

E.H. Mason Neck and Occoquan Bay NWR

Deer Management Hunt

Firearm Qualifications 2016

QUALIFICATION CARDS

- Qualification cards are mailed to selected hunters within their lottery selection notice.
- Ranges DO NOT have qualification cards. Hunters are responsible for bringing cards to the ranges.
- 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 2014 & 2015 are valid for this year's hunt.*

BUCKSHOT QUALIFICATIONS

- Limited to shotguns 20 gauge or larger and #3 or larger buckshot
- 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

- 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 - 2016

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>

****Closed on Sundays. Call to schedule a qualification appointment; Saturdays are busy.**

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. Weekdays preferable.**

Elite Shooting Sports

7751 Doane Drive Gainesville, VA 20109

Phone: 703-335-2750

Range Contact: Natalia Vlasov or Cindy Roatch

www.eliteshootingsports.com

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

Sharp Shooters Small Arms Range

8194 Terminal Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Phone: 703-550-8005

Range Contact: Mike Thorne

<http://www.sharpshootersva.com>

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