



THIS AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT STAPLE

R-POH Permit Application (Property-Only Hunting) Resident Free Landowner

Please checkmark the box next to ALL Programs you wish to receive permits for. If you select Fall Turkey and/or Deer, please also checkmark Box A, B, or C below those headings.

SPRING TURKEY, FALL TURKEY, DEER sections with checkboxes for programs and sub-options like Archery, Shotgun, etc.

Please checkmark only ONE box below.

(Immediate family members MUST reside on the same property as the Landowner/Tenant/Current Income Trust Beneficiary to be eligible to apply.)

I AM THE LANDOWNER, I AM THE TENANT, I AM A CURRENT INCOME BENEFICIARY OF A TRUST, I AM A: SHAREHOLDER OF A CORPORATION, MEMBER OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNER OF A PARTNERSHIP

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND IDNR CUSTOMER # fields

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL fields

ADDRESS field

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE fields

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE field

EMAIL: (Please print clearly - applicant email required)

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) fields

DAYTIME PHONE #: field

LAND DESCRIPTION: The land is located in: COUNTY, TAX PARCEL ID NUMBER, # OF ACRES

PROOF OF LANDOWNERSHIP (See application instructions on reverse side and enclose COPIES of required documents.)

LANDOWNER'S OR TENANT'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

I certify that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements for a "Property-Only Hunting" permit.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

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.

Mail application and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS to: ILLINOIS FREE POH PERMIT One Natural Resources Way PO Box 19227 Springfield, IL 62794-9227 Additional copies of this form can be obtained from our home page www.dnr.illinois.gov

HABITAT STAMP: 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. All resident landowners or tenants that do not reside on the property must possess a valid Hunting, Sportsmen's or Apprentice license, unless exempt (520 ILCS 5/3.1).

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- R-POH applications will be accepted as soon as they are available. *****PLEASE ASSIST US BY APPLYING EARLY*****
- A permit is valid only on the owned, leased or rented property.
- Permit transfers are not allowed.
- R-POH Deer Muzzleloader permits are *not* issued. You must apply in either the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Deer Lottery for a Muzzleloader permit.

PROOF OF LANDOWNERSHIP

ALL applications must include a copy of one of the following: *ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED*

- A) a recorded property deed;
- B) a recorded contract for deed;
- C) the most recent real estate tax statement for property (upon which the landowner's name and acreage appears); or
- D) a current Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.

LANDOWNER ELIGIBILITY

A **Resident Landowner** is a landowner of 40 acres or more of land whose place of residence is in Illinois. This includes their immediate families that are permanently residing on the same property as the landowner. For the purposes of establishing eligibility for Property-Only Hunting 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 5/2.11 & 2.26].

A hunting rights lease or other non-agricultural lease is NOT valid for a Property-Only Hunting permit.

TENANT

A **Tenant** is one who rents 40 acres or more of land for commercial agricultural purposes under an agreement with a landowner. Tenant also includes the immediate family members of the person who is renting the property and permanently residing on same property as the person renting the property. Commercial agriculture shall be defined as utilization of land for the raising of hay, grain crops or livestock for profit. No one may apply for or be issued both a landowner permit and a tenant permit.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A lease or rental agreement, file stamped as recorded by the county clerk, covering the current year; or
- A copy of a current Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form.

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.) and is listed by name in the trust documents as an income beneficiary.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the trust documents which show that the applicant is listed by name as a **current** income beneficiary of the trust and
- A notarized statement signed by the current trustee of the trust identifying the applicant as a bona fide current income beneficiary and authorizing the applicant to hunt on the trust lands for which a permit is being requested.

Lands held in trust by corporations, LLCs, or partnerships shall not be considered a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/partners as bonified current income beneficiaries of the trust.

CORPORATIONS

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, and intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of ownership interest in a **for-profit** corporation with a fully executed stock certificate, articles of incorporation or corporate agreement
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the corporation.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Bona fide equity member means an individual who became a member upon the formation of the LLC; or has purchased a distributional interest in a LLC 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; and 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.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the LLCs articles of organization or the operating agreement identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member.
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the LLC identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the LLC.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERS, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AND GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

Bona fide equity partner means an individual who became a partner, either general or limited, upon the formation of the partnership; or has purchased a distributional interest in the partnership or limited partnership for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the partnership assets represented by the distributional interest in the partnership and intends to retain ownership of the partnership for at least 5 years.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the partnership agreement, certificate of partnership or statement of qualification.
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the partnership identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity partner, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 3 authorizations will be requested per county for the partnership.

LIMITATIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS OF CORPORATIONS/MEMBERS OF LLCS/TRUSTS/PARTNERS OF PARTNERSHIPS

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations, bona fide equity members of LLCs, or bona fide partners of partnerships owning 40 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation, LLC, or partnership lands only. Only one permit per 40 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations, and LLCs and a maximum number of 3 permits per county for partnerships, shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations, LLCs, or partnerships. Lands leased to corporations, LLCs, trusts or partnerships shall not be considered as a basis for a permit of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations, LLCs, or partnerships shall not be considered a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/partners as bona fide current income beneficiaries of the trust.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A LANDOWNER, TENANT, OR A BONA FIDE CURRENT INCOME BENEFICIARY

The immediate family of a landowner, tenant, or a bona fide current income beneficiary means, and is limited to, the spouse, children, brothers, sisters and parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner, tenant, or bona fide current income beneficiary of a trust.

Immediate family designations do not apply to bona fide equity shareholders of a corporation, bona fide equity members of an LLC, bona fide equity partners of a limited partnership, limited liability limited partnership, limited liability partnership and general partnerships. See 17 IAR 528 et al.