



2008 RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT “PROPERTY ONLY HUNTING” FALL SHOTGUN OR ARCHERY WILD TURKEY PERMIT APPLICATION



APPLICATION INFORMATION

- “Property Only Hunting” 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.
- You must use an official 2008 Department of Natural Resources Landowner/Tenant Property Only Hunting Fall Wild Turkey Permit application form. If you use a previous year’s application form, it will be RETURNED.
- Individuals who choose to apply in the lotteries/drawing (and receive a permit) CANNOT apply later for a property only hunting shotgun permit. Qualified individuals may receive one shotgun and one archery property only hunting permits.
- Individuals who obtain a shotgun permit to hunt their owned or leased property (or lottery/drawing permit) may apply for one additional remaining shotgun permit (fee required) from any permits not issued as of September 22, in a random daily drawing. You must apply using a regular Fall Shotgun Wild Turkey Permit application. One additional over-the-counter archery turkey permit may be purchased from participating license vendors.
- NO permit transfers are allowed; and no refunds will be made.

PERMIT FEES

- Resident: Shotgun - no fee – Archery - no fee;
- Non-resident: Shotgun - \$37.50 – Archery - \$25.00

SEASON DATES AND OPEN COUNTIES (or parts of)

- **SHOTGUN:** Oct. 25-Nov. 2, 2008
Adams, Alexander, Brown, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Clark, Crawford, Fulton, Gallatin/Hardin (south of Rt. 13 only), Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, McDonough, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Pope, Randolph, Richland, Rock Island, Saline, Schuyler, Scott, Stephenson, Union, Wayne, Whiteside, Williamson, Winnebago.
- **ARCHERY:** October 1 through January 15, except closed during firearm deer hunting seasons: November 21, 22 & 23 (first season); December 4, 5, 6 & 7 (second season). Archery turkey hunting WILL NOT be closed during the muzzleloader-only deer season (December 12, 13, & 14).
All counties are open except Cook, Douglas, DuPage, Ford, Kane and Lake.

ELIGIBILITY

- Landowners (including non-resident landowners) who own 40 acres or more land, and tenants (but not non-resident tenants) of 40 acres or more of commercial agricultural lands may apply for landowner/tenant permits (one archery and one shotgun) to hunt the owned, leased or rented property ONLY in counties (or parts of) open for turkey hunting.
- A tenant is one who rents 40 acres or more of land for commercial agricultural purposes under an agreement with a landowner. Commercial agriculture shall be defined as utilization of land for the raising of hay, grain crops or livestock for profit.
- Members of the immediate family (limited to the spouse, children or parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner or tenant), of the landowner or tenant are also eligible to apply for Landowner/Tenant Turkey Permits.
- A hunting rights lease, or other non-agricultural lease is not valid for a property only hunting 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 permits for every 40 acres of owned or rented land. For example, if 3 persons own 90 acres, only 2 of the landowners and their immediate families may receive turkey permits.
- Shareholders of corporations/members of LLCs/trusts/partners of partnerships applicants – see application instruction #3.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 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. Submittal of a **copy** of a lease or rental agreement, file stamped as recorded by the County Clerk, covering the current year.
 - b. Submittal of a **copy** of a Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.

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- 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 40 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 40 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

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/LLC/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 an Illinois 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 liability 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.
- C) Members of Foreign LLCs must include the latest, file-stamped, filing with the Illinois Secretary of State as part of the application for a permit.

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 40 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

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- 5 You must check one box to indicate your permit choice.
- 6 Your social security number or DNR Direct customer number.
- 7 Your name and complete address.
- 8 County in which you reside.
- 9 Your date of birth (month, day, year)
- 10 A legal description of the land.

Proof of land ownership for all applications must be provided by one of the following methods:

- a. Submittal of a **copy** of a property deed;
- b. Submittal of a **copy** of a 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;
- e. Submittal of a **copy** of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 40 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

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- 11 **LANDOWNER CERTIFICATION**
Landowner must affix signature for all applications.
- 12 **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 on weekdays.

