2014 hunts** beginning *November 1, 2013* by visiting [www.hagermanpermits.com](http://www.hagermanpermits.com), completing the application process, and submitting the required fee (credit cards accepted). A non-refundable \$10.00 application fee per person will be required and entries are limited to one per person.

Hunters unable to apply on-line may pick up a paper application form at the Refuge Headquarters, or print one from the hunt permit website. **Any paper forms must be sent to Kinsail Corporation, ATTN: Hagerman NWR Hunt; P.O. Box 1092, McLean, VA 22101 and be received by Kinsail no later than December 1, 2013 to be eligible.** All checks, money orders, or cashier's checks must be made out to Kinsail Corporation.

Note: All applicants who will be hunting with a bow must have completed a Bowhunter Education Course\* before applying for the hunt and must provide their Bowhunter Education Certificate Student Number. Hunters completing the course during the current year must scan or mail in a copy of their Student Registration form (Temporary Student Card).

\*IBEP courses are conducted locally and statewide. Contact your local bow shop or contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Hunter Education Division at 1-800/792-1112 or see internet site: [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

### Significant Dates

Accept applications:

November 1—November 29, 2013

Drawing: December 5

Notify selected hunters: December 9

Hunt fee deadline: December 31, 2013

### 2014 Hunt Dates for Segment A and B:

Segment A: Friday Morning March 7  
to Sunday Evening March 9

Segment B: Friday Morning March 21  
to Sunday Evening March 23 \*

\* If fewer than 75 applications are received, all hunters will hunt during Segment A.

### Hunt Fees

If drawn for the hunt, the hunt permit fee is \$25. Hunters will be notified by Refuge staff where and when to submit the fee.

### Hunter Qualifications

**License & Tags:** A valid State of Texas hunting license is required. All Texas State regulations apply. **Note:** The Refuge has no licenses or stamps for sale. Photo ID, hunting license, and hunt permit are required for registration.

**Hunter Education:** In accordance with State regulations.

**Bowhunter Education Card:** Required if hunting with a bow.

**Hagerman NWR Hunting Permit:** Drawn hunters will be notified by Hagerman NWR staff. Each hunter must keep their permit with them at all times while hunting on the refuge. **You will not be allowed to hunt without it!**

### Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuges must comply with all provisions of state and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with Refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32). Units will have a hunting type of weapon restriction (long gun, shot gun, or archery) due to safety concerns.

### Regulations

- By signing the permit, the hunter certifies that he/she has read and understands all rules in the permit.

- Hunters using the Refuge are subject to inspections of permits, licenses, hunting equipment, bag limits, vehicles, and their contents by Refuge and State law enforcement.
- Only lead free, non-toxic (steel, bismuth, copper or tungsten) bullets, slugs, or 00 buckshot may be used and possessed while hunting feral hogs on the Refuge.
- We do not allow baiting or hunting over bait.
- Permitted hunters only allowed in the field during the hunt.
- We do not allow possession of alcohol during a hunt.
- No trees or limbs greater than one inch may be cut.
- We do not allow collecting shed antlers.
- We do not allow camping on the refuge; public camping facilities are available off the refuge.
- No game cameras.
- Any violation of regulations may result in disqualification from the hunt.

**Legal Game:** Feral hogs.

**Bag Limits:** There is no bag, age, sex, or size limit on hogs.

**Reporting:** All hogs harvested must be registered at the self-check station as you sign out for the day.

**Methods:** Hunting is from stands, blinds or by stalking (still hunting) only. Only one (1) stand per hunter is allowed. Only portable blinds and stands are allowed and must be removed at the close of the hunt segment. 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 must first check in at the hunter check station (anytime after 7:00 a.m.) and must leave the unit by 2:00 p.m.** Any hunter that has not left the hunt unit by 2:00 p.m. on stand placement day will be disqualified from the hunt.

### Hours of Access

A self-serve check station will be used for the hunt. All hunters **MUST** check-in and check-out daily. You may check-in beginning at 5:00 a.m. each of the three hunt days. Check-out time each day is one hour after legal sunset.

### Scouting

Scouting is encouraged (daylight hours only), but is not allowed during hunt segment, including the day before each segment. No weapons may be discharged except when hunting.

**For Further Information**  
 Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge  
 6465 Refuge Road

Sherman, TX 75092-5817  
 903/786-2826  
 Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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