

E.H. Mason Neck and Occoquan Bay NWR

Deer Management Hunt

Firearm Qualifications 2015

QUALIFICATION CARDS

- Qualification cards are mailed to selected hunters within their lottery selection notice.
- Ranges DO NOT have qualification cards.
- Contact refuge headquarters for replacement qualification cards, 703-490-4979.

REQUIREMENTS

- Selected hunters MUST bring their qualification card to the range for instructor validation.
- Selected hunters are required to pass qualification standards for firearms and ammunition set forth by the U.S. Fish Service at an approved range. Staff will accept Fairfax County Police Department, Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve, and Conway Robinson State Forest standards when provided proper documentation.
- Firearms and ammunition can be qualified and added to the card at any point PRIOR to hunting.
- Only firearms and ammunition listed on the qualification card may be used or possessed during the hunt. Persons not in possession of a qualification card from an approved range will not hunt.
- Cards do not expire for 3 years once validated by a range officer. *Cards from 2013 & 2014 are valid for this year's hunt.*

BUCKSHOT QUALIFICATIONS (Both Mason Neck and Occoquan Bay Hunts)

- Limited to shotguns 20 gauge or larger and #1 or larger buckshot (#2 or #3 buck permitted for 20 gauge).
- Qualification consists of firing from an off-hand position, one shot to a 12" circle target at 25 yards
- Require a passing score of at least 3 pellets for 000, 4 pellets for 00 or 0, 5 pellets for #1, 6 pellets for #2, and 7 pellets for #3.
- Each hunter is allowed 2 attempts per firearm.

SLUG QUALIFICATIONS (NEW in 2015: Both Mason Neck and Occoquan Bay Hunts)

- No shotgun gauge limitation.
- Qualification consists of firing from an off-hand position to a 12" circle target at 50 yards.
- Each hunter is allowed 2 attempts per firearm.

USFWS Certified Shotgun Qualification Ranges - 2015

BUCKSHOT ONLY RANGES

Bull Run Regional Park Shooting Center

7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville, VA 20121

Phone: 703-830-2344

Range Contacts: Justin Donnelly and Laurelyn Rawson

http://www.nvrpa.org/park/bull_run_public_shooting_center

****Call to schedule a qualification appointment.**

SLUG and BUCKSHOT RANGES

Arlington – Fairfax Izaak Walton League

14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121

Field House Phone: 703-631-4496

Range Contact: Ed Franzosa

<http://www.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org>

****Call to schedule a qualification appointment.**

Clark Brothers

10016 James Madison Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186

Phone: 540-439-8988

Range Contact: Ken Greene

<http://www.clarkbrosguns.com>

****Qualifications 9 am – 5 pm daily.**

Elite Shooting Sports

7751 Doane Drive Gainesville, VA 20109

Phone: 703-335-2750

Range Contact: Amanda Richards

www.eliteshootingsports.com

****Call to schedule a qualification appointment.**

Sharp Shooters Small Arms Range

8194 Terminal Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Phone: 703-550-8005

Range Contact: Mike Collins

<http://www.sharpshootersva.com>

****Qualifications (10am – 12pm, Saturday and Sunday ONLY).**