

2016-2017 Quota Hunts

General Information/Application

Quota hunts provide hunters unique opportunities to access public lands that otherwise may be closed to hunting. Hunters can participate in random drawings to hunt waterfowl, white-tailed deer, black bear, quail, rabbits and turkeys. To participate, hunters must apply pre-season and submit a non-refundable application fee. Applicants should be aware there is a risk and no guarantee that you will be selected for the hunt or hunt dates. Your application fee(s) will not be returned.

Your application fee(s) are used to process the application, conduct computer random hunter selections and post online hunter notifications. Application fees are \$7.50 for each hunt.

A hunter may only apply through the Department's website at www.goutdoorsvirginia.com. Applicants will only receive their hunt materials online. Hunt materials will not be mailed.

Hunters may receive additional hunt dates as a bonus if the hunt series does not fill to capacity. To be eligible for this opportunity, select "I will accept any date" when applying for your hunt. Hunters are responsible for obtaining all applicable licenses and stamps.

New for the 2016-2017 Quota Hunt Season

- New online application process
- #304 Adams Daniel Farm — Multi-Species Hunt
- #409 Ware Creek WMA — Spring Gobbler Hunt
- #410 Adams Daniel Farm — Spring Gobbler Hunt
- #609 Adams Daniel Farm — Dove Hunt

Quota Hunts Having Early Application Deadlines:

- Radford Army Ammunition Plant Deer Hunts, Series #211 — Applications must be received on or before Friday, July 29, 2016
- Princess Anne Early Season Waterfowl Hunt, Series #112 — Applications must be received on or before July 29, 2016.
- New Adam's Daniel Farm — Dove Hunt, Series, #609- Application must be received on or before July 29, 2016
- Chickahominy Wildlife Management Area Dove Hunt, Series #608 — Application must be received on or before July 29, 2016

Waterfowl

Hog Island Wildlife Management Area (WMA) - Series #101

Hunt waterfowl at Hog Island WMA in Surry County. Hunt includes morning hunt until 11:00 a.m. each Saturday during the last segments of the general duck season. Hunter

check-in begins at 4:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 4:30 a.m. Stand-by drawings to replace "no show" vacancies will be held at 4:15 a.m.; individuals with a current "unsuccessful draw notification letter" will be given priority. Individuals age 16 years and older must have a valid picture ID for security. Hunting parties are provided a blind, boat, and decoys for the hunt. Nine hunters are randomly selected for each day of hunting, and selected hunters are allowed two guests. Limited access to the area requires hunters be transported by Department personnel to their blind location. Dogs are allowed and recommended.

- **Hunt dates:** November: 19, 26. December: 17, 24, 31. January: 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Princess Anne WMA Waterfowl Hunts - Series #102

Hunt waterfowl on managed impoundments at Princess Anne WMA in Virginia Beach. Hunt includes half day hunting each Saturday during the last two segments of the general duck season. Hunter check-in starts at 4:45 a.m. Four hunters will be randomly selected for each day of hunting and selected hunters are allowed three guests. Stand-by drawings will be held to replace "no show" vacancies; individuals with a current "unsuccessful draw notification letter" will be given priority. Dogs are allowed and recommended. Note: Hunters are to provide their own decoys.

- **Hunt dates:** November: 19, 26. December: 17, 24, 31. January: 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017.
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Dutch Gap Conservation Area Waterfowl Hunts - Series #103

Hunt waterfowl on the Dutch Gap Conservation Area in Chesterfield County. Hunt days are during the last two segments of the waterfowl season. Each successful applicant will be allowed two guests. Three hunters will be randomly selected for each set of hunt dates. Hunting is from floating blinds at designated blind stakes only.

- **Hunt dates:** November 16, 18–19; 23, 25–26; December 21, 23–24; 28, 30–31; January 4, 6–7; 11, 13–14, 18, 20–21; 25, 27–28, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Tundra Swan Permit - Series #104

Tundra Swan hunting is by permit only. Each permit holder will be authorized to take one tundra swan. The hunt area is limited to east of U.S. Route I-95 and south of Chopawamsic Creek on the Prince William / Stafford County line.

- **Tundra Swan season:** November 16–January 31
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Lake Orange Waterfowl Hunts - Series #105

Hunt waterfowl on Lake Orange, Orange County. Hunt days are Wednesdays and Saturdays during the last two segments of the waterfowl season. Each successful applicant will be allowed two guests. One hunter will be randomly selected for each hunt date. Hunting will only be allowed on a designated section(s) of Lake Orange. Only floating blinds, anchored within 50 feet of shore, or portable blinds along the designated shoreline will be allowed.

