

# 2012 BLACK HILLS DEER FALL TURKEY

The following application is for the 2012 season,  
this season is closed.

The information in this document should  
be used ONLY as reference for the  
2013 season. Season dates, units, rules  
and prices are subject to change for the  
current year.



# 2012 BLACK HILLS DEER FALL TURKEY

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Black Hills Deer.....July 20  
Fall Turkey.....July 20

**LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED**  
Permission is required to hunt private land in South Dakota. Every year Game, Fish and Parks receives complaints from hunters who drew a license and couldn't get permission to hunt private land once the season opened. Do not apply just because licenses are available. Have permission to hunt before you apply. If you don't get permission before you apply, you may not be able to get it during the season.

**APPLY BY COMPUTER AT: [gfp.sd.gov](http://gfp.sd.gov)**  
On the GFP home page you will find a link at the top of the page to "Licenses and Permits." Click on "Hunting and Fishing," and then on the "apply online" link under Limited Licenses. Follow the instructions to complete and submit your application. You will be required to provide all the standard application information, and you will submit the fee using your credit card number. The end result is your big game application is placed directly into the computer file where licenses are drawn and issued, with no additional handling of a paper application. If you are eligible for preference for a season it will be added automatically. As you grow accustomed to filing electronically, we feel you will find it your most convenient option for applying. In addition, applicants can access the GFP website to check the status of their application. Enter/Create your username and password combination, log in, and click on "View Submitted Applications."



SOUTH DAKOTA  
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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Drawing Statistics Now Available:** Applicants may access last year's drawing statistics online from the GFP home page. On the GFP home page you will find a link at the top of the page to "Licenses and Permits." Click on "Hunting and Fishing," and in the right-hand column you will find a link to "License Draw Statistics." Click and follow instructions. The same link is available as an option when you sign into the online application system. Drawing information will be available from several past seasons. 2012 information will be available when this year's drawing is complete.

### Residency

To apply for a resident license, a person must:

- Have a domicile within South Dakota for at least 90 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of application for, purchasing, or attempting to purchase any hunting, fishing, or trapping license/permit. A domicile is a person's established, fixed, and permanent home to which the person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning, and
- Make no claim of residency in any other state or foreign country for any purpose, and
- Claim no resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in any other state or foreign country, and
- Prior to any application for any license, transfer to SD the person's driver's license and motor vehicle registrations.

*EXCEPTION: The following persons are eligible for resident licenses:*

- Any person who previously had a domicile in SD who is absent due to business of the United States or SD, or is serving in the armed forces of the US, or the spouse of an active duty military person;
- Any person who previously had a domicile in SD who is absent due to the person's regular attendance at a post-high school institution as a fulltime student;
- Any person in the active military of the US or that person's spouse who is continuously stationed in SD;
- Any person who is a patient in any war veterans' hospital within SD;
- Any person who is an employee of the veterans' administration or any veterans' hospital in SD;
- Any person residing on restricted military reservations in SD;
- Any person attending regularly a post-high school institution in SD as a full-time student for 30 days or more immediately preceding the application;
- Any foreign exchange student over 16 years of age attending a public or private high school who has resided in the state for 30 days or more preceding the application;

- Any foreign exchange student who is between the ages of 12 and 16 who has completed the GFP course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and has been issued a certificate of competency upon completion of instruction and who has resided in SD for 30 days or more preceding application for a license;
- Any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of SD

### Termination of Residency

A person (other than a person who fits into one of the previous EXCEPTIONS) is deemed to have terminated their South Dakota resident hunting, fishing, and trapping status if the person does any of the following:

- Applies for, purchases, or accepts a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license issued by another state or foreign country;
- Registers to vote in another state or foreign country;
- Accepts a driver's license issued by another state or foreign country; or
- Moves to any other state or foreign country and makes it the person's domicile or makes any claim of residency for any purpose in the other state or foreign country.
- However, a person who has lawfully acquired a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license and who leaves the state after acquiring the license to take up residency elsewhere may continue to exercise all the privileges granted by the license until the license expires if the person's respective privileges are not revoked or suspended.

