



# 2010 RESIDENT FREE "PROPERTY ONLY HUNTING" SPRING WILD TURKEY PERMIT APPLICATION



## APPLICATION DATES

Applications will be accepted as soon as they are available. Applicants submitting applications within three weeks of the season will not be guaranteed receipt of permit by start of season.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- A permit is valid only on the owned, leased or rented property.
- Permits are not transferable. Eligible individuals may receive only one free permit.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.
- If you choose to apply in the lotteries/drawing (and receive a permit) you CANNOT apply later for a free permit.
- Eligible individuals who obtain a free permit to hunt their owned or leased property (or a lottery permit) may apply for up to two additional remaining lottery/drawing permits (\$15 each). Additional permit opportunities are explained on a Spring Turkey Hunting application.
- It shall be unlawful to:
  - Submit applications before the second lottery for more than one permit for the same person; submit applications before the third lottery for more than two permits for the same person; receive more than three permits for the spring turkey season.
  - Violations of these provisions will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked, and fees forfeited.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Resident landowners or tenants of 39.5 acres of more land and members of their immediate family (limited to the spouse, children, and parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner or tenant) may apply for one free turkey permit for their property only in counties open for turkey hunting. A tenant is one who rents 39.5 acres or more land for commercial agricultural purposes under an agreement with a landowner. Commercial agriculture is defined as utilization of land for the raising of hay, grain crops or livestock for profit. All resident landowners or tenants that do not reside on the property must possess a valid hunting license.
- A hunting rights lease, or other non-agricultural lease, is not valid for a POH permit.
- If the property is owned or rented by more than one person: Only one landowner (and his immediate family) or one tenant (and his immediate family) will be issued a permit for every 39.5 acres of owned or rented land. For example, if 3 persons own 90 acres, only 2 of the landowners and their immediate family may receive turkey permits.
- Shareholders of corporations/members of LLCs/trusts/partners of partnerships applicants— see application instruction #3.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- You must use an official 2010 Department of Natural Resources Spring Wild Turkey Resident Free POH application form. If you use a previous year's application form, it will be RETURNED.
- Please call 217 782-7305 if you have any questions. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217 782-9175.

- 1 For Landowner Permit – check one box.
- 2 For Tenant Permit – check one box and tenant must affix signature. The tenant is required to submit, in addition to the landowner certification and proof of ownership, a copy of one of the following documents:
  - A) A copy of a lease or rental agreement, file stamped as recorded by the County Clerk, covering the current year; or
  - B) A copy of a Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.
 ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

- 3 For Corporation/LLC/Trust/Partnership – check one box. Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations, bona fide equity members of limited liability companies, bona fide current income beneficiaries of trusts or bona fide partners of partnerships owning 39.5 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation, limited liability company, trust or partnership lands only. Only one permit per 39.5 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations, trusts, and limited liability companies and a maximum number of 3 permits per county for partnerships, shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations, limited liability companies, trusts or partnerships. Lands leased to corporations, limited liability companies, trusts or partnerships shall not be considered as a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/beneficiaries/partners of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships shall not be considered as a basis for a permit by the shareholders/members/partners of the trustee. If application is made for a permit based upon lands owned by the corporation, limited liability company, trust, or partnership, a duly authorized officer of the corporation, limited liability company, trust or partnership must sign a notarized statement authorizing the applicant to hunt on the corporate, company, trust or partnership lands for which a permit is being requested. This statement must identify the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, member, beneficiary, or partner, as defined in this subsection, identify authorization to hunt and identify that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the corporation, limited liability company, or trust lands and no more than 3 authorizations will be requested per county for partnership lands. This document must be attached to the application upon submittal to the Permit Office as well as proof of landownership by the corporation/L.L.C./Trust/Partnership. Bona fide equity shareholder means an individual who:
  - A) purchased, for market price, publicly sold stock shares in a corporation; purchased shares of a privately-held corporation for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the corporate assets represented by the ownership in the corporation; or is a member of a closely-held family-owned corporation and has purchased or been gifted with shares of stock in the corporation accurately reflecting his or her percentage of ownership; and
  - B) intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.
 Bona fide equity member means an individual who:
  - A) became a member upon the formation of the limited liability company; or has purchased a distributional interest in a limited liability company for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the limited liability company assets represented by the distributional interest in the limited lia-

