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To: Tag Holders for Controlled Hunts 258A4 & 5  
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The area open for the Zumwalt cow elk hunts is 95% privately owned, and includes The Nature Conservancy's 33,000 acre Zumwalt Prairie Preserve. The Nature Conservancy uses a lottery system to grant antlerless elk hunting access on the Preserve. **In order to hunt on Zumwalt Prairie Preserve, you must have applied and received hunting access from The Nature Conservancy through the drawing system.**

There is no charge for this hunting opportunity, but if you intend to hunt on the Conservancy's property, **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR 2022**

- 1) Prior to hunting on the Preserve, you must go to [nature.org/Zumwalthunt](http://nature.org/Zumwalthunt) to obtain all pre and post hunt material. **For all 2022 hunts there will be NO CHECK IN required.** IF you are selected for permission to access the Zumwalt Preserve, you will receive an email with a Permission Slip Form. Print this form and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle while hunting on the Preserve.
- 2) Immediately following the hunt please go to [nature.org/zumwalthunt](http://nature.org/zumwalthunt) to fill out your online Success Response Form.

Included in this mailing are hunting rules, maps, and a description of ethical hunting expectations. **The rules must be followed carefully to retain hunting privileges.** Staff and contractors will patrol during the hunts to ensure safe and ethical hunting and to help answer questions. Refer to the maps to become familiar with the preserve boundaries and ensure there is no trespassing on neighboring private property. Georeferenced PDF hunt map, a Zumwalt Prairie Preserve boundary “.gdb” file for Garmin or “.kml” file for Google Earth can be found on the TNC Zumwalt hunt website.

The Zumwalt Prairie Preserve's rugged terrain and limited access make the property a challenging and strenuous area to hunt. Be aware that **motorized vehicles are permitted only on public roads and the discharge of a firearm is not allowed within 100 yards of a public road on the prairie or within 50 yards of a public road in the canyons.**

Lastly, The Nature Conservancy is concerned about fragments of lead ammunition poisoning wildlife (such as hawks and eagles that scavenge gut-piles). Please consider using copper or other non-toxic bullets. For more information visit [www.huntingwithnonlead.org](http://www.huntingwithnonlead.org).

If you have questions or need more information regarding the opportunity to hunt on the Zumwalt Prairie Preserve, you may reach me through email at [chad.dotson@tnc.org](mailto:chad.dotson@tnc.org).

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