



## Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge 2013 Deer Hunt Application Information

Applicants are encouraged to submit all applications online. **The online application closes at 11:59 p.m. on August 14, 2013.** Applicants may also submit a paper application, but may not submit both. There is a \$5 fee per hunter to apply. **All paper applications must be postmarked by August 14, 2013.**

### Instructions for Applying

1. Applicants may only apply **once** either online or by submitting a paper application. Only one hunt may be selected. Hunt choice code numbers are listed on back.
2. Apply online by clicking the **apply to or confirm** link on our hunting webpage [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Shiawassee/visit/visitor\\_activities/hunting.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Shiawassee/visit/visitor_activities/hunting.html). **For all questions related to applying or registration charges contact Kinsail via phone (703)-994-4194 or email [service@kinsail.com](mailto:service@kinsail.com) . For deer hunt questions call Shiawassee NWR for the Hunter Message Center at (989)-777-5930 pressing 13 after the prompt.**
3. Hunters may apply with one partner. Please note that if either partner submits incomplete information, he/she will not be entered into the drawing; the other partner's information will still be entered as long as it's complete. Partners must apply for the same hunt choice code number. Partners are encouraged to apply online. If you apply by mail each hunter must fill out an application and mail both applications, stapled together, in one envelope. **NO helper permits will be issued at a later date. Hunters must apply with a partner if they need help in the field.**
4. Youth hunters must apply with a partner aged 18 or older. Youth hunters must have Hunter Safety certification. **NO helper or supervising adult permits will be issued at a later date.**
5. Only successful applicants will be notified via email after August 21, 2013. After August 21, 2013, hunters may check our website to determine drawing status. To check your drawing status online, you will need your email address and application confirmation number. *Alternative draw permit recipients will be notified by September 18, 2013.*
6. For paper applications, **please make your check or money order** for the \$5 application fee payable to **Kinsail Corporation**. Please also complete the attached form and send the form and payment to **Shiawassee NWR Deer Hunt, c/o Kinsail Corporation, 2200 North George Mason Drive, Unit 7087, Arlington, VA 22207**. **Any incomplete or illegible applications will not be**

entered into the drawing.

7. **Permits cost \$15.** Initial draw permits must be claimed before 11:59pm, September 7, 2013 (18 days). *Alternative draw permit recipients must claim before 11:59pm, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (18 days).*

## Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge Pre-Registered Hunts

Hunt Choice Code	2013 Dates	Hunt Type <sup>1</sup>	Hunt Area	Number Hunters	No. of 2012 Applicants	Harvest Permits
201	Oct. 25 – Oct. 29	Archery or Crossbow Only	2	20	48	Antlerless Only
202	Nov. 01 – Nov. 05	Archery or Crossbow Only	1 & 5	70	736	Either Sex
203	Dec. 01 – Dec. 05	Archery or Crossbow Only	1 & 5	70	220	Either Sex
204	Dec. 27 – Dec. 31	Archery or Crossbow Only	1 & 5	70	215	Either Sex
205	Nov. 15 – Nov. 16	Shotgun (Non-Ambulatory) <sup>2</sup>	3	18	29	Either Sex (Wheelchair Hunt)
206	Nov. 17 – Nov. 18	Shotgun (Non-Ambulatory) <sup>2</sup>	3	18	19	Either Sex (Wheelchair Hunt)
207	Nov. 22 – Nov. 23	Shotgun Only	2	20	29	Antlerless Only
208	Nov. 22 – Nov. 23	Shotgun Only	3	55	137	Antlerless Only
209	Nov. 24 – Nov. 25	Shotgun Only	2	20	134	Either Sex
210	Nov. 24 – Nov. 25	Shotgun Only	3	55	37	Antlerless Only
211	Dec. 06 – Dec. 07	Muzzleloader Only	2	20	138	Either Sex
212	Dec. 06 – Dec. 07	Muzzleloader Only	3	55	488	Either Sex
213	Dec. 08 – Dec. 09	Muzzleloader Only	2	20	25	Antlerless Only
214	Dec. 08 – Dec. 09	Muzzleloader Only	3	55	158	Antlerless Only

<sup>1</sup> Hunters are restricted to using only the weapon of the hunt type listed

<sup>2</sup> Shotgun (Non-Ambulatory) – hunters are in a wheelchair.

**Hunt Areas:** Maps will be included in the hunter packet or can be downloaded from our website.

- **Area 1** - The entire refuge “core”
- **Area 2** - Area bordered by the northern boundary of the refuge, south to the Shiawassee and Cass Rivers, plus Green Point Island. (*Former Hunt Area 4 was merged with Hunt Area 2*)
- **Area 3** - Entire refuge except for the area north of the Shiawassee and Cass Rivers, and Green Point Island.
- **Area 5** – Cass River Unit in Bridgeport Township.

**Scouting Dates:** September 20-22, 2013, daylight hours only, during our annual Open House Extended Weekend.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, 6975 Mower Road, Saginaw, MI 48601. Phone: 989/777-5930, V/TTY Users: 800/649-3777 (Michigan State Relay System). Equal opportunity to participate in, and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental disability. For information please contact the U.S. Department of Interior, Office for Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240