

2018 LANDOWNER

This Pamphlet is the license application for:

Landowner Black Hills Deer
Landowner West River Deer
Landowner East River Deer
Landowner Antelope
Landowner Free Antlerless Deer

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 permission during the season.

APPLY ONLINE:

Applying online is as easy as it has ever been for any type of big game hunting license in South Dakota. Simply visit gfp.sd.gov to apply online. You cannot miss the link from the homepage that says "Purchase/apply for a Hunting/Fishing License." From there, the system walks you through step by step. If you do not already have an account, you will be required to create one. You will begin by selecting a season to apply for and your first choice hunting unit. Please note that you are required to provide a credit or debit card number to finish the transaction. Upon completion and submission of your application, you are then placed directly into the drawing for the unit you selected. Preference points are automatically included if you had any from previous years. To learn more about applying online, a tutorial video is available and will walk you through the process step by step. If you have 10 minutes, take the time to watch this video online at gfp.sd.gov.



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South Dakota Department of
GAME, FISH AND PARKS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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 or in a medical or dental residency program;
- 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.

Age Eligibility

- Residents and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 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 as well as any preference point fees. 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, MasterCard, American Express). Your credit card will not be charged until you are either, 1) successful in the drawing, or 2) unsuccessful in

the drawing but elected to receive a preference point. 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.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

REDUCED-PRICE LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Landowner Eligibility

Resident landowner/operators, and any immediate family living at home, who have not been issued a West River, East River Deer, Black Hills Deer, West River Special Buck, East River Special Buck or Antelope license that allows the harvest of a buck may purchase a reduced-price license to hunt on their own land only.

License Type

Landowners may purchase a 1-tag any-deer license or a 2-tag license that has one Any Deer tag plus one Any Antlerless Deer tag for East River, Black Hills and West River deer seasons, and one Any Antelope license or one Any Antelope plus one Doe/Fawn Antelope tag for the antelope season.

Hunting Unit

Applicant's land or land leased or rented by the applicant, as described on the application. The land must be within the area open for hunting as described on the application form.

License Requirements

- A resident farmer or rancher must own or lease for agricultural purposes a minimum of 160 acres of privately-owned farm or ranch land and actually reside on the land or be an owner/operator of the land to qualify.
- "Agricultural purposes" - includes the producing, raising, or harvesting of food or fiber upon agricultural land, including dairy products, livestock, crops, timber, and grasslands.
- "Owner/Operator" - an individual holding fee title to farm or ranch real property who is directly involved in the management decisions made for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- Land leased solely for hunting, fishing or trapping is not considered agricultural purposes.
- This license restricts the holder to the taking of the big game animals as designated on the license only from the privately-owned farm or ranch lands owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher.
- The applicant may not already have a license for the regular season that allows for the harvest of a buck.
- Either the landowner or tenant, but not both, may apply for reduced-price landowner licenses on the same qualifying property.
- Employment on a farm or ranch alone does not qualify an individual for a reduced-price landowner license.
- Immediate family members are eligible, and include the applicant's spouse and the applicant's children residing with the applicant or on land owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher.
- Shareholders of a corporation, 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 the State of South Dakota are eligible for reduced-price landowner licenses 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 reduced-price landowner licenses is a resident; and
 - (3) The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary is responsible for making the day-to-day management decisions for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- Nonresident landowners do not qualify for this preference.

LANDOWNER WEST RIVER DEER

Application Period: Licenses will be issued beginning Aug. 24 through the end of the season.

Season Dates: Nov. 10-25 and Dec. 8-16 (antlerless tags only); except Gregory county open Nov. 3-6 and Nov. 10-25

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

LWD-WR1- Landowners property located within units open to hunting during the West River Deer season.

01: Valid for ONE any deer. Fee \$23

08: Valid for ONE any deer and ONE any antlerless deer. Fee \$28

LANDOWNER EAST RIVER DEER

Application Period: Licenses will be issued beginning Oct. 5 through the end of the season.

Season Dates: Nov. 17-Dec. 2 and Dec. 8-16 (antlerless tags only)

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

LED-ER1- Landowners property located within units open to hunting during the East River Deer season.

