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## **Applications Available for Lake Shelbyville Deer Hunt for People with Disabilities**

Applications for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Deer Hunt for People with Disabilities, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Wolf Creek State Park, are available online at <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Shelbyville/wildlife.htm>. Applicants must possess a state-issued disabled person identification card or a disabled veteran identification card. Applications are due to the Lake Shelbyville Project Office by March 31, 2008.

On April 1, 2008, twenty-five applicants will be selected by drawing to participate in the hunt during the first Illinois firearm season. Past hunt participants have enjoyed morning and afternoon hunts from ground blinds and elevated stands, catered meals for the three-day event, free lodging and an average harvest success rate of 83 percent over the last three years. Participants have traveled from as far as California to participate in the hunt.

Without the help of volunteers this event would not be possible. Last year, fifteen volunteers performed 677 hours of service to help make the hunt run smoothly. Some of the tasks carried out by volunteers included getting hunters to and out of their blinds, carrying the hunter's gear, handling harvested deer, and setting up meals. If you have any further questions about this event or would like to apply to be a volunteer for this event please contact Park Ranger Cory Donnel at (217)774-2513 or by email [Cory.L.Donnel@usace.army.mil](mailto:Cory.L.Donnel@usace.army.mil)