



Shiawasse National Wildlife Refuge 2014 Deer Hunt Application Information

Applicants are encouraged to submit their application online. **The online application closes at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2014. Paper applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, August 6, 2014.** There is a \$5 fee per hunter to apply.

Three take home messages:

- A) Hunt 201 Sept. 20-Sept. 21 is a Mentored Youth Hunt Only.
- B) Successful applicants have until September 6, 2014 to purchase their permit.
- C) All unpurchased permits will become open for hunters to purchase online September 7, 2014 (including successful applicants).

Instructions for Applying

1. Applicants may only apply **once** either online or by submitting a paper application. Only one (1) 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/Shiawasse/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 . **For deer hunt questions** call Shiawasse 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 (excluding Youth Mentored Hunt).**
5. Only successful applicants will be notified via email after Wednesday, August 20, 2014. After Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 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.

6. For paper applications, **please make your check or money order** for the \$5 application fee payable to **Kinsail Corporation**. Send completed form and payment to **Shiawassee NWR Deer Hunt, c/o Kinsail Corporation, PO Box 1092 McLean, VA. 22101**. **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 6, 2014 (18 days). **All unclaimed permits will be released to be sold on a “first-come first-serve” basis beginning Thursday, September 7th, 2014**. **All permit holders** must complete survey online or mail survey to **Kinsail** within 7 days of their hunt.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge Pre-Registered Hunts

Hunt Choice Code	2014 Dates	Hunt Type ¹	Hunt Area	Number Hunters	No. of 2013 Applicants	Harvest Permits
201	Sept. 20 –Sept. 21	Mentored Youth Hunt Only	1	15	Added Hunt	Either
202	Oct. 1 – Oct. 6	State Regs	1	50	24	Antlerless
203	Nov. 1 – Nov. 6	State Regs	1	25	281	Either
204	Nov. 1 – Nov. 6	State Regs	1	75	Added Hunt	Antlerless
205	Nov. 15 – Nov. 16	State Regs (Non-Ambulatory)	1	18	29	Either (wheelchair Hunt)
206	Nov. 17 – Nov. 18	State Regs (Non-Ambulatory)	1	18	19	Either (wheelchair Hunt)
207	Nov. 20 – Nov. 24	State Regs	1	20	Added Hunt	Either
208	Nov. 20 – Nov. 24	State Regs	1	100	55	Antlerless
209	Nov. 26 – Nov. 30	State Regs	1	20	57	Either
210	Nov. 26 - Nov. 30	State Regs	1	100	30	Antlerless
211	Dec. 6 – Dec. 12	State Regs	1	20	193	Either
212	Dec. 13 – Dec. 19	State Regs	1	100	60	Antlerless
213	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	State Regs	1	100	59	Antlerless

¹ Hunters are restricted to using only the weapons within Michigan State Regulations.

² Shotgun (Non-Ambulatory) – Hunters are in a wheelchair.

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

- **Area 1** - The entire refuge “core”

*Shiawassee NWR has expanded hunting opportunity by shifting all hunts to Area 1.

Scouting Dates: September 26-28, 2014, daylight hours only, during our annual Open House 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 & Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental disability. For info please contact the U.S. Department of Interior, Office for Equal Opportunity, 1849 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20240