

## 2019 Application for Wildlife Area Turkey Hunts

### Application Information:

- Print all information clearly. Illegible information could result in application being rejected by computer.
- Submitting more than one application per individual will result in disqualification.
- Select each area 1 time only. Listing an area more than once does not change your odds of being drawn.
- To maximize your likelihood of being drawn please select 5 different areas.
- Awarded permits are non-transferrable. Only successful applicants will be notified.
- **Remember: You can't apply for a Wildlife Area Turkey Permit if you have not completed an approved Turkey Hunting Safety Class.**

Hunter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

License # or LEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

| Eligible Wildlife Areas (approximate # of permits per season segment) |                              |                      | State Forests   |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Assawoman (3)   | Industrial Forest Laurel (4) | Norman G. Wilder (8) | The Delaware Forest Service will be issuing permits to hunt turkeys on their State Forests Lands through a separate lottery. Please contact them at (302) 698-4548 to learn more on how turkey hunting will be administered on their lands. |
| Augustine (2)   | Little Creek (6)             | Old Furnace (6)      |   |
| Blackiston (4)  | Marshy Hope (4)              | Prime Hook (2)       |   |
| Cedar Swamp (3)   | Midlands (12)                | Tappahanna (3)       |   |
| C&D Canal (4)   | Milford Neck (8)             | Ted Harvey (4)       |   |
| Eagles Nest (3)   | Nanticoke (8)                | Woodland Beach (4)   |   |
| Industrial Forest Barr (5)  |                              |                      |   |

| 1) SELECT UP TO 5 AREAS                             | 2) CIRCLE PREFERRED SEASON (1 ONLY)                                      |
|---|--|
| 1 _____<br>2 _____<br>3 _____<br>4 _____<br>5 _____ | A                  B                  C                  D               |
| 3) SELECT AREA OR SEASON PREFERENCE                 |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> My <b>AREA</b> is more important than my season |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> My <b>SEASON</b> is more important than my area |

**Season Segments: A (4/13-4/19) B (4/20-4/26) C (4/27-5/3) D (5/4-5/11)**

Mail turkey applications to: **Wildlife Section, Wildlife Area Turkey Application, 6180 Hay Point Landing Road, Smyrna, DE 19977**

The Wildlife Section must receive the Turkey Hunt application by **January 4, 2019.**

## TIPS FOR INCREASING YOUR ODDS OF BEING SELECTED

**Select 5 unique areas. Selecting the same area more than once does not increase your chances of being selected for that area. Last year 83% of applicants who selected 5 unique areas received permits while only 65% of applicants who selected only 1 area received permits.**

- Areas which were difficult to draw due to the number of applications received compared to the number of permits available include:
  - » Assawoman WA, Blackiston WA, Cedar Swamp WA, Norman G. Wilder WA, and the Tappahanna WA
- Areas which were easier to draw due to the number of applications received compared to the number of permits available include:
  - » Industrial Forest – Laurel, Industrial Forest – Barr, Marshy Hope WA, and Nanticoke WA

**The procedure for hunting deer at Brandywine Creek State Park has changed and a preseason application is no longer necessary, please see page 39 for more information.**