- **Hunt dates:** November 16, 19, 23, 29, 2016. December 21, 24, 28, 31, 2016. January 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Dick Cross WMA Waterfowl Hunts - Series #106

Hunt waterfowl on designated impoundments at Dick Cross WMA in Mecklenburg County. Hunt days are every Wednesday during the last two segments of the waterfowl season. Two hunters will be randomly selected for each hunt date. Hunts begin one half hour before sunrise and end at 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Selected hunters may bring two guests. Hunters must provide decoys. Dogs are allowed. There are no boat landings or direct vehicular access provided. Small boats or canoes may be used but must be transported on foot.

- **Hunt dates:** November 16, 23, 2016; December 21, 28, 2016; January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Princess Anne WMA Floating Blind Stake Waterfowl Hunts - Series #107

Hunt waterfowl for half days on the waters of Back Bay and the North Landing River in the City of Virginia Beach during the last two segments of the general duck season. There are 55 floating blind stakes available for hunting. Drawing order will be randomly selected for each hunt day prior to the hunting season. Each hunt day, hunters present will select their blind in the order assigned by the pre-season drawing. Drawings start promptly at 5:00 a.m. Hunters who are late or without a draw number can participate in a standby drawing starting after the quota drawing. Limited water access to the area requires that all hunting parties have a boat/ float blind and float blind license. All hunters are required to stop hunting at 1:00 p.m. and have all decoys retrieved and be away from the blind stakes by 2:00 p.m. It is recommended that each hunting party visit the hunting area prior to the season to locate boat access, blind stakes, and scout the area in general. You must be familiar with the area to locate the blind stakes before shooting time! See Princess Anne WMA page for maps.

- **Hunt days:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays and opening day
- **Hunt dates:** Nov: 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 2016,

Dec: 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31, 2016, Jan: 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 2017

- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Plum Tree National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Hunts - Series #108

Hunt waterfowl for full days on the Cow Island Unit of Plum Tree Island National Wildlife Refuge in the City of Poquoson. Hunting is available from licensed blind locations. Hunters select preferred dates for two-day hunt packages during the last two segments of the regular duck season. Each hunter selected is allowed 2 guests. Hunters must provide their own boat access to the refuge, decoys, and hunting gear. Use of retrieval dogs is permitted and encouraged. The nearest boat launch access to the hunting area is from the Rens Road Public Boat Ramp in Poquoson or from Owens Marina (launching fee collected on-site).

- **Hunt days:** Opening Day, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Holidays
- **Hunt dates:** Nov. 16 & 19, Nov. 23 & 26, Dec. 21 & 24, Dec. 28 & 31, Jan. 4 & 7, Jan. 11 & 14, Jan. 18 & 21, Jan. 25 & 28
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016
- **More information:** USFWS or (804) 829-9020.

Princess Anne Early Season Waterfowl Hunt #112

Hunt September Canada geese/teal (during the September teal season) and waterfowl (during the October waterfowl season) on the Princess Anne WMA and North Landing River in Virginia Beach. Resident goose season prior to the teal season is open on a first-come, first-served basis. Quota hunting begins with the opening of teal season. There are 55 floating blind stakes available for hunting. Drawing order will be randomly selected for each hunt day prior to the hunting season. Each hunt day, hunters present will select their blind in the order assigned by the pre-season drawing. Drawings start promptly at 5:00 a.m. Hunters who are late or without a draw number can participate in a standby drawing starting after the quota drawing. Limited water access to the area requires that all hunting parties have a boat/float blind and float blind license. All hunters are required to stop hunting at 1:00 p.m. and have all decoys retrieved and be away from the blind stakes by 2:00 p.m. It is recommended that each hunting party visit the hunting area prior to the season to locate boat access, blind stakes, and scout the area in general. You must be familiar with the area to locate the blind stakes before shooting time!

- **Hunt days:** Three days weekly. Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Opening Day.
- **Hunt dates:** September 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, and October 8, 10, 2016
- **Applications due:** July 26, 2016

Game Farm Marsh (WMA) #113

Waterfowl hunting on the following days: Oc-

tober 7, October 8, November 16 and December 17 in Game Farm Marsh WMA in New Kent County is by Quota Hunt drawing. Seven parties will be randomly selected to hunt the area on these days. Each successful applicant will be allowed two guests and must check-in with Department staff at Eagles Landing by 5:00 A.M. Stand-by drawings to replace "no show" vacancies will be held at 5:15 a.m.; individuals with a current "unsuccessful draw notification letter" will be given priority. Hunt locations will be on a "first come, first served" basis and hunting parties are asked to maintain a respectful distance from each other. A limited number of VDGIF-licensed stationary blinds are available on the area. Hunters may use these blinds if desired, but are not required to hunt from the blinds. Hunters may also hunt from floating blinds or while standing on Game Farm Marsh property. Hunting out of floating blinds is not permitted within 500 yards of any privately licensed stationary blinds. Hunters may not occupy the area before 5 a.m. and must vacate the area by 1:00 pm. Successfully drawn hunters must have their award notification with them during the hunt period. No other equipment is provided. You will need a boat to access the WMA. Dogs are allowed and recommended.