### Social Security Number

The last four digits of your Social Security Number are required. The Social Security Number information is required from all U.S. residents before this application will be processed [SDCL 25-7A-56.2]. This information will be kept confidential. The information is required to be in compliance with state law on collection of delinquent child support payments.

*South Dakota law prohibits the issuance or renewal of any hunting or fishing license if an individual owes \$1,000 or more in past-due child support unless the individual enters into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services for payment of the delinquent child support [SDCL 25-7A-56; 25-7A-1(28)]. There is a requirement to enter into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services even if the individual is presently making child support payments, or if child support is being withheld from wages or income. To enter into the required repayment agreement, individuals must contact the Dept. of Social Services – Office of Child Support Enforcement, 700 Governor's Drive - Kneip Building, Pierre SD 57501, or call (605) 773-6456.*

## Submitting Applications

Applications may be submitted online or on the forms provided in this pamphlet (the forms may be photocopied), and may be mailed in the self-addressed envelopes provided or in the applicant's envelope. Proper postage must be affixed to the envelope to ensure delivery.

Mail to: Game, Fish & Parks License Office  
20641 SD Hwy 1806  
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532.

## Successful Applicants

Successful applicants for limited licenses are selected at random by computer lottery.

## Unsuccessful Applicants

Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund check from the State of South Dakota if they applied by paper application. Each member of a group who applied together will receive a separate refund. Members of a group who sent one check will be responsible for reimbursement among themselves. Those who applied online using a credit card will be charged only if they are successful in the drawing. Those unsuccessful will not be charged and there will be no refund required.

## Preference Points

Seasons with a limited number of licenses have a point system for applicants who are unsuccessful on their first choice in the drawing. One point is earned each year the applicant is unsuccessful. Preference is valid on first choices in the first drawing only. Preference points are automatically credited to an application by the computer system.

Preference is maintained by the computer system even if you do not apply the following year. Your preference will still be available for the same season for up to five years. Preference cannot be transferred to another person and is only valid for the first drawing in the applicant's first unit-type choice. If you have any questions about your preference, please contact our Information Office. NOTE: Applicants who draw a first-choice license and subsequently refuse to take the license will lose all accumulated preference and eligibility.

## Resident Landowner Preference

- Half the resident permits for this season are set aside in the first drawing for residents who qualify for landowner preference.
- To be eligible for landowner preference, a landowner or tenant must operate at least 160 acres of private land within the unit applied for as first choice.
- "Operate" means: to lease or hold fee title to farm or ranch real property and be directly involved in the management decisions made for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- "Agricultural purposes" includes the producing, raising, growing, or harvesting of food or fiber upon agricultural land, including dairy products, livestock, crops, timber, and grasslands.
- Land leased solely for hunting, fishing or trapping does not qualify for landowner preference.
- A landowner or tenant, but not both, may claim landowner preference for the same qualifying property.
- Employment on a farm or ranch alone does not qualify an individual for landowner preference.
- Shareholders of a cooperation, members of a limited liability company holding a membership interest in the company, partners in a partnership, and beneficiaries of a trust entitled to the current income and assets held in trust; all organized and in good standing under the laws of South Dakota are eligible for landowner preference if:
  1. The entity holds title to 160 acres or more of private land located within the hunting unit applied for;
  2. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary applying for landowner preference is a resident; and
  3. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary has responsibility for making the day-to-day management decisions for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- Nonresident landowners do not qualify for this preference.

## Age Eligibility

- Residents and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2012 to hunt.
- Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Nonresidents under age 16 must include the certificate number from their hunter safety card, or a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state.
- Residents and nonresidents who have not completed the HuntSAFE course at the time of application must use a paper application and leave that information blank on the application form. If drawn, their license will be held until the GFP License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number once the course has been successfully completed.
- Information on the "Mentored Hunt" program is found in a separate application form.

## Submitting Fees

You must submit the appropriate license fee to cover the cost of each season applied for on this multiple application form. One check may be written to cover the cost of all seasons you apply for on this form. We recommend the fee be sent in the form of a personal check, but a cashier's check, money order or cash will be accepted. Cash is not recommended. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Your credit card will not be charged until, and only if you are successful in the drawing. Nonpayment in the form of a cancelled credit card will result in your license being withheld and the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any penalties, is paid in full. A bad check will either void the license if the draw has not yet occurred; or if the drawing has been completed, it will result in the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any back check fees and penalties are paid in full.