01: Valid for ONE any deer. Fee \$23

08: Valid for ONE any deer and ONE any antlerless deer. Fee \$28

LANDOWNER BLACK HILLS DEER

Application Period: Licenses will be issued beginning Aug. 24 through the end of the season.

Season Dates: Nov. 1-30

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

LBD-BH1- Landowners property located within units open to hunting during the Black Hills Deer season.

01: Valid for ONE any deer. Fee \$23

08: Valid for ONE any deer and ONE any antlerless deer. Fee \$28

LANDOWNER ANTELOPE

Application Period: Licenses will be issued beginning September 14 through the end of the season.

Season Dates: Sept. 29-Oct. 14

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

LOA-ST1- Landowners property located with units open to hunting during the Firearms Antelope season.

41: Valid for ONE any antelope. Fee \$23.

48: Valid for ONE any antelope plus one doe/fawn antelope. Fee \$28.

LANDOWNER FREE ANTLERLESS LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer licenses are available in certain open units to any qualifying landowner within the West River Deer and East River Deer seasons in hunting units which offer a deer license with multiple tags for antlerless deer in the lottery drawing. -A maximum of two free antlerless whitetail deer licenses per ranch/farm unit may be available to farmers and ranchers, including their immediate family living at home, in certain West River Deer and East River Deer units.

-These free antlerless whitetail deer licenses are valid on land owned/leased and operated in any open unit in either the West River or East River hunting seasons.

-The licenses may be obtained by application at any time through the end of the specific season, and will be valid for the length of the season.

LANDOWNER FREE ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE

License Requirements

- South Dakota residents only.
- To qualify for the free licenses, one must own and operate, or lease and operate, for agricultural purposes a minimum of 160 acres of land. Landowners do not qualify for this free license if they lease their land to another for agricultural purposes.
- “Agricultural purposes” - includes the producing, raising, growing, or harvesting of food or fiber upon agricultural land, including dairy products, livestock, crops, timber, and grasslands.
- “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.
- Land leased solely for hunting, fishing, or trapping is not considered agricultural purposes
- Immediate family members are eligible, and include the applicant’s spouse and the applicant’s children residing with the applicant or on land owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher.
- License is valid only in units designated as open to this license and on the land owned or leased by the applicant within the season applied for. This license is not valid on any land not owned or leased by the person named on the license.
- No more than two licenses may be issued for use on any single farm or ranch. Qualified individuals may obtain both licenses, or they may

be split between two qualifying individuals of the same farm/ranch unit.

LFD-ST1- License is valid only in units designated as open to this license and on the land owned or leased by the applicant within the season applied for. This license is not valid on any land not owned or leased by the person named on the license.

13: Valid for ONE any antlerless whitetail deer. No fee.

The Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer license option is available in all open West River Deer and East River Deer hunting units. In addition, licenses are valid to qualifying individuals for the Archery Deer, Muzzleloader Deer, and Apprentice Deer hunting seasons.