- **Quota Hunt days:** October 7, October 8, November 16, December 17, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 26, 2016

For the remainder of the October, November, and December/January segments of the duck season, Game Farm Marsh WMA is open for hunting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, with no restrictions on the number of hunters. Hunters may not occupy the area before 5:00 a.m. and must vacate the area by 1:00 p.m.

Deer

Hog Island WMA Archery Deer Hunts - Series #201

Archery hunting for white-tailed deer on the Hog Island WMA in Surry County during the dates listed below. A total of seven hunters are selected for each set of hunt dates. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Hunters must be present for a 4:45 a.m. pre-hunt briefing on first hunt day of assigned period. Stand-by drawings will be held to fill "no-show" vacancies at 5:00 a.m. on first day of each hunt period. Individuals age 16 years and older must have a valid picture ID for security. Pre-application scouting is highly recommended.

- **Hunt dates archery:** October 1–5 (no Sunday hunting), 6–8, 10–12, 13–15, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Hog Island WMA Deer Shotgun and Muzzleloader Hunts - Series #202

Shotgun, archery, or muzzleloader hunting for white-tailed deer on the Hog Island WMA in

Surry County during the dates listed below. A total of seven hunters are selected for each set of hunt days. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Hunters must be present for a 4:45 a.m. pre-hunt briefing on first hunt day of assigned period. Stand-by drawings will be held to fill "no-show" vacancies at 5:00 a.m. on first day of each hunt period. Individuals age 16 years and older must have a valid picture ID for security. Pre-application scouting is highly recommended.

- **Hunt dates:** October 17–19, 20–22, 24–26, 27–29, 2016.
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

The Nature Conservancy, North Landing River - Series #203

Hunt deer on a 2300-acre tract on the North Landing River in Virginia Beach. Please note: this tract is accessible only by boat and is composed of very dense wetland habitat. Hunters must provide their own boat for access. There is no high-ground access for foot travel, and hunters are highly recommended to provide their own map/GPS equipment to navigate interior travel. Fifty hunters will be selected to hunt this property for the 2016-2017 deer seasons (general firearms, late archery, and late muzzleloader). Each successful hunter will be allowed one guest. Successful applicants must return a signed waiver prior to the season. Failure to submit a waiver will result in revocation of hunting privileges.

- **Hunt dates:** October 1, 2016–January 7, 2017 (No Sunday hunting)
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016
- **Map (PDF)**

Mockhorn Island WMA Deer Hunts - Series #204

Muzzleloader hunting for white-tailed deer on the GATR Tract of Mockhorn Island WMA in Northampton County during the dates listed below. The 365-acre GATR Tract is the mainland portion of Mockhorn Island WMA on the Eastern Shore. This tract is accessible by vehicle. A total of two hunters are selected for each set of hunt dates. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest.

- **Hunt dates:** November 5–9 (no Sunday hunting), November 10–12, November 14–16, and November 17–18, 2016.
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park Deer Hunt - Series #205

Shotgun hunting for white-tailed deer on Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park in the City of Virginia Beach for the dates listed below. Unlimited incidental harvest of feral hogs permitted during the hunt. A total of 116 hunters are selected per hunt day. A stand-by drawing will be available for "no shows" each morning of the hunt. In addi-

tion, there will be a standby drawing each day at 1:00 p.m. A hunter education certification (card) is required. Hunt Zone #1 is a boat-in only area; hunters must provide their own boat. Please note: for successful applicants there will be a one-time hunt permit fee per person of \$10.00 to the Back Bay NWR / False Cape SP payable on the day of the hunt. For complete hunt information and zone maps go to the following web site before registering for this hunt: USFWS or DCR.

- **Hunt dates:** October 24–25, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Series #206

Archery hunting for white-tailed deer on the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Caroline, Essex, King George, Richmond and Westmoreland counties for the dates listed below. Hunt tracts include: Hutchinson, Thomas (Essex County); Mothershead (Westmoreland County); Toby's Point (King George County); Tayloe, Laurel Grove, Wright, Franklin (Richmond County); Port Royal (Caroline County). Applicants may apply for both seasons. Applicants must indicate their preference to bring a guest on the application. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$25/season per hunter. Applications for unfilled hunt slots will be accepted on selected days and times (on a walk-in basis and limited phone-in opportunities). Please check USFWS for dates and times.

- **Hunt dates archery:**
 - » **Season I:** October 1–14 (except Sundays)
 - » **Season II:** October 15–28 (except Sundays)
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016
- **More information:** USFWS or (804) 333-1470 Ext. 118.

Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Series #207

Muzzleloader hunting for white-tailed deer on the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Essex, King George, and Richmond counties for the dates listed below. Hunt tracts include: Hutchinson (Essex County); Toby's Point (King George County); Laurel Grove, Tayloe, Wilna, Wright (Richmond County). Applicants may apply for multiple hunt dates. Applicants must indicate their preference to bring a guest on the application. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$10/day per hunter. Applications for unfilled hunt slots will be accepted on selected days and times (on a walk-in basis and limited phone-in opportunities).

