

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
UPSTATE MOBILITY IMPAIRED DEER HUNTS - 2015
PIEDMONT PRIVATE AREAS**

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is cooperating with a number of private individuals and groups to co-sponsor two Upstate mobility impaired deer hunts this year. The first hunt will be on October 23-24, 2015 and will be conducted at sites in Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union counties. The second hunt will be on October 30-31, 2015 and will be at sites in Laurens and Newberry counties and will be a memorial hunt in honor of Mr. Lee Walsh. Applicants can apply for one or both hunts.

Co-sponsors include the Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund, Georgia Pacific Corporation, Carolina's Fence Association, South Carolina Disabled Sportsmen, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Sprinkle Prosthetics, USMC Wounded Warrior Regiment, South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers Association and DNR's TAKE ONE MAKE ONE program.

At present there are 31 hosts for the first hunt and 26 hosts for the second hunt. Additional hosts may be added prior to the hunts. Some of the landowners have quality management strategies and other objectives that necessitate restricting the harvest of certain types of deer on their property.

There is no cost to apply for these special hunts and each hunter is allowed to bring one person to assist him or her if desired. Please indicate on your application if you have a South Carolina disability license or if you need a hunting license waiver for this hunt. All hunts will consist of a noon lunch on Friday and hunting on both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Successful applicants will be notified in early October of their assigned hunt sites and dates and will be provided directions to the location where the noon meal will be held. After lunch, hunters can then follow their host to their respective hunt site. Lodging is available at a few of the hunt sites so please indicate if you need lodging. Please complete all information on the application and make sure to complete and return the liability waiver form with your application.

If you know other qualified individuals who might enjoy these special hunts but have not been attending, please encourage them to apply. The hunt application and liability waiver form can be copied and are also available at the DNR website at www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/mobilityhunt.

LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in hunting activities. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate, I must give up my rights to hold liable the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and all cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners who accommodate special DNR hunts for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in a Department of Natural Resources draw hunt.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby voluntarily release the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners from any liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in the draw hunt.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the two paragraphs above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation. This release constitutes a complete release, discharge, and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners.

I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others. I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in the draw hunt.

I understand that and agree that this release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the State of South Carolina and its agency the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and its officers, agents, or employees and cooperating hosts, sponsors and landowners harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney fees, associated with or arising from my participation in the draw hunt.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under age 16)

UPSTATE MOBILITY IMPAIRED DEER HUNTS APPLICATION - 2015
PIEDMONT PRIVATE AREAS
CHEROKEE, SPARTANBURG & UNION AND LAURENS & NEWBERRY
COUNTIES

These special hunts are for severely mobility impaired individuals only. The eligibility requirements are very specific and include those who are permanently confined to a wheelchair, permanently require some type of mechanical aid such as a walker, braces, etc. to assist them in walking or have had a single or double leg amputation. If you do not fully and completely meet one of these criteria, do not apply! Applicants can apply for one or both hunt dates. Hunt sites will be assigned by random selection. Answer all applicable questions and please print clearly.

Name _____ Telephone No. _____ Email _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Describe Mobility Impairment in Detail _____

Are You a Veteran? Yes No Is Your Mobility Impairment Service Related? Yes No

Check Each That Applies to Your Physical Capabilities and Mobility Impairment:

Permanent Confinement to Wheelchair - How Long? _____

Permanent Use of Mechanical Aid to Assist in Walking - List Type of Aid (s) _____

How Long Has This Aid Been Utilized On a Full-Time (Permanent) Basis? _____

Amputee (Check): Right Leg Left Leg Both Legs Utilize Prosthesis? Yes No

Can you safely climb a ladder and do you want to hunt from an elevated ladder stand? Yes No

List Any Special Needs for Assistance (Heavy Power Wheelchairs and etc.) _____

Do You Have a SC Disability License? Yes No Hunting License Waiver Needed? Yes No

Overnight Lodging Needed? Yes No Bringing Someone to Assist You? Yes No

Indicate First and Second Preference of Hunt Dates and Counties:

Oct. 23-24 in Cherokee, Spartanburg & Union Cos. Oct. 30- 31 in Laurens & Newberry Cos.

Applications are available at the DNR website at www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/mobilityhunt. Applications can also be copied but make sure you complete and return the liability waiver form with your application. All applications must be received at the Union DNR office by 5:00 pm, Monday, September 14, 2015.

RETURN TO: SCDNR – MOBILITY IMPAIRED DEER HUNTS
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UNION, S. C. 29379
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