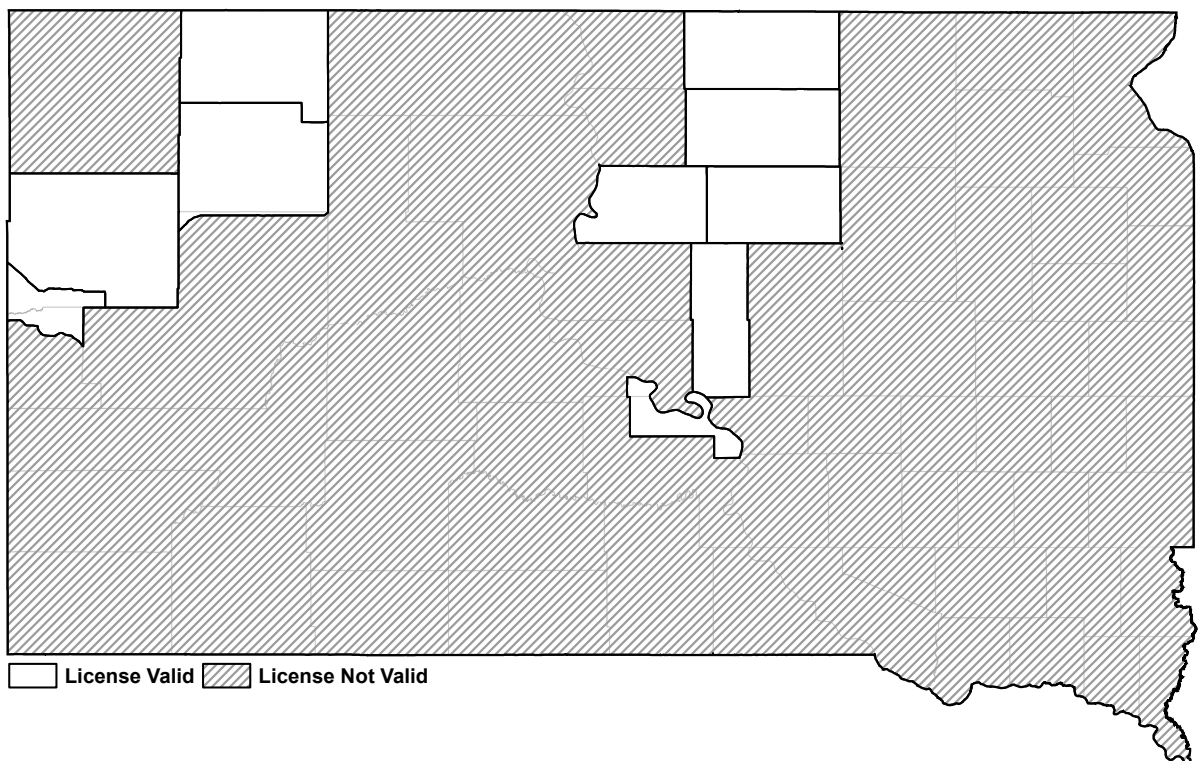
•West River: Season dates Nov. 10-25 (all tags) and Dec. 8-16 (antlerless tags only); except Gregory county open Nov. 3-6 and Nov. 10-25. The Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer license option is available for the following West River Deer units: 15A, 15B, 45C, 53A and 53C.

•East River: Season dates Nov. 17-Dec. 2 (all tags) and Dec. 8-16 (antlerless tags only). The Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer license option is available for the following East River Deer units: 26A, 28A, 38A, 47A and 54A.

•Archery Deer: Season dates Sept. 1, 2018-Jan. 1, 2019. The Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer license option is available for all open units as described above for the West River and East River deer seasons.

•Muzzleloader Deer: Season dates Dec. 1, 2018-Jan. 1, 2019. The Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer license option is available for all open units as described above for the West River and East River deer seasons.

•Apprentice Deer: Must be at least age 12 by Dec. 31, 2018, and younger than age 18 on June 30, 2018, or 18 years old or older on June 30, 2018, and have not had a SD hunting license in the last 10 years that allows the harvest of a deer. Season dates Sept. 8, 2018 - Jan. 1, 2019. The Landowner Free Antlerless Whitetail Deer license option is available for all open units as described above for the West River and East River deer seasons.



RECREATION AND RESPECT



RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LANDOWNERS AND HUNTERS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S HUNTING HERITAGE AND IMPORTANT TO THE SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN WHO ENJOY HUNTING PRIVILEGES ON PRIVATE LAND EACH YEAR. ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS TO UNDERSTAND WHEN SEEKING HUNTING PERMISSION IS *respect*. RESPECT FOR THE LAND. RESPECT FOR THE LANDOWNER.

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Monday - Friday
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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. Additional choices, for those seasons that allow additional choices, are optional. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. 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. You must provide the legal description of the land that qualifies you for this license. By completing the land descriptions, you are declaring that you qualify for landowner/operator license as explained under APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS of this document and are applying for a license using that requirement. Nonresidents do not qualify for landowner/operator licenses.
- 2. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
- 3. 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.”
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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. 7.
- 6. Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Height:** measured in feet and inches. Weight: registered in pounds.
- 10. Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
- 13. Mailing List Opt-Out:** Applications are considered “public record” and from time to time the South Dakota 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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:*

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