- **Hunt dates:** November 5, 11, and 12, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016
- **More information:** USFWS or (804) 333-1470 Ext. 118.

Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Series #208

Firearms (shotgun/muzzleloader) hunting for white-tailed deer on the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Essex, King George, and Richmond counties for the dates listed below. Hunt tracts include: Hutchinson (Essex County); Toby's Point (King George County); Laurel Grove, Tayloe, Wilna, Wright (Richmond County). Applicants may apply for multiple hunt dates. Applicants must indicate their preference to bring a guest on the application. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$10/day per hunter. Applications for unfilled hunt slots will be accepted on selected days and times (on a walk-in basis and limited phone-in opportunities).

- **Hunt dates:** November 19, 21, 26, 28, December 2 and 5, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016
- **More information:** USFWS or (804) 333-1470 Ext. 118.

Presquile National Wildlife Refuge - Series #209

Firearms hunting for white-tailed deer on the Presquile National Wildlife Refuge in Chesterfield County for the dates listed below. Presquile is an island in the James River near Hopewell, Virginia. Hunters must provide their own boat access to the island and hunting gear. The nearest boat launch access to the refuge is from Deep Bottom public boat ramp (Henrico County) or Hopewell Marina (launch fee collected on site), City of Hopewell. Please note: For successful applicants (and guest) there will be an additional hunt fee of \$10/day per hunter, payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Successful applicants will be notified by U.S. mail on where to mail hunt fee.

- **Hunt dates firearms:** November 21, 26, and December 3, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016
- **More information:** USFWS or (804) 829-9020.

James River National Wildlife Refuge - Series #210

Archery hunting for white-tailed deer on the James River National Wildlife Refuge in Prince George County for the dates listed below. Please note: For successful applicants (and guest,) there will be an additional hunt fee of \$50/season per hunter.

- **Hunt dates archery:** October 1–22, 2016 (excluding Sundays)
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016
- **More information:** USFWS or (804) 829-9020.

Radford Army Ammunition Plant Deer Hunts - Series #211

Hunt quality white-tailed deer at the Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RAAP) in Pulaski

County. Bow hunting and shotgun hunting are allowed. Hunters and the day they will hunt are selected by computer drawing. Hunters must apply for and participate in an antlerless hunt before they are eligible to apply for and participate in a buck hunt. Applications are limited to one per hunter per year. Hunters who are drawn must submit a background check as required by the Department of Defense. Information regarding background checks will be supplied to successful applicants.

- **Hunt dates archery:** October 15, 22, 2016
- **Hunt dates shotgun:** November 9, 16, 19, 26, 30 and December 3, 2016
- **Applications due:** On or before July 29, 2016
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Lone Star Lakes Park - Series #212 (Hunters Choice)

Hunting for white-tailed deer within Suffolk's Lone Star Lakes Park during the dates listed below. A total of 8 hunters are selected for the hunt dates. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Hunters must be present for a 5:00 a.m. pre-hunt briefing on the first hunt day of assigned period. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$25.00 payable to the City of Suffolk due on the day of the hunt period. Please make all checks payable to Ronald H. Williams, Treasurer. Stand-by drawings for no-show slots will be held prior to the pre-hunt briefing on a walk-in basis only. Hunters may use shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery equipment.

- **Hunt dates:** October 14–15, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Lone Star Lakes Park - Series #213 (Hunters Choice)

Hunting for white-tailed deer within Suffolk's Lone Star Lakes Park during the dates listed below. A total of 8 hunters will be selected for hunt dates. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Hunters must be present for a 5:00 a.m. pre-hunt briefing on the first day of assigned period. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$25.00 payable to the City of Suffolk due on the first day of a hunt period. Please make checks payable to Ronald H. Williams, Treasurer. Stand-by drawings for no-shows slots will be held prior to the pre-hunt briefing on a walk-in basis only. Hunters may use shotgun, muzzleloader or archery equipment.

- **Hunt dates:** November 18–19, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Lone Star Lakes Park - Series #214 (Muzzleloader/Archery)

Hunting for white-tailed deer within Suffolk's Lone Star Lakes Park during the dates listed below. A total of 8 hunters will be selected for hunt dates. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Hunters must be present for a 5:00 a.m. pre-hunt briefing on the first

day of assigned period. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$25.00 payable to the City of Suffolk due on the first day of a hunt period. Please make checks payable to Ronald H. Williams, Treasurer. Stand-by drawings for no-shows slots will be held prior to the pre-hunt briefing on a walk-in basis only. Hunter may only use muzzleloader or archery equipment.

