



Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge 2009 Deer Hunt Information (Federal Hunts Only)

Pre-Registered Drawings

APPLY ON-LINE! Visit our website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/shiawassee> and click on "Hunting" for more information. Applicants may also apply by submitting cards to the refuge. There is no fee to apply. **Cards must be postmarked by August 1, 2009, to be entered into the drawing and to be eligible for priority points.**

Instructions for Pre-Registered Hunt Applications

1. Applicants may apply **once** and may choose only **ONE (1)** hunt. Hunt choice code numbers are listed on back.
2. Hunters mail a card (at least 3" x 5", but not larger than 4" x 6", not a piece of paper) to **Shiawassee NWR Deer Hunt, 6975 Mower Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601** with the following complete information printed or typed on one side of the card:

Name
Address, including City, State and Zip
Phone Number
Driver's License Number or Sportcard Number
Hunt Choice Code Number

**See our website for the
Tittabawassee River floodplain
Wild Game Advisory.**

*Please indicate if any of the above information has changed from past years.

Cards postmarked after the deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be entered into the drawing and no priority points will be awarded to the hunter.

3. Hunters may apply with one (1) partner. Please note that if either partner submits incomplete information, he/she will not be entered into the drawing nor receive priority points; 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. Each hunter must fill out a card and then mail both cards, 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 applying for hunts must have one (1) supervising adult listed (aged 18 or older) as their partner. Youth hunters must have Hunter Safety certification.
5. Hunters who are successful for antlerless permits will be notified with instructions on how to purchase a Deer Management Unit 173 Public Lands Antlerless Deer license using the Retail Licensing system.
6. Only successful applicants will be notified by mail before September 12, 2009. Hunters may also check our website (click on "Hunting") to check if he/she was drawn.
7. **Permits cost \$15.** All permits must be claimed by October 29, 2009, or negative points will be assigned.

Priority Deer Drawing System Guidelines

- A priority drawing system was started in 2001.
- All applicants who apply for an either sex hunt, but are not selected, will receive one (1) priority point towards a higher preference each year he/she is unsuccessful in the drawing.
- All applicants who apply for an antlerless only hunt will receive two (2) priority points towards a higher preference for an either sex permit and one (1) priority point towards a higher preference for an antlerless only hunt.
- When an applicant is drawn for a permit, the points that he/she has accumulated to that point will return to zero for that type of permit. Any points for the other type of permit will remain.
- If an applicant is selected and fails to pick up his/her permit, all points accumulated up to that point for both types of permits will be lost. In addition, the applicant will receive a negative total of two (2) points for both types of permits.
- Only two (2) people can apply together as partners.
- Law enforcement data is tied to the program to delete those applicants who are still serving probation periods.
- Probation periods assigned to refuge violations will be served consecutively.
- Please note that your points may not transfer if we are not made aware of changes to your identification number.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge Pre-Registered Hunts

Hunt Choice Code #	2009 Dates	Hunt Type ¹	Hunt Area	Number Hunters	No. of 2008 Applicants	Harvest Permits
201	Oct. 30 – Nov. 03	Archery	1 & 5	150	593	Antlerless Only
202	Nov. 04 – Nov. 08	Archery	1 & 5	80	796	Either Sex
203	Dec. 01 – Dec. 05	Archery	4 & 5	100	213	Either Sex
204	Dec. 26 – Dec. 30	Archery	4 & 5	100	218	Either Sex
205	Nov. 15 – Nov. 16	Shotgun (N-A) ²	3	18	24	(N-A Shotgun hunts are 60% antlerless & 40% either sex permits)
206	Nov. 17 – Nov. 18	Shotgun (N-A) ²	3	18	26	
207	Nov. 20 – Nov. 21	Shotgun (General)	3	80	140	Antlerless Only
208	Nov. 20 – Nov. 21	Shotgun (General)	2	30	35	Antlerless Only
209	Nov. 22 – Nov. 23	Shotgun (General)	3	80	198	Antlerless Only
210	Nov. 22 – Nov. 23	Shotgun (General)	2	30	74	Antlerless Only
211	Dec. 11 – Dec. 12	Muzzleloader	3	75	603	Antlerless Only
212	Dec. 11 – Dec. 12	Muzzleloader	2	30	126	Antlerless Only
213	Dec. 13 – Dec. 14	Muzzleloader	3	75	339	Antlerless Only
214	Dec. 13 – Dec. 14	Muzzleloader	2	30	123	Antlerless Only
215	Dec. 18 – Dec. 19	Muzzleloader	3	65	944	Either Sex
216	Dec. 18 – Dec. 19	Muzzleloader	2	20	195	Either Sex

¹ Hunters are restricted to using only the weapon of the hunt type listed.

² N-A shotgun hunts are Non-Ambulatory hunts – you must be confined to a wheelchair. **MUST APPLY BY CARD ONLY.**

Hunt Areas: (Maps will be included in the hunter packet if you are selected or you can visit our website to download them.) **See our website for the Tittabawassee River floodplain Wild Game Advisory.**

- **Area 1** - The entire Refuge.
- **Area 2** - Area bordered by the northern boundary of the Refuge, south to the Shiawassee and Cass Rivers, plus Green Point Island.
- **Area 3** - Entire Refuge except for the area north of the Shiawassee and Cass Rivers, and Green Point Island.
- **Area 4** - Green Point Island and the entire Refuge except trails by Stroebel Road bounded by Bullhead Creek, Shiawassee and Tittabawassee Rivers.
- **Area 5** – Cass River Unit in Bridgeport Township.

There is no special youth hunt. Youth are encouraged to apply as partners with a supervising adult; must show proof of having taken a Hunter Safety course.

Scouting Dates: September 12 and 13, 2009, daylight hours only, during our annual Open House Weekend.

APPLY ON-LINE: Visit <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/shiawassee> and click on “Hunting” for more information. **Deadline to apply on-line is 11:59 p.m., August 1, 2009. Partner selection rules are defined on our website.**

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

You can also apply for a Shiawassee River State Game Area hunt. Call 989/865-6211 for more information.