Up to 6 individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must pre-select a group leader and each application for the group MUST have IDENTICAL choices for the application period, hunt locations & seasons, and group leader information. Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in lotteries; therefore, groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-resident applications.

No Group Hunts allowed in the 3rd Lottery.

Attention Non-Residents
I certify to the truth of all statements including but not limited to residency, hunter education and not being delinquent on a child support order.

I further certify that the privileges applied for have not been suspended in this state or by any other state or federal agency.

Make Checks Payable to IDNR. Mail application and payment to:
IDNR Nonresident Muzzleloader-Only Deer Permit
One Natural Resources Way
PO Box 19445
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9445

Licenses/stamps are available at www.dnr.illinois.gov.
2020 NON-RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER-ONLY DEER HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION
YOU CANNOT USE THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR A FIREARM PERMIT

Season Dates
Muzzleloader-Only Season: Dec. 11 - 13, 2020
(Hunters may also use a muzzleloader permit with a muzzeloading rifle during 2nd Firearm Deer Season December 3 - 6, 2020)

APPLICATION DATES
If your application is received after the deadline, you will be entered automatically into the next application period.
SECOND LOTTERY - Applications from non-residents and anyone that does not have a permit will be accepted through June 30.
THIRD LOTTERY - Applications for the 3rd Lottery will be accepted through August 21. Anyone (regardless of other deer permits they may have) may apply for 1 or more permits in the 3rd Lottery.
OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES - Any remaining permits will be available over the counter from license vendors beginning October 20 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the muzzleloader deer season, whichever occurs first. Individuals can purchase 1 or more permits during this period, subject to availability.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Applications will be rejected, fees forfeited and permits revoked if you receive or attempt to receive more than 1 either-sex or 1 either-sex and bonus antlerless-only MUZZLELOADER permit before June 30. You can apply during the 2nd lottery for both a firearm permit and a muzzleloader-only permit (see Firearm Application).
Permits are not transferable, and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or season choices are not available.

FEES
Either-Sex Permit: $300
Special Hunt Area Antlerless-Only: $300 - (MARK BOX A) Bonus & 3rd Lottery Antlerless-Only: $25 (MUST have an either-sex muzzleloader permit or a POH Firearm permit prior)
DO NOT SEND CASH. If your application is unsuccessful, you will be issued a refund check by the Illinois Comptroller’s Office.

SPECIAL HUNT AREAS
Special hunts held on federal or state lands are regulated by the agency which manages the property. Some of these areas are included in the lotteries. If you wish to apply for a permit to hunt one of these areas, you will need to do the following:
1. Go to our website at www.dnr.illinois.gov.
2. Select the Deer Hunting Page.
3. Select "List of Special Hunt Area Permits Remaining after Muzzleloader Deer Lottery Drawings".
This will provide you with a list of available deer permits. Located on this list will be the SHA names and abbreviations used to apply for these permits. Special Hunt Area permits are ONLY valid for the Special Hunt Area that is printed on the hunting permit. County permits are NOT valid for Special Hunt Areas. For more information regarding locations and requirements of special hunt areas only, call the Division of Wildlife at 217-782-6384.

LICENSE & HABITAT STAMP
LICENSE:
In addition to your deer permit, you must have a valid Illinois Hunting License, Sportsmen’s, Apprentice or Youth Hunting License unless you are a person who is disabled and able to show proof of disability in the form of one of the following:
- A State disabled person ID card (available from the Secretary of State through the drivers license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.
- Veterans disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans’ Affairs offices.

HABITAT STAMP ($5.50)
Before any person 18 years of age or older takes, attempts to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code (except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state-controlled pheasant hunting areas) he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Any person who obtained a Lifetime License before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

LICENSE & HABITAT STAMP

MUZZLELOADER
• A muzzeloading rifle is defined as a rifle that is incapable of being loaded from the breech end. The minimum size of the muzzleloading rifle projectile shall be .44 caliber. A wad or sleeve is not considered a projectile or a part of the projectile.
• Only black powder or a “black powder substitute” such as Pyrodex may be used. Modern smokeless powders (nitrocellulose-based) are an approved black-powder substitute only in muzzeloading rifles that are specifically designed for their use.
• Only percussion (cap or primer), wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or electronic ignition may be used.

LICENSE & HABITAT STAMP

FOID CARD (issued by Illinois State Police)
Regardless of who owns the gun, anyone who has a firearm or firearm ammunition in their possession must have in their possession a valid Firearm Owner’s ID (FOID) Card unless he or she is:
a) A licensed out-of-state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or
b) Under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid FOID Card.

FOID Card Information 217-782-7980