- **Hunt dates:** December 16–17, 2016
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Lone Star Lakes Park - Series #215 (Urban Archery Hunting)

Archery hunting for ANTLERLESS white-tailed deer only within Suffolk's Lone Star Lakes Park during the dates listed below. This hunt is part of the new Urban Archery season which has been incorporated within the City of Suffolk. A total of 8 hunters are selected for each set of hunt dates. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Hunters must be present for a 5:00 a.m. pre-hunt briefing on the first hunt day of assigned period. Please note: For successful applicants there will be an additional hunt fee of \$25.00 payable to the City of Suffolk due on the day of the hunt. Please make all checks payable to Ronald H. Williams, Treasurer. Stand-by drawings for no-show slots will be held prior to the pre-hunt briefing on a walk-in basis only.

- **Hunt dates:** February 10–11, 2017 (Archery only)
- **Applications due:** January 4, 2017

Doe Creek WMA Archery or Muzzleloader Deer Hunts - Series #217

Muzzleloader or archery hunting for white-tailed deer and turkey when in season on designated lands of the Doe Creek WMA and Mink Farm Tract in Accomack County during the dates listed below. These tracts are accessible by vehicle. A total of five hunters are selected for each set of hunt dates. An official permit slip to access Mink Farm Tract will be included in the packet, and each successful applicant will be allowed one guest.

- **Hunt dates:** November 5–9 (no Sunday hunting), November 10–12, November 14–16, and November 17–18, 2016
- Following muzzleloader quota hunts, the Mink Farm tract is open without quota restriction to archery deer hunting; the Doe Creek tract is closed through the duck season.
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Youth Hunter - York River Archery/Crossbow Hunt and Workshop - Series #218

This Archery and Crossbow HUNT allows hunters to hunt for 7 days on designated lands at the York River State Park in James City County. All successful adult applicants must bring one YOUTH Licensed Hunter (age 12–15) as their guest to hunt. YOUTH HUNTERS ARE

ALSO WELCOME TO APPLY but must bring a Licensed Adult Hunter as a guest.

- **Hunt dates:** October 29–November 5, 2016 (no Sunday hunting)
- **Hunt time:** Gates open 1 hour before sunrise till 1 hour after sunset
- **Selected:** 10 Selected with 1 Guest Allowed, 1 must be YOUTH Licensed
- **All Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Apprentice Hunter -New Kent Forestry Center Archery Hunt - Series #219

This Archery Hunt allows hunters to hunt for 7 days on designated lands at the New Kent Forestry Center in New Kent County.

All successful applicants must bring one APPRENTICE Licensed Hunter as their guest to hunt. APPRENTICE HUNTERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO APPLY but must bring a Licensed Hunter as a guest.

- **Hunt dates:** October 8–15, 2016 (no Sunday hunting).
- **Hunt time:** Gates open 1 hour before sunrise till 1 hour after sunset
- **Selected:** 25 Selected with 1 Guest Allowed, 1 must be Apprentice Licensed
- **All Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge Managed Deer - Series #701

Public deer hunting by shotgun and bow on Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, in designated areas for the dates listed below. Either-sex deer may be taken all season. Hunting conditions could be considered "rigorous." First time hunters are encouraged to visit the Refuge and attend scouting day to familiarize themselves with hunting conditions. During the hunt, some areas may close early or be closed completely due to weather, road conditions, or emergency operations. There is a refuge fee of \$15.00. For more information and details on how to stay updated during the hunt, please visit the Great Dismal Swamp NWR website.

- **Scouting date:** September 24 2016
- **Hunt dates:** October 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, and November 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 2016 (permittees hunt eleven days)
- To scout and hunt all dates, applications must be submitted by August 19, 2016. However, if you miss this early registration, you may continue to apply up to and through November 19, 2016. Know that late applications may miss some of the available hunt dates.

Multi-Species WMA Hunts Featherfin WMA - Series #302

Hunt any game species in season on the Featherfin WMA in Appomattox, Buckingham, and Prince Edward Counties. A total of 14 hunters are selected for each set of hunt days. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Applicants who do not receive their preferred hunt dates will be assigned random hunt dates.

Hunter quota restrictions do not apply on open hunting season dates other than those listed below. A special 4-pt. antler rule is posted and applies during all open deer seasons.

- **Hunt dates:** November 5–9 (no Sunday Hunting), 10–12, 14–16, 17–19, 21–23, 24–26, 28–30, December 1–3, 5–7, 8–10, 12–14, 15–17, 19–21, 22–24, 26–28, 29–31 and Jan. 2–4, 5–7, 2017.
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

Merrimac Farm WMA - Series #303

Hunt any game species in season (except quail) on Merrimac Farm WMA in Prince William County. One hunter will be selected for each hunt day. Each successful applicant will be allowed up to two guests. When hunting deer with a muzzleloader or shotgun, hunters must use an elevated stand. Two handicapped accessible blinds are located on the WMA and are available for disabled hunter use. Dogs may be used to find and retrieve game, except that dogs may not be used to pursue deer. September 24 is the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day. Adults are not permitted to carry firearms on this day if they are accompanying a youth or apprentice deer hunter. The successful applicant may chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter on September 24. If a youth or apprentice hunter is selected for September 24, they can hunt as long as they are accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older.

