



Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries  
in cooperation with the  
Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
Presents the



Novice Youth Deer Hunt and Workshop  
Saturday, December 3, 2016  
9:00 am to 6 pm

The Novice Youth Deer Hunt is an opportunity for youth, ages 12-18, that have either no or very little deer hunting experience to learn about deer and deer hunting and participate in a deer hunt with a non-hunting adult companion on the Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

In the morning, hunters and companions will participate in a two-hour classroom session to learn about:

- ▣ Deer Biology
- ▣ Hunting Techniques
- ▣ Firearm and Treestand Safety

After a hearty lunch (provided), hunters will take to the field, with their companions, and hunt deer. Each youth may take one deer of either sex.

To register for this great opportunity, **submit a registration form and a copy of the youth's Hunter Education Certificate (or Apprentice License) by C.O.B. October 7, 2016 to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, P.O. Box 90778, Henrico, VA 23228 Attention: Occoquan Bay NWR Youth Hunt.** Participation is limited to 20 hunters. Because this is a *novice* youth hunt, applicants will be selected based on deer hunting experience (3 years or less). Qualified applicants will be randomly selected and notified by October 30, 2016.

On the day of the workshop, hunters will need to bring:

- 🦋 Hunting/Apprentice license
- 🦋 Shotgun and ammunition
- 🦋 Clothing appropriate for the weather
- 🦋 A full-body treestand safety harness  
(one may be provided if you do not have one)

For questions about this workshop or registration contact:

Brian Moyer (804) 367-4370  
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## OCCOQUAN BAY/DGIF YOUTH DEER HUNT AND WORKSHOP APPLICATION

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of hunting experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of deer harvested (lifetime): \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who will accompany the participant:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age of person who will accompany the participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for attending Occoquan Bay NWR / DGIF Youth Hunt.

- Learn more about deer hunting.
- Hunt in a controlled, safe environment.
- Do not have anywhere else to hunt.
- First time hunting.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application **and a copy of your hunter education certification or apprentice license** by C.O.B. October 7, 2016 to:

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries  
P.O. Box 90778  
Henrico, VA 23228-0778  
Attention: Occoquan Bay NWR Youth Hunt

Participants will be randomly selected and notified by October 30, 2016.

# YOUTH DEER HUNT

## Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge

### Range Qualification

#### RANGE QUALIFICATION

Hunters selected for the hunt must be certified at one of the ranges listed below before they can hunt on the property. Certification consists of firing from an Off-hand position, one shot at a 14" square target at 25 yards, with a passing score of at least 5 pellets from #1, 4 pellets for #0 and #00, and 3 pellets for #000. Only shotguns (min. 20ga) may be used, loaded with #1, #0, #00, or #000 buckshot and only firearms and ammunition used in certifying may be used in the hunt. (Exception: 20ga. Shotguns may use #2 buckshot with at least 6 pellets at 25 yards) Certification is good for 3 years. All previous management area hunters must certify this year under the 2006 or newer format. The following ranges have agreed to certify hunters for the Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge hunt (cost and ranges subject to change).

**Bull Run Reg. Park Shooting Center**  
7700 Bull Run Drive  
Centreville, VA  
(703) 830-2344

Cost: \$3.00

When: Tue - Thu 3:00pm - 8:00pm  
Friday 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Sat - Sun 9:00am - 5:00pm  
(Call to make sure range is open)

**Clark Brothers**  
10016 James Madison Highway  
Warrenton, VA  
(540) 439-8988

Cost: Free (must buy ammo on site in order to use range)

When: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Arlington - Fairfax Izaak Walton League**  
14708 Mount Olive Road  
Centreville, VA  
(703) 631-4495 (703) 631-4496

Cost: \$5.00

When: Mon - Sat 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sun 12:00pm - 5:00pm

(Call to schedule shooting time)

**Gilbert Small Arms Range Inc.**  
8194 Terminal Road  
Lorton, VA  
(703) 550-8005

Cost: \$5.00

When: Saturday - Sunday 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Shooters Paradise**  
13979 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Woodbridge, VA  
(703) 491-4867

Cost: \$5.00

When: Monday - Friday 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Alternative range qualifications may be possible.

