



FALL WILD TURKEY NONRESIDENT PROPERTY-ONLY HUNTING SHOTGUN/ARCHERY PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Nonresident Property-Only Hunting Fall Wild Turkey applications will be accepted as soon as they are available. The application deadline for all POH permit applications is September 1. **Please assist us by applying early.**
- Qualified individuals may receive one shotgun POH permit and one archery POH permit. Individuals who apply in the 2nd lottery for a shotgun permit (and are issued a permit) CANNOT apply later for a POH shotgun permit.
- Individuals who obtain a Nonresident Landowner Fall Turkey shotgun permit to hunt their owned property may purchase ONE additional shotgun permit over the counter (pending availability) from participating license vendors beginning 09/20/2021.
- Permit transfers are not allowed.

SEASON DATES AND OPEN COUNTIES

SHOTGUN: Oct. 23 - Oct. 31, 2021

Adams, Alexander, Brown, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin/Hardin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Henderson, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, JoDaviess, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Massac, McDonough, Menard, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Rock Island, Saline, Schuyler, Scott, Stephenson, Union, Wabash, Warren, Washington, Wayne, White, Whiteside, Williamson, Winnebago.

ARCHERY: Oct. 1, 2021 - Jan. 16, 2022

Fall Turkey Archery season is closed during the 1st and 2nd Firearm Deer Hunting Seasons. All counties are open to the Fall Turkey Archery season.

ELIGIBILITY

- A hunting rights lease or other non-agricultural lease is not valid for a POH permit.
- For the purposes of establishing eligibility for POH permits, the Department shall, after determining the total acreage of the applicable tract or tracts of land, round remaining fractional portions of an acre greater than or equal to half of an acre up to the next whole acre [520 ILCS 5/2.26].
- If the property is owned by more than one person, only one landowner (and his immediate family) will be issued permits for every 40 acres of owned land. For example, if three persons own 90 acres, only two of the landowners and their immediate families may receive permits.
- Members of the immediate family (limited to the spouse, children or parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner) are eligible to apply for POH permits.

Proof of Landownership for ALL applications must be provided by submitting a copy (ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED) of one of the following:

- recorded property deed;
- recorded contract for deed;
- most recent real estate tax statement for property (upon which the landowners name and acreage appears);
- current Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.
- trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 40 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

For a Nonresident Landowner Permit: One who owns 40 acres or more of land may apply for Landowner permits (one archery and one shotgun) to hunt the owned property ONLY in counties open for Fall Turkey hunting.

Shareholders of Corporations/LLCs/Trusts

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations, bona fide equity members of LLCs, or bona fide current income beneficiaries of trusts owning 40 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation, LLC, or trust lands only. Only one permit per 40 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations, trusts, and LLCs shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations, LLCs, or trusts. Lands leased to corporations, LLCs, or trusts shall not be considered as a basis for a permit of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations, or LLCs, shall not be considered as a basis for a permit by the shareholders/members of the trustee. If application is made for a permit based upon lands owned by the corporation, LLC, or trust, a duly authorized officer of the corporation, LLC, or trust must sign a notarized statement authorizing the applicant to hunt on the corporate, LLC, or trust lands for which a permit is being requested. This statement must identify the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, member, or beneficiary, 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, LLC, or trust lands.

Corporation applicants must submit a copy of ownership interest in a for-profit corporation with a fully-executed stock certificate, articles of incorporation or corporate agreement.

Bona fide equity shareholder means an individual who:

- 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;
- intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.

Limited Liability Company applicants must submit a copy of the LLCs articles of organization or the operating agreement identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member.

Bona fide equity member means an individual who:

- Became a member upon the formation of the LLC; 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 LLC assets represented by the distributional interest in the LLC and subsequently becomes a member of the company pursuant to Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company Act;
- intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years;
- 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.

Trust applicants must submit a copy of a trust agreement, which must indicate that the trust owns at least 40 acres and the applicant is listed by name as a current income beneficiary of the trust.

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.)