

July 10, 2019

Wappapello Lake
Project Office

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Wappapello Lake Mobility Impaired Deer Hunt to be held October 19 and 22, 2019. 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.

Enclosed you will find an application that needs to be fully completed and returned to the Wappapello Lake Project Office by close of business August 30, 2019. 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 3, 2019, 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 secured by 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019, to ensure the accuracy of their firearm and to 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

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