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**Participant Name:**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Age:**

**Shotgun Make, Model & Gauge:**

**Firearm serial #:**

**Ammo Mfg & Size:**

**Target Size:**

**Number of Pellets hitting the target:**

**Range Officer:**

**Date Certified:**

I certify that the above named participant qualified the above identified firearm in according to the standards set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# DGIF LIVE FIRE EVENT CONTRACT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS LIVE FIRE CONTRACT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY ("Contract") is entered into upon the date signed below by those individuals submitting requests for registration as participants ("Participants") by and between the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and participating Federal, State, or local agencies and/or corporate or other sponsors ("Sponsors").

WHEREAS, "Sponsors" desire to provide hunting skills training at a DGIF approved location.

WHEREAS, "Participant(s)" desire to receive hunting skills instruction

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions in this Contract plus other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

## SECTION 1: REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANT(S).

The "Participants" being the same participants that sign below, wish to receive the requested instruction.

## SECTION 2: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS AND RULES.

For the purposes of your safety and to accommodate special needs, "Participants" agree to advise Sponsors of any pregnancy, mental or physical handicap, disability, visual and/or auditory impairment, influence of prescription drugs, illegal drugs and/or alcohol. I understand that as a registered guest, I (we) will not bring or possess ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS onto the premises and understand and agree to abide by the general rules of conduct prescribed for guests of this event and by the facility being used for this event.

## SECTION 2: RIGHT TO REFUSE PARTICIPANT(S).

Participant(s) understands and agrees that Sponsors may disallow the participation of any Participant(s) which Sponsors believes in their sole judgment may present a safety hazard to other Participant(s), Sponsors' staff, Sponsors' invitees and/or to themselves.

## SECTION 3: WARNING AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

Participant(s) understands that outdoor recreation and conservation involves activities where there are inherent elements of risk always present despite all safety precautions. Participant(s) fully accepts any and all such risk(s).

## SECTION 4: RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Participant(s) hereby, for themselves, their heirs, administrators and assigns, release and discharge sponsors, sponsors' agent and sponsors' affiliates from all claim for bodily injury, property damage, death, medical expenses and other financial losses occurring to the Participant(s) during the instruction due to the negligence of the Sponsors, Sponsors' agents and/or Sponsors' affiliate.

## SECTION 5: INDEMNIFICATION.

Participant(s) further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsors plus their agents and affiliates from any and all costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred in defending against claims arising from the negligent acts or omissions, reckless acts or omissions or intentional misconduct by themselves or other Participant(s) during the instruction.

## SECTION 6: PUBLICITY.

Participant(s) grant permission to Sponsors and their affiliates to publish, in any form, any photographs of Participant(s) while involved in the Instruction and agree that Participant(s) are not due any payment from Sponsors for publishing their photographs.

## SECTION 7: ENTIRE AGREEMENT/VIRGINIA LAW/PARTIAL INVALIDITY.

This document constitutes the final and entire agreement between Sponsors and Participant(s) concerning the Instruction. This Contract is delivered, executed, accepted and performed exclusively within the Commonwealth of Virginia and shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of Virginia. In the event that any term or terms of this Contract shall be determined to be illegal or unenforceable all other terms and conditions of this Contract shall remain in full force and in effect.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTICIPANT(S) WARRANT THAT THEY HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONTRACT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE. AND WARRANT THAT THEY SIGN THIS DOCUMENT OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.** (If registering a minor or ward, parent(s) or guardian(s) should print their name(s) and the name of the minor or ward).

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Participant 1:	_____	_____	_____
Participant 2:	_____	_____	_____