- **Hunt dates:** September 24, October 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, 27, 29, November 2, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, December 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 31, January 2, 4, 7, 2017
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

NEW Adams Daniel Farm #304

Hunt any game species in season on the Adams Daniel Farm in Pittsylvania County. This property is owned by the Wildlife Foundation of Virginia. One hunter will be selected for each set of hunt days. Each selected applicant will be allowed to bring up to one licensed guest. Dogs may be used to find and retrieve game, except that dogs may not be used to pursue deer, turkey or bear. Selected applicants will be issued a hunting pass which must be carried and a windshield pass which must be displayed. Youth/ Apprentice Hunting weekends include September 24–25 for Deer, October 8–9 for Bear, and October 17–18 for Turkey. Adults are not permitted to carry firearms on these days if they are accompanying a youth or apprentice hunter. The selected applicant may chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter during Youth/App hunting days. If a youth or apprentice hunter is selected, they can hunt as long as they are accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older. There is a limit of one deer or one turkey per hunter per hunting segment.

- **Hunt dates:** September 24–25, October 1–2, 7–9, 14–16, 21–23, 28–30, November 4–6, 11–13, 18–20, 25–27, December 2–4, 9–11, 16–18, 23–25, 30–Jan. 1, January 6–7, 2017
- **Applications due:** August 19, 2016

2016 Spring Turkey Hunts

Featherfin WMA - Series #401

Hunt spring gobblers on the Featherfin WMA in Appomattox, Buckingham, and Prince Edward counties. A total of 6 hunters are selected to hunt during each set of hunt days. Successful applicants will be entitled to bring one guest. Hunter quota restrictions are not in effect on the Youth/Apprentice Hunt Day (April 1, 2017) and from May 1–13, 2017.

- **Hunt dates:** April 8–12 (no Sunday hunting), 13–15, 17–19, 20–22, 24–26, 27–29, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Amelia WMA - Series #402

Hunt spring gobblers on the Amelia WMA in Amelia County. A total of 3 hunters are selected to hunt during each set of hunt days. Successful applicants will be entitled to bring one guest. Hunter quota restrictions are not in effect on the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day (April 1, 2017) and from May 1–13, 2017.

- **Hunt dates:** April 8–12 (no Sunday hunting), 13–15, 17–19, 20–22, 24–26, 27–29, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Mockhorn Island WMA Spring Turkey Hunts - Series #403

Hunt spring gobblers on the GATR Tract of Mockhorn Island WMA, Northampton County. The GATR Tract is the mainland part of Mockhorn Island WMA on the Eastern Shore. A total of one hunter is selected for each hunt segment. Each successful applicant will be allowed two guests. April 1, 2017 is a youth/apprentice turkey hunting day. Adults are not permitted to carry firearms on this day. To apply for the YOUTH/APPRENTICE HUNTING DAY applicants must be licensed adults 18 years old or older. The successful applicant must chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter on April 1, 2017. Hunter quota restrictions are not in effect from May 1–13, 2017.

- **Hunt dates:** April 1, 2017 (Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day only), April 8–12 (no Sunday hunting), 13–15, 17–19, 20–22, 24–26, 27–29, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Merrimac Farm WMA - Series #404

Hunt spring gobblers on Merrimac Farm WMA in Prince William County. One hunter will be selected for each hunt segment listed below. Each successful applicant will be allowed one guest. Each hunter may harvest no more than one turkey for the entire spring season on Merrimac Farm WMA. April 1, 2017 is the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day. Adults are not per-

mitted to carry firearms on this day. The successful applicant must chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter on April 1. If a youth or apprentice hunter is selected for Segment 1, which includes the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day, they can hunt as long as they are accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older.

- **Hunt dates:**
 - » Fridays, Saturdays, and Mondays only.
 - » **Segment 1:** April 1 (Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day), 8, 10, 14
 - » **Segment 2:** April 15, 17, 21
 - » **Segment 3:** April 22, 24, 28
 - » **Segment 4:** April 29, May 1, 5
 - » **Segment 5:** May 6, 8, 12, 13
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Doe Creek WMA Spring Turkey Hunts - Series #405

Hunt spring gobblers on the Doe Creek WMA and Mink Farm Tract in Accomack County. These lands are on the bayside of the Eastern Shore. A total of three hunters are selected for each hunt segment. A permit to access Mink Farm Tract will be included in the packet and must be signed and carried. Each successful applicant will be allowed two guests. Guests must hunt with the applicant. April 1, 2017 is the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day. Adults are not permitted to carry firearms on this day. To apply for the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day, applicants must be licensed adults 18 years of age or older. The successful applicant must chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter on April 1, 2017. Hunter quota restrictions are not in effect from May 1–13, 2017.

