

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife

2021-2022 Tuckahoe Wildlife Management Area Lottery Waterfowl Hunt Application

Applications must be postmarked by **Thursday, September 30, 2021**, to be eligible for the lottery. There is **no fee** associated with applying for the lottery. Applicants must be 10 years of age or older to apply. A person may only submit **one** application but may select multiple hunt days they wish to be entered into a drawing for. Application will be voided if it includes a name that has been entered more than once. After the selection process, waterfowl hunters awarded a blind reservation will receive an email by **Friday, October 8** indicating they have been selected to arrive the morning of their respective date(s) to draw for a blind.

Customer Conservation Identification Number _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ - ____ - _____

Daytime Telephone ____ - ____ - _____

Primary Application Email (mandatory)

Six individual hunters will be selected per hunt day for the six blinds available. Please indicate which hunt day(s) you would like to submit your information to be in the lottery for. There is no limit on how many hunt days you can apply for. Hunt dates are the following:

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| ___ Saturday, Oct 23 | ___ Wednesday, Dec 8 | ___ Monday, Jan 3 |
| ___ Monday, Oct 25 | ___ Saturday, Dec 11 | ___ Wednesday, Jan 5 |
| ___ Wednesday, Oct 27 | ___ Monday, Dec 13 | ___ Saturday, Jan 8 |
| ___ Saturday, Oct 30 | ___ Wednesday, Dec 15 | ___ Monday, Jan 10 |

November 20 is not available due to scheduled mentored hunt

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| ___ Monday, Nov 22 | ___ Saturday, Dec 18 | ___ Wednesday, Jan 12 |
| ___ Wednesday, Nov 24 | ___ Monday, Dec 20 | ___ Saturday, Jan 15 |
| ___ Saturday, Nov 27 | ___ Wednesday, Dec 22 | ___ Monday, Jan 17 |
| ___ Monday, Nov 29 | ___ Friday, Dec 24 | ___ Wednesday, Jan 19 |
| ___ Wednesday, Dec 1 | ___ Monday, Dec 27 | ___ Saturday, Oct 16 *Youth Waterfowl Day |
| ___ Saturday, Dec 4 | ___ Wednesday Dec 29 | ___ Saturday, Nov 6 *Military/Vet Day |
| ___ Monday, Dec 6 | ___ Saturday, Jan 1 | ___ Saturday, Feb 5 *Youth, Military/Vet Day |

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HUNT SITE INFORMATION

All gates to the impoundments located on the Tuckahoe WMA (Tuckahoe Section) will be closed one week (seven days) prior to the beginning of the South Zone Duck Season Splits (two segments), totaling 74 days. During this restricted period, there shall be no hunting from or adjacent to the impoundment roadways, exception for the hunting of waterfowl on days designated by the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. During the south zone duck season, hunting will be limited to three days per week as designated by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife. Hunting hours will be ½ hour before sunrise to 12:00pm.

1. Report Times: Individuals successfully selected for a blind reservation must check in three (3) hours before sunrise to be considered for the hunt day, or the blind reservation is forfeited and eligible to be claimed in the second lottery. Hunters not awarded a blind may arrive to be on standby in second lottery for eligible vacant blind(s) not claimed.
2. All sites require moderate physical exertion to access blinds. It is highly recommended that hunters plan to utilize small boats and/or kayaks to access blind sites from parking locations. For all hunt sites, **BRING ONLY WHAT YOU CAN CARRY AND/OR FLOAT IN**. Blind location (5) will be located near dike for easier access for hunter(s) needing accommodations.
3. Hunting from banks or dikes is NOT allowed. Hunters that opt not to hunt from the Division maintained blind must stay within 150' of assigned blind.
4. No hunting is allowed within 450' seaward of the dike around the impoundments (see map).
5. After blind selection is complete, the gates to the impoundments will be open and hunters will be allowed to park proximate to their hunting location. Blinds will accommodate a maximum of four (4) hunters.
6. Upon vacating a blind or hunting area, groups may not return.
7. Hunters must complete a paper exit survey at the end of the hunt day, or electronically by scanning a QR code to complete survey on their mobile device. Failure to complete exit survey may preclude hunter eligibility of hunt days for the remainder of the hunting season and/or subsequent seasons.
8. Decoys will be available for loan to groups. This Division loaned equipment must be turned in to onsite Division staff by 2:00 PM or will be deemed as stolen state property. Failure to return equipment may preclude the violator from eligibility of hunt days for the remainder of the hunting season and/or subsequent seasons.

Youth hunters 10 to 15 years of age are expected to have their valid youth firearm license. Waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older are expected to have a valid New Jersey hunting license, HIP certification, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp and NJ Waterfowl Stamp in their possession. In addition to special site regulations, all migratory bird seasons, possession limits, and general regulations are in effect. Any violation of any law or WMA regulation may result in immediate dismissal from the hunt.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR WATERFOWL HUNT APPLICATION PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Applications must be post-marked by the application deadline date. No applications will be accepted without the correct post-mark. Hand delivered, faxed, or e-mailed applications must be submitted by the deadline date. Any application received with the correct post-mark more than one week post-deadline will not be considered for the drawing. The Division of Fish and Wildlife is not responsible for lost or misrouted mail.

An email address is mandatory. Notification of successful applicants for regular season hunt dates will be emailed only after completion of the drawing by Friday, October 8. Notification of successful applicants for Youth and Military Hunt Dates will be notified a week prior.

All cancellations must be made through the Southern Region Office. Please call 856-629-1014.

There are no transfer of successfully awarded blind reservations.

Any questions regarding site information, directions, scouting, arrival/departure schedules, mentored hunt opportunities, etc. can be addressed by Division staff on site.

Applications can be submitted by one of the three following options:

Email:

tuckahoewmafowl@dep.nj.gov

Fax:

856-629-5044

Mail:

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife – ATTN: Tuckahoe Lottery

Southern Region Office

220 Blue Anchor Road

Sicklerville, NJ 08081

TUCKAHOE WMA

WATERFOWL DRAW MAP



This draw-board was provided by a partnership between Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife to improve the waterfowl hunting experience.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO: HUNT SAFE, HUNT SMART, AND HUNT ETHICALLY