- bility company and subsequently becomes a member of the company pursuant to Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company Act; and
  - B) intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years.
- Bona fide equity partner means an individual who:
- A) became partner, either general or limited, upon the formation of the partnership; or has purchased a distributional interest in the partnership or limited partnership for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the partnership assets represented by the distributional interest in the partnership;
  - B) intends to retain ownership of the partnership for at least 5 years.
- Bona fide current income beneficiary means an individual who; at the time of application for a permit, is entitled to income (whether income exists or not) from the trust which owns the land the applicant wishes to hunt with no condition precedent (such as surviving another person, reaching a certain age, etc.) other than the trustee distributing the income, and is listed by name in the trust documents as an income beneficiary.
- You must submit a **copy** of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 39.5 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

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- 4 Your social security number or DNR Direct customer number.
- 5 Your name and complete address.
- 6 County in which you reside.
- 7 Your date of birth (month, day, year).
- 8 A legal description of the land.
- 9 The landowner must provide proof of ownership through one of the following methods:
  - A) Submittal of a copy of property deed;
  - B) Submittal of a copy of contract for deed;
  - C) Submittal of a copy of the most recent real estate tax statement for the property (upon which the landowner's name appears);
  - D) Submittal of a copy of a Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form; or
  - E) Submittal of a copy of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 39.5 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.
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- 10 Landowner must affix signature for ALL applications.
- 11 CHILD SUPPORT CERTIFICATION/APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE/PHONE NUMBER. The application must be signed by the individual whose name is on the application. PLEASE GIVE US A PHONE NUMBER where you may be reached weekdays.

MAILING ADDRESS. Applications must be returned to the Springfield Permit Office, either via mail or in person. See mailing address on other side.

## HUNTING ZONES

- There are north and south turkey hunting zones WITH DIFFERENT SEASON DATES in each zone.
- **Northern Zone** includes that portion of Illinois north of Crawford, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Bond, and Madison Counties. **Southern Zone** includes the remainder of the state.
- A spring wild turkey resident free poh permit is valid for the entire 32 days encompassed by the five seasons in either the Northern or Southern zones (depending upon where your land is located), but allows the taking of only one wild turkey.

## NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES & OPEN COUNTIES

1st Season:	Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16
2nd Season:	Saturday, April 17 – Thursday, April 22
3rd Season:	Friday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 28
4th Season:	Thursday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 5
5th Season:	Thursday, May 6 – Thursday, May 13

Adams	DeWitt	Knox	Mercer	Shelby
Boone	Edgar	LaSalle	Montgomery	Stark
Brown	Fulton	Lee	Morgan	Stephenson
Bureau	Greene	Livingston	Moultrie	Tazewell
Calhoun	Grundy	Logan	Ogle	Vermilion
Carroll	Hancock	Macon	Peoria	Warren
Cass	Henderson	Macoupin	Piatt	Whiteside
Champaign	Henry	Marshall	Pike	Will
Christian	Iroquois	Mason	Putnam	Winnebago
Clark	Jersey	McDonough	Rock Island	Woodford
Coles	Jo Daviess	McHenry	Sangamon	
Cumberland	Kankakee	McLean	Schuyler	
DeKalb	Kendall	Menard	Scott	

## SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES & OPEN COUNTIES

1st Season:	Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9
2nd Season:	Saturday, April 10 – Thursday, April 15
3rd Season:	Friday, April 16 – Wednesday, April 21
4th Season:	Thursday, April 22 – Wednesday, April 28
5th Season:	Thursday, April 29 – Thursday, May 6

Alexander	Fayette	Jefferson	Perry	Union
Bond	Franklin	Johnson	Pope	Wabash
Clay	Gallatin	Lawrence	Pulaski	Washington
Clinton	Hamilton	Madison	Randolph	Wayne
Crawford	Hardin	Marion	Richland	White
Edwards	Jackson	Massac	Saline	Williamson
Effingham	Jasper	Monroe	St. Clair	