- **Hunt dates:** April 1, 2017 (Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day only), April 8–12 (no Sunday hunting), and 13–15, 17–19, 20–22, 24–26, 27–29, 2017.
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Apprentice Hunter- New Kent Forestry Center Spring Turkey - Series #408

This is a 1 day opportunity to take and mentor an APPRENTICE Hunter, on a Spring Turkey Hunt on designated lands at New Kent Forestry Center.

All successful applicants must bring one APPRENTICE Licensed Hunter as their guest to hunt. APPRENTICE HUNTERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO APPLY but must bring a Licensed Hunter as a guest.

- **Hunt date:** April 22, 2017
- **Hunt time:** 1 Hour before sunrise to noon
- **Selected:** 4 Selected on date, 1 guest allowed, 1 must be Apprentice Licensed
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

NEW Ware Creek WMA - Spring Turkey - Series # 409

Hunt spring gobblers on the Ware Creek WMA in New Kent County. Total of (5) hunters are

selected for each hunt segment. Each successful applicant will be allowed two guests. Guests must hunt with the applicant. Successfully drawn hunters must have their award notification with them during the hunt period. April 1, 2017 is the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day. Only Youth and/or Apprentice Licensed Hunters may carry a weapon and one accompanying person must be a licensed adult 18 years of age or older. To apply for the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day, applicants must be licensed adults 18 years of age or older. The successful applicant must chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter on April 1, 2017.

- **Hunt dates:** April 1, 2017 (Youth/Apprentice Hunting Day only), April, 8–12, (no Sunday hunting), 13–15, 17–19, 20–22, 24–26, 27–29, May 1–3, 4–6, 8–10, 11–13, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

NEW Adams Daniel Farm - Spring Turkey - Series #410

Hunt spring gobblers on the Adams Daniel Farm in Pittsylvania County. One hunter will be selected to hunt during each set of hunt days. Selected applicants will be allowed to bring one licensed guest. Each hunter may not harvest more than one turkey on Adams Daniel Farm during the spring season. April 1–2, 2017 is the Youth/Apprentice Hunting Weekend. Adults are not permitted to carry firearms on Youth/App Week and must chaperone one youth 15 years of age or younger or an apprentice hunter. If a youth or apprentice hunter 18 years old or older applies and is selected for the Youth/Apprentice Weekend, they can hunt as long as they are accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years of age or older. Selected applicants will be issued a hunting pass which must be carried and a windshield pass which must be displayed.

- **Hunt dates:** April 1–2 Youth and Apprentice Weekend, April 8–9, 14–16, 21–23, 28–30, May 5–7, 12–13, 2017
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Bear

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge - Series #501

Shotgun hunting (slugs only) for black bears on Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, in designated areas of the Virginia portion of the refuge for the dates listed below. A total of 100 hunters will be selected to hunt. A maximum harvest limit of 20 bears is imposed on this hunt, and therefore the number of hunt days could be reduced as this quota is approached (however, this has never occurred). Hunting conditions could be considered "rigorous." First time hunters are encouraged to visit the Refuge and attend scouting day to familiarize themselves with hunting conditions. There is a refuge fee of \$25 per hunter. For more information about the bear hunt program, visit the Great Dismal Swamp NWR website.

- **Scouting date:** November 10, 2016 (also a deer hunt permit can be purchased for additional scouting access to hunt areas prior to the scouting day; see deer hunt # 701)
- **Hunt dates:** November 11,12,18,19, 2016 (permittees hunt four days)
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016
- If you miss this early application due date, you may continue to apply up to and through November 19, 2016. Know that late applications may miss some of the available hunt dates.

Small Game

New Kent Forestry Center Rabbit Hunts - Series #602

Hunt rabbits on designated lands at the New Kent Forestry Center in Providence Forge. Dogs are encouraged. Successful applicants may bring 4 licensed hunters as their guest to hunt.

- **Hunt dates:** February 18, 2017
- **Hunt time:** Sunrise-Sunset
- **Selected:** 1 Selected — 4 Guest Allowed
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

New Kent Forestry Quail Hunt - Series #603

Hunt quail on designated lands at the Department of Forestry Center in Providence Forge. Dogs are encouraged. Successful applicants may bring 2 licensed hunters as their guest to hunt.

- **Hunt dates:** January 14, 2017
- **Hunt time:** Sunrise-Sunset
- **Selected:** 1 Selected per hunt date — 2 Guest Allowed
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Apprentice Hunter - New Kent Forestry Center Rabbit Hunts #606

Take this opportunity to hunt designated and managed lands for rabbits and mentor an APPRENTICE Licensed Hunter at New Kent Forestry Center in Providence Forge. Dogs are encouraged.

