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Prime Hook NWR Announces Upcoming Deadlines for Preseason Lottery Hunting Applications

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces deadlines for preseason lottery hunting applications at Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge (PHNWR) for the 2016-2017 hunting season. These applications are available through the web-based lottery permitting program operated by the vendor (Kinsail) at www.primehookpermits.com or by telephone at (703) 994-4194.

Preseason lottery hunting applications for deer hunts in the Headquarters Area and for hunters with disabilities in the Island Farm Area will soon be available. The application period starts on August 29 and ends September 30. The drawing and notification to hunters will take place on October 4.

The application period for accepting preseason lottery hunting applications for waterfowl hunts for hunters with disabilities in the Island Farm Area starts on September 1 and ends October 3. The drawing and notification to hunters will take place on October 7.

Any vacancies not claimed during the preseason lottery drawing will be available to hunters on a standby basis throughout the season through Kinsail's website or by telephone. Hunters should check for updates on the website to learn when these vacancies will be released.

Refuge-specific hunting regulations will soon be available on the refuge's website at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/prime_hook/, on Kinsail's website at www.primehookpermits.com, and at the refuge office. Hunters should take the time to become familiar with these regulations and are encouraged to call the refuge office at (302) 684-8419 with any questions.

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