## Application Rules

- Applications not properly filled out will be returned.
- You may submit only one application per season for the first drawing and receive no more than one license. See "Application Deadlines" for rules allowing additional licenses.
- Applicants applying for differently priced licenses as first and second choice must include the higher fee. You will receive a partial refund if you draw the lower-priced license.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

## Group Applications

- Applications with matching first and second choices, submitted in the same group, will be treated as a group application. All applicants will either be successful or unsuccessful in the drawings.
- Applications submitted in the same group with first or second choices that do not match will be treated as individual applications in the drawings, not as a group application.
- No more than six applications may be submitted in the same group.
- An incomplete application voids all other applications in the group.
- Applicants with preference points should be aware when applying with applicants with fewer preference points: Doing so gives all applicants the lowest point represented in the group.
- Residents and nonresidents may apply together in the same group. Either all in the group will be drawn together or all will be rejected. Residents must submit the resident fee and nonresidents must submit the nonresident fee. This is valid only in seasons and units where both resident and nonresident licenses are available for a specific drawing. It should be noted that in most instances, residents who apply with nonresidents will have a diminished chance of drawing a first-choice license.

# SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

The unit-type designations apply to both resident and nonresident licenses. Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Unit-Type" on the application.

The license fee includes a \$5 surcharge established by the South Dakota legislature. Surcharge monies are divided evenly between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters.

**INDIAN TRUST LANDS.** State licenses are valid on private, deeded lands within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation. Persons wishing to hunt on tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal lands.

## BLACK HILLS DEER

**Season Dates:** November 1-30 for all units.

**License Eligibility:** Residents and Nonresidents are eligible.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, up to five licenses in the third drawing, and an unlimited number after the third drawing.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked not later than July 20, or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on July 24. Applicant may submit only one application per person. Results available online by Aug. 3.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 17, or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on Aug. 21. Those who do not already have a license may submit only one application per person. Results available online by Aug. 24.

**Third Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 31, or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CST on Sept. 4. Results available online by Sept. 7. Anyone may apply for additional licenses (five maximum for the season). Licenses remaining for this drawing are pooled and available to both residents and nonresidents.

**Leftover Licenses** - After the third deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of Black Hills deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

### Season\Unit\Type Choices

**BHD-BH1**- Black Hills Buck Unit: Portions of LAWRENCE, MEADE, PENNINGTON, CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties enclosed by a line beginning at the SD-WY state line and I-90; then east and south on I-90 to its junction with the city limits of Rapid City, then west and south along the city limits of Rapid City to its junction with US 16, then southwest on US 16 to its junction with the eastern boundary of the BH National Forest, Custer State Park and Wind Cave National Park to the southeast corner of Wind Cave National Park, then west along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with US 385, then southwest on US 385 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 18 (Argyle Rd), then northwest on Fall River Co. Rd 18 and Custer Co. Rd 333 to its junction with SD 89 at Argyle, then south on SD 89 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 317 (Minnekahta-Dewey Rd), then west on Fall River Co. Rd 317 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 319, then west on Custer Co. Rd 319 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 715, then west on Custer Co. Rd 715 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 769, then west on Custer Co. Rd 769 through Dewey to its junction with the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD-WY state line to its junction with I-90, the point of beginning. **CLOSED TO HUNTING:** Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and Jewel Cave National Monument.

**01:** Valid for one any deer.

200 resident (\$35); 16 nonresident (\$285)

**11:** Valid for one any whitetail.

3,000 resident (\$35); 240 nonresident (\$285)

**BHD-BD1**- LAWRENCE and MEADE counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and I-90, then east along I-90 to US 14A at Sturgis, then southwest on US 14A to US 85 at Deadwood, then southwest on US 85 to SD-WY state line, then north along the state line to I-90, the point of beginning.

