



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE | PIERRE, SD 57501

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT DISABLED VETERAN DEER HUNT

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

1. Any nonprofit organization is eligible to conduct a special deer hunt in which resident disabled veterans may be licensed to participate.
2. For the purposes of this application a disabled veteran is a resident who:
 - a. Has been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as 20 percent or more disabled due to a service-connected disability or has received the United States Department of Veterans Affairs K Award; or
 - b. Has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served as a member of the armed forces reserve or national guard, and is 40 percent or more disabled for purposes of receiving social security benefits; or
 - c. The veteran is a Purple Heart award recipient.
3. For those residents authorized to participate, the disabled veteran deer hunting season is open statewide on those private lands that are not included as part of the Department's Walk-In Access or CHAPs Hunting Access programs and shooting hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset beginning on the second Saturday of September through January 1.
4. A sponsoring nonprofit organization shall complete and submit an application to the Department stating the name, address, and phone number of the sponsoring organization, the date and location of the event, the names, address and phone number of the landowner(s) providing land for the disabled veteran's deer hunt as well as the name, address and phone number of all participants.
5. No more than 10 "any deer" licenses may be issued per sponsoring nonprofit organization.
6. The sponsoring nonprofit organization shall be responsible for all license fees.
7. No fees may be charged to participants in any resident disabled veteran deer hunt.

IF THIS PERMIT IS APPROVED PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The nonprofit organization shall provide each hunter participant with a copy of the permit and their big game tag. Participants must carry a copy of this permit, along with their issued big game tag, while engaged in hunting and shall properly tag their deer upon harvest and prior to transporting the animal. All other big game hunting regulations must be followed.
2. A report, on the form provided by the Department, shall be submitted by the permitted nonprofit organization within 5 days of the end of the hunt and shall list the name of each hunter participant who harvests a deer along with the species, sex and approximate age (adult/fawn) of each deer harvested.

Send paper applications and final harvest report to:

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Attn: Janelle Blaha

20641 SD HWY 1806

Fort Pierre, SD 57532

605.223.7665 | janelle.blaha@state.sd.us





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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL RESPONSES

Permit applications must be submitted no less than 2 weeks prior to the desired event.

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of sponsoring non-profit: _____

Primary contact name: _____

Official mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of event: _____ Location of event: _____

Permit applications must be submitted no less than 2 weeks prior to the desired event.

Name and phone number of landowners where event will take place: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone Number

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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY EVENT SPONSORS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF HUNT

RESIDENT DISABLED VETERAN'S DEER HUNT PERMIT

Send report to:

GFP, Licensing Office
20641 SD HWY 1806
Fort Pierre, SD 57532
605.223.7665
janelle.blaha@state.sd.us

DEER HARVEST REPORT

Participant Name	Species (Mule Deer or White-tailed Deer)	Sex (Male or Female)	Age (Adult or Fawn)
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**RESIDENT DISABLED VETERAN'S
DEER HUNT PERMIT**

Dear _____,

This document permits _____, a nonprofit organization, to conduct a special disabled veteran deer hunt for residents who meet the disability requirements outlined in state statute and regulations, beginning on the second Saturday in September of the current calendar year through January 1 of the following calendar year. This permit is authorized with the following conditions:

- These resident disabled veteran deer hunts must be conducted on private land only, excluding any private lands leased by Game, Fish and Parks for public hunting
- No more than 10 'any deer' licenses may be issued per sponsoring nonprofit organization
- The sponsoring nonprofit organization shall be responsible for remitting all license fees to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks prior to licenses and tags being issued
- No fees may be charged to participants in any resident disabled veteran deer hunt
- Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset during the time period indicated above
- The nonprofit organization shall provide each hunter participant with a copy of this permit letter and their big game tag and participants must carry a copy of the permit letter along with their issued tag while engaged in hunting
- Hunters must tag their harvested deer and obey all other applicable big game hunting regulations
- Tags may only be used by the hunter participant as named on the issued tag
- A report, on the form provided by the Department, shall be submitted to the Department by the Permitted nonprofit organization within 5 days of the end of the hunt and shall list the name of each hunter participant who harvests a deer along with the species, sex and approximate age (adult/fawn) of each deer harvested. All unused big game tags that were issued shall also be returned to the Department.
- The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks reserves the right to cancel this permit upon notice to the permittee
- The effective date of this authorization is _____.

We thank you and your organization and volunteers for your efforts to help provide these important hunting opportunities to our resident disabled veterans here in South Dakota. If you have any questions relative to this permit or the conditions outlined herein, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 605-223-7665.

Sincerely,

Janille Blaha