Successful applicants must bring at least one Apprentice Hunting License Hunter as their guest. APPRENTICE HUNTERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO APPLY but must bring a Licensed Adult Hunter as a guest.

- **Hunt dates:** January 4, 2017
- **Hunt time:** Sunrise to sunset
- **Selected:** 1 Selected per hunt date — 4 Guests Allowed, 1 must be an Apprentice Licensed Hunter
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Apprentice Hunter - New Kent Forestry Center Quail Hunt #607

Take this opportunity to hunt designated and managed lands for quail and mentor an APPRENTICE Licensed Hunter at New Kent Forestry Center in Providence Forge, New Kent County. Dogs are encouraged.

Successful applicants must bring at least

one Apprentice Hunting License Hunter as their guest. APPRENTICE HUNTERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO APPLY but must bring a Licensed Adult Hunter as a guest.

- **Hunt date:** January 7, 2017
- **Hunt time:** Sunrise to sunset
- **Selected:** 1 Selected, 2 Guests Allowed, 1 must be an Apprentice Licensed Hunter
- **Applications due:** September 30, 2016

Chickahominy (WMA) Dove Hunt #608

Hunt managed dove fields on the Chickahominy wildlife management area in Charles City County. This opportunity provides each selected hunter and two guests a one day hunt on managed dove fields in the early segment of dove season. On each of the three hunt days 14 hunters will be selected. Successfully drawn applicants must have their award notification with them to hunt. Dogs are allowed.

- **Hunt date:** September 3, September 5, and September 7, 2016.
- **Hunt time:** Meet at dove field parking area at 11:30; hunting starts at 1:00 pm and ends at 5:00pm
- **Applications due:** July 29, 2016

NEW Adams Daniel Farm - Dove Hunt #609

Hunt doves on managed fields on the Adams Daniel Farm in Pittsylvania County. This opportunity provides each selected hunter and one licensed guest a one day hunt for doves in the early dove season segment. Eight hunters will be selected for each day. Selected applicants will be issued a hunting pass which must be carried and a windshield pass which must be displayed. Dogs are allowed. Hunting hours — 12 noon until sunset. HIP number required, call 1-888-788-9772.

- **Hunt dates:** September 3, September 5, and September 7, 2016
- **Applications due:** July 29, 2016

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries reserves the right to manage hunter access and hunter use on Department-owned and controlled lands as deemed appropriate.

2016-2017 Managed Hunts & Workshops

Managed Hunts are generally by on-site random drawings or by application through the local Resource Office. Hunting opportunities are provided on various Department Wildlife Management Areas and National Wildlife Refuges.

Managed Waterfowl Hunts

Hog Island WMA September Waterfowl Hunts

Hunt resident Canada geese and teal when in season on the first, third and fourth Wednes-

days in September until 11:00 a.m. on Hog Island WMA in Surry County. A total of 10 parties of no more than 3 hunters per party will be selected each morning of the hunt. There are no blinds or decoys provided for these hunts. Hunters should call in advance to determine field hunting conditions (crops in/out or of the fields). Phone number: (757) 357-5224. Dogs are allowed and recommended.

- **Hunt days:** Wednesdays
- **Hunt dates:** September 7, 21, 28, 2016
- Drawing begins promptly at 4:15 a.m.

Hog Island - Youth October Waterfowl Day

This is an opportunity for 20 youths to hunt waterfowl on the Hog Island WMA in Surry County. The Department in cooperation with The Wildlife Foundation of Virginia will host a youth waterfowl hunting day in October. Only youth may hunt and carry a firearm. The hunt is restricted to youths (15 years of age and under) and each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult. All youth hunters must register for this event and registration will be first come first serve. To register, contact the Hog Island WMA between September 15, 2016–October 1, 2016, at (757) 357-5224. There are no blinds or decoys provided for these hunts. Dogs are allowed and recommended.

- **Hunt date:** October 22, 2016
- Hunters to arrive by 4:30 a.m.

Hog Island-Youth February Waterfowl Day

This is an opportunity for nine youths to hunt waterfowl on the Hog Island WMA in Surry County on the January Youth Waterfowl Hunt Day. Only youths may hunt and carry a firearm. The hunt is restricted to youths (15 years of age and under) and each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult. All youth hunters must register for this event and registration will be first come first serve. To register, contact the Hog Island WMA between January 3–15, 2017, at (757) 357-5224. Dogs are allowed and recommended.

- **Hunt date:** February 4, 2017
- Hunters to arrive by 4:30 a.m.

Princess Anne WMA Impoundments September Canada Goose/Teal Hunts and October Waterfowl

This is an opportunity to hunt September Canada geese/teal and waterfowl during the October waterfowl season on the Princess Anne WMA in Virginia Beach. The area's impoundment system will be open on a first come, first served basis for half-day (until 1:00 p.m.) hunting on Saturdays. Hunters are required to park in the designated parking areas off Munden Road. There are no blinds or decoys provided for these hunts.