**13:** Valid for one antlerless whitetail.

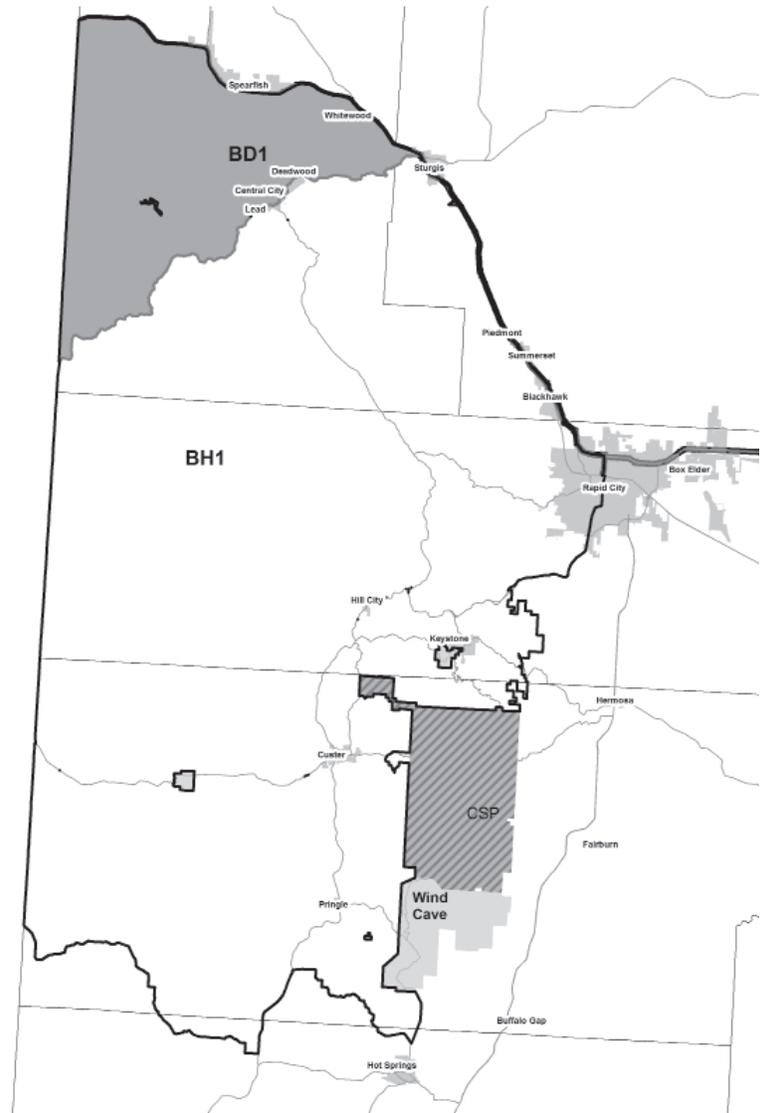
150 resident (\$15); 12 nonresident (\$55)

**BHD-ZZ1**- Use this unit designation ONLY as first choice in the first drawing if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit choice will not be valid in a second or third drawing.

**99:** 0 licenses available (\$5)

## BLACK HILLS DEER UNIT MAP

Note - BH1 also covers the area in unit BD1.



## FALL TURKEY

### Significant changes from 2012:

Harding County is closed to fall turkey hunting in PFT-WR1.

Turner County is closed to fall turkey hunting.

**Season Dates:** Oct. 1, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013

**License Eligibility:** Residents are eligible for all units. Nonresidents are eligible for all units west of the Missouri River.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, and a total of five licenses maximum in the third drawing and thereafter.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked not later than July 20, or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on July 24. Applicant may submit only one application per person. Results available online by Aug. 3.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 17, or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on Aug. 21. Those who do not already have a license may submit only one application per person. Results available online by Aug. 24.

**Third Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 31, or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CST Sept. 4. Results available online by Sept. 7. Anyone may apply for additional licenses (five maximum for the season). Licenses remaining for this drawing are pooled and made available to both the resident and nonresident drawings.

**Leftover Licenses** - After the third deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have a maximum of five fall turkey licenses for any unit or combination of units.

