



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge

2010 Deer Hunt Information

Applicants may either apply online OR submit an application card to the refuge, not both. There is no fee to apply. **Cards must be postmarked by August 1, 2010. The online application closes at 11:59 p.m. on August 1, 2010.**

Instructions for Applying

1. Applicants may only apply **once** either online or by submitting a card. Only one hunt may be selected. Hunt choice code numbers are listed on back.
2. If you apply online visit our website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/shiawassee> and click on the hunting link for more information or visit www.huntshiawassee.org
3. If submitting a card by mail or in person, include the following information on 3" x 5" card and send to **Shiawassee NWR Deer Hunt, 6975 Mower Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601:**

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 and Auto
Tour Construction information.**

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

If card cannot be read or has incomplete information, it will not be entered into the drawing.

4. 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. 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.**
5. Youth applying for hunts must have one supervising adult listed (aged 18 or older) as their partner. Youth hunters must have Hunter Safety certification.
6. Only successful applicants will be notified by mail before September 11, 2010. Hunters may also check our website to check if he/she was drawn.
7. **Permits cost \$15.** All permits must be claimed by October 29, 2010.

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.
- Only two 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.
- The hunter is responsible for notifying us of any changes to his/her address, phone number, identification number, etc. so that points can be transferred if necessary.
- **NEW in 2010:** If an applicant is selected and fails to pick up his/her permit, he/she will lose hunting privileges for two years. Point totals will not be affected.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge - Pre-Registered Hunts

Hunt Choice Code	2010 Dates	Hunt Type ¹	Hunt Area	Number Hunters	No. of 2009 Applicants	Harvest Permits
201	Oct. 30 – Nov. 03	Archery	1 & 5	150	527	Antlerless Only
202	Nov. 04 – Nov. 08	Archery	1 & 5	80	806	Either Sex
203	Dec. 01 – Dec. 05	Archery	4 & 5	100	242	Either Sex
204	Dec. 26 – Dec. 30	Archery	4 & 5	100	168	Either Sex
205	Nov. 15 – Nov. 16	Shotgun (Non-Ambulatory) ²	3	18	20	Either Sex (Wheelchair Hunt)
206	Nov. 17 – Nov. 18	Shotgun (Non-Ambulatory) ²	3	18	22	Either Sex (Wheelchair Hunt)
207	Nov. 19 – Nov. 20	Shotgun (General)	2	30	NEW	Either Sex
208	Nov. 21 – Nov. 22	Shotgun (General)	3	80	NEW	Antlerless Only
209	Nov. 26 – Nov. 27	Shotgun (General)	3	80	206	Antlerless Only
210	Nov. 26 – Nov. 27	Shotgun (General)	2	30	126	Antlerless Only
211	Nov. 28 – Nov. 29	Shotgun (General)	3	80	96	Antlerless Only
212	Nov. 28 – Nov. 29	Shotgun (General)	2	30	45	Antlerless Only
213	Dec. 6 – Dec. 7	Muzzleloader	3	75	NEW	Either Sex
214	Dec. 6 – Dec. 7	Muzzleloader	2	30	NEW	Either Sex
215	Dec. 10 – Dec. 11	Muzzleloader	3	75	513	Antlerless Only
216	Dec. 10 – Dec. 11	Muzzleloader	2	30	143	Antlerless Only
217	Dec. 12 – Dec. 13	Muzzleloader	3	75	NEW	Antlerless Only
218	Dec. 12 – Dec. 13	Muzzleloader	2	30	199	Either Sex
219	Dec. 18 – Dec. 19	Muzzleloader	3	75	NEW	Antlerless Only
220	Dec. 18 – Dec. 19	Muzzleloader	2	30	NEW	Antlerless Only

¹ Hunters are restricted to using only the weapon of the hunt type listed; ² 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.
- **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 Woodland Trail by Stroebel Road bounded by Bullhead Creek, Shiawassee and Tittabawassee Rivers.
- **Area 5** – Cass River Unit in Bridgeport Township.

Scouting Dates: September 11 and 12, 2010, daylight hours only, during our annual Open House Weekend.

Auto Tour Construction: Please note that construction of a 7.5-mile auto tour route will take place in Hunt Zones 1, 3 and 4, Mon - Thurs through the hunt. This construction will include noise and activity of large trucks and earthmoving equipment.

APPLY ONLINE: 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, 2010. 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