INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A DEER HUNTING APPLICATION TO THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

At the bottom of each page is a page number and instructions on how many copies of that page need to be printed, filled out, signed, and sent.

Incomplete applications or applications from previous years will not be processed. (Please read the dates on the application and make sure they correspond to the current hunting season: 2019–2020.) Pay attention to all instructions and make sure the application is completed properly.

A stamped, first class (55 cent), self-addressed envelope must be included with your application or it will not be processed.

Send the following:
➢ Page 1 – print and send 2 original, completed copies
➢ Page 2 – print and send 2 original, completed, signed copies
➢ Page 3 – print and send 1 completed copy
➢ One stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of permit, if awarded

Send your completed application by September 1, 2019 to:

The Nature Conservancy
c/o Marcel Weigand
3973 Callender Road
Rock Creek, Ohio 44084

Permits will be issued shortly thereafter.

This page should not be sent.
It is for your information only.
2019–2020 WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION
The Nature Conservancy in Ohio, Morgan Swamp Preserve

The Nature Conservancy (Conservancy), a private non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia, hereby grants this Permit to __________________________(Hunter) and one guest authorizing them to hunt for white-tailed deer during the 2019–2020 archery, gun, and muzzleloader seasons within a specified area of the Conservancy’s Morgan Swamp preserve described on the attached maps. This Permit is personal to the Hunter and may not be used by or assigned to any other individual.

Guest: Hunter may be accompanied by no more than one guest while hunting on the Preserve (Guest). Other than minors described below, the Guest must sign this Permit and agree to the terms of this Permit prior to entering the preserve. If the Guest fails to sign this Permit, the Guest shall not be deemed to have permission to be on the preserve. Hunter shall be fully liable for any and all actions of the Guest.

Minors: Hunter and Guest must each be at least 18 years of age, except for a Guest who is the Hunter’s child. If the Guest is one of the Hunter’s own minor children, the minor must be at least 12 years of age and have all licenses or permits required to hunt under Ohio law. The Hunter agrees to take full responsibility for the minor, to keep the minor within sight and reach, and to directly supervise the minor at all times.

Conditions: The Hunter and Guest shall abide by the following conditions and restrictions at all times:

1) The Hunter and Guest must comply with all local, state, and federal laws and ordinances governing hunting activities, including obtaining government licenses or permits required. All federal and state hunting and game laws and regulations must be followed. Please refer to the current Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife.

2) No species other than white-tailed deer may be hunted under this Permit.

3) Please respect private property. Hunters are responsible for staying within preserve boundaries. Trespassing on adjacent private lands is expressly prohibited. Conservancy land may not be accessed from adjacent private land without the expressed permission of that landowner.

4) No hunting is allowed within a 1,000-foot radius of any residence.

5) No permanent deer stands are allowed. Deer stands may not be nailed, bolted, or otherwise attached to trees using any hardware that penetrates the tree. Only ladder stands—no climbing with spikes. All stands/blinds must be completely removed from the preserve by March 1st, 2018. Any stands/blinds found after this date shall become the property of the Conservancy and may be removed by the Conservancy.

6) Any deer stands or blinds left for more than one day must be visibly tagged with the permit number assigned to the hunter who placed it. The tag and permit number must be easily visible from the ground. Any stand or blind found without a tag and permit number will be assumed to belong to an unpermitted hunter and will be immediately removed.

7) No baiting is allowed on Conservancy property. This includes corn or apple piles, mineral licks, etc.

8) No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed on Conservancy land.

9) No unnecessary discharge of any firearm, bow, or crossbow is allowed (including target practice).

10) No vegetation may be cut or removed.

11) Release of any animal species, native or non-native (such as pheasant), is strictly forbidden.

12) No fires, camping, or littering is allowed. Please remove used cartridges from the site.

13) Do not field dress on trails or in parking areas.

14) Alcohol is prohibited on Conservancy property.

15) Hunting on Conservancy land south of Shaffer Road to TNC’s office on Callender Road is bow only.

Liability: Hunter and Guest shall exercise the highest degree of care in the conduct of the activities permitted under this Permit. Hunter and Guest each acknowledges that hunting is inherently dangerous and that he/she is aware of the risks and dangers involved. Hunter and Guest each hereby assume all responsibilities for any injury to persons or damages to
property which occur in connection with his or her use of the Conservancy's property pursuant to this Permit. Hunter and Guest, for themselves and for their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, each hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold the Conservancy harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, and expenses incurred in connection with the