### Season-Unit-Type Choices:

*Prairie units bordering the Cheyenne and White rivers also include an adjacent area one-mile wide on the opposite side of the rivers.*

**PFT-01A- MINNEHAHA CO.** Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
60 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-06A- BROOKINGS CO.** east of I-29. Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
40 resident (\$10); 0 licenses

**PFT-07A- YANKTON CO.**

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
130 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-08A- DAVISON and HANSON counties.** Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**37:** Valid for TWO any wild turkey  
50 resident (\$15); 0 nonresident

**PFT-12A- BON HOMME CO.**

**37:** Valid for TWO any wild turkey  
180 resident (\$15); 0 nonresident

**PFT-13A- BRULE CO.**

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
150 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-17A- CHARLES MIX and DOUGLAS counties,** excluding Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge.

**37:** Valid for TWO any wild turkey  
350 resident (\$15); 0 nonresident

**PFT-19A- CLAY CO.**

**37:** Valid for TWO any wild turkey  
50 resident (\$15); 0 nonresident

**PFT-23A- DEUEL CO.** Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
50 resident licenses (\$10); 0 nonresident licenses

**PFT-36A- HUGHES CO.** excluding Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island, and the strip of Corps of Engineers land from the entrance to Farm Island west through the city of Pierre.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
50 resident (\$10) 0 nonresident

**PFT-37A- HUTCHINSON CO.** Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
30 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-44A- LINCOLN CO.**

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
70 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-52A- MOODY CO.** Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
20 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-62A- UNION CO.**

**37:** Valid for TWO any wild turkey  
60 resident (\$15); 0 nonresident

**PFT-NE1- MARSHALL, ROBERTS, DAY, CODINGTON and GRANT counties.** Hunters restricted to shotguns using shotshells, muzzleloading shotgun, and archery hunting only.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
1000 resident (\$10); 0 nonresident

**PFT-WR1- West River** with the exception of the Black Hills unit described below and Harding County.

**37:** Valid for TWO any wild turkey  
Unlimited residents (\$15); unlimited nonresidents (\$85)

**PFT-BH1- Black Hills Unit:** LAWRENCE CO. south of I-90; CUSTER CO. west of SD 79; FALL RIVER CO. north and west of a line beginning with the junction of US 18 and the SD-WY state line, then east along US 18 to the Cheyenne River, then east along the Cheyenne River to US 18 and 385, then north on US 18 and 385 to SD 79 and continuing north along SD 79 to the Custer Co. line; MEADE CO. south of I-90; and PENNINGTON CO. lying west of Pennington Co Rd C201 from the Meade-Pennington Co. line to Rapid City and that portion lying west of SD 79 from Rapid City to the Custer Co. line. **CLOSED TO HUNTING:** Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and Jewel Cave National Monument.

**31:** Valid for one any wild turkey  
2,000 resident licenses (\$10); 160 nonresident licenses (\$75)

**PFT-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY** as first choice in the first drawing if you wish to apply for this season but **NOT** receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit choice will not be valid in a second or third drawing.

**99:** 0 licenses available (\$5)



## CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal disease of the central nervous system found in both captive and free-roaming deer and elk. Game, Fish and Parks has been conducting surveillance for CWD since 1997 in an effort to determine disease presence and prevalence across the state.

**NEW FOR 2012: GFP will be conducting surveillance at a reduced level during the 2012 Black Hills Deer hunting season. Deer head collection stations will not be set up by GFP this year; however, one collection station will be placed at the Rapid City Regional Office for hunters who would like to get their harvested deer tested for CWD.**

Any deer harvested from the Black Hills Deer Units BHD-BH1 and BHD-BD1 will be tested for CWD.

Hunters are encouraged to apply for licenses and hunt in these units. Hunters who receive licenses in these units will receive a letter in the mail just prior to the hunting season with details on participation.

Sampling and testing procedures are not designed or intended to provide quality assurance for individual animals. Hunters who provide the necessary information with voluntary samples will be notified by mail of test results. There is no scientific evidence that CWD is naturally transmitted to humans or domestic livestock. A hunter who takes a few basic precautions can further minimize human health concerns.

For additional information on the CWD surveillance program, contact the GFP Regional Office in Rapid City at 605-394-2391. Or visit the website: [www.gfp.sd.gov/wildlife/diseases/chronic-wasting-disease](http://www.gfp.sd.gov/wildlife/diseases/chronic-wasting-disease)

## SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

GFP is cooperating with Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) to assist in paying fees for commercial processing of antlerless deer and doe/fawn antelope that are donated to the SAH program for needy families.

