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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. LOUIS DISTRICT
WAPPAPELLO LAKE MANAGEMENT OFFICE
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WAPPAPELLO, MISSOURI 63966

July 14, 2025

Wappapello Lake
Management Office

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Wappapello Lake Mobility Impaired Deer Hunt to be held October 18 and 19, 2025. To be eligible for the hunt you must be at least 11 years of age and have a permanent physical condition that severely impairs your mobility, such as paralysis or amputation of lower extremities which requires assistance of a wheelchair, braces, crutches, or similar aids of mobility. First-time applicants must provide a qualifying physician's statement verifying your physical condition and mobility impairment with your application. Applicants which have previously provided a physician's statement do not need to resubmit this with their application unless your physical condition has changed, and your records need to be updated.

Enclosed you will find an application that needs to be fully completed and returned to the Wappapello Lake Project Office by close of business September 2, 2025. Please complete the first two pages of the application in their entirety and make sure that you sign and date on the bottom of the second page. The last page is information for you to keep for your records. A drawing will be conducted on September 4, 2025, to determine successful applicants. You will be notified by mail if you were drawn to participate in the hunt, to serve as an alternate in the case of a cancellation, or if you were unsuccessful.

At this time, meals/lodging and all other accommodations are in the process of being discussed with the National Wild Turkey Federation and Wake Foundation. Successful applicants will receive further instructions regarding these accommodations as soon as they are finalized. Successful applicants will be required to obtain a valid Managed Deer Hunting permit through the Missouri Department of Conservation. This year, your permits will be provided at no cost thanks to The Wake Foundation and will be given to you on Friday night at the orientation. This year, it will again be **MANDATORY** that all successful applicants report to the shooting range between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2025, to ensure the accuracy of their firearm and to attend the pre hunt orientation meeting at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the Natural Resources Management Department of the Wappapello Lake Project Office at (573) 222-8562.

Sincerely,

Bart J. Dearborn
Operations Manager

Enclosure