Some things to remember include:

- Processing certificates worth up to \$50 will be available at participating processors. Many processors will accept this amount as full payment for donated antlerless deer or doe/fawn antelope.
- Only donated antlerless deer or doe/fawn antelope harvested in SD are eligible for a processing certificate.
- A list of participating processors will be available from the SAH website at: [www.feedtheneedsd.com](http://www.feedtheneedsd.com) or by calling **(800) 456-2758**.

You can support this program by making financial contributions when you submit your license application.

## CONTACT US:

**License Office**  
20641 SD Hwy 1806  
Fort Pierre, SD 57532

**Phone**  
605.223.7660  
TTY: 605.223.7684

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at:  
**gfp.sd.gov**

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# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Season/Unit/Type Choices:** Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. Check the box next to the season in which you are claiming landowner/operator preference. The second choice, for those seasons that allow a second choice, is optional. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. For example, you may apply for Prairie Turkey on one line, Archery Turkey the next, Black Hills Turkey the next and Custer State Park Turkey on the next. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications. Please remember, if you are applying together in the same envelope with other individuals, all unit choices must be identical or the application will be rejected.
- 2. Land Operator Preference:** If you qualify for and want landowner/operator preference, you must provide the legal description of the land that qualifies you. By completing the land descriptions below, you are declaring that you qualify for landowner/operator preference as explained under APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS of this document and are applying for a license using that requirement. Nonresidents do not qualify for landowner/operator preference. Landowner preference applies to first choice only for a specific season.
- 3. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
- 4. Social Security Number:** Last four digits only. This information is required by state law and applications that do not include the SSN will be rejected. See information under "application requirements."
- 5. Date of Birth:** Enter your date of birth, month first, followed by day and year. For example, a birth date of March 8, 1971, would be entered 03-08-1971.
- 6. Driver License or Identification Card Number:** If you possess one, please enter your driver's license number, even if it duplicates your Social Security Number. Residents over age 16 without a driver's license must enter your state-issued and expiration-dated South Dakota ID card number. Include the two-letter abbreviation for the state or province your driver's license was issued from. Youth without a driver's license or ID card number, see instruction No. 8.
- 7. Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
- 8. HuntSAFE Card Number:** This number must be entered for resident youth ages 12-15. Nonresident youth are required to use their hunter safety card number or the number of a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state. If the hunter safety course has not been taken at the time of application, but will be completed before the hunt, leave this blank. If drawn, the license will be held until the License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number after the course has been successfully completed.
- 9. Mailing Address:** Licenses and refunds will be mailed to the address provided on the application. Those returned as "undeliverable" will be held in the License Office until a correct address is provided.
- 10. Height:** measured in feet and inches. **Weight:** registered in pounds.
- 11. Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
- 12. E-mail Address:** This information is optional, but is helpful if there is a need to contact or send updates on information. We request that you fill this out if you have a personal e-mail address.
- 13. Archery Applicant Information:** All big game archery applicants under age 16, all first-time archery applicants, and all archery elk applicants must be able to answer the first question "YES" and provide their National Bowhunter Education certificate number. All other archery hunters must either be able to answer the first question "YES" and provide your certificate number or answer the second question "YES" and provide the state and year when you last were licensed.
- 14. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
- 15. Mailing List Opt-Out:** Applications are considered "public record" and from time to time the Game, Fish and Parks Commission receives requests from groups and businesses for these names and addresses. If you wish to keep your name from appearing on these lists, you may check this box. You will still be included in official GFP mailings such as season surveys.
- 16. Suspended Privileges:** Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a preference point or license for or exercises that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
- 17. Donate To TIPS or SAH:** You may make a donation to the Turn In Poachers (TIPs) or Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) programs by checking one of the blanks at the bottom of the application and including an amount greater than the license fee in your payment. Any amount over the license fee will be donated to the selected program when one of the boxes is checked. If neither of the boxes is checked, the overpayment will be refunded. Your contributions are tax deductible.
- 18. Sign Application:** This application must be signed to be valid. A parent or guardian must sign the application for youth under age 16. Applications that are not signed will not be processed for a license.

*Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate.  
Carefully tear or cut the one page form from this pamphlet, and mail the application to:*

**Game, Fish & Parks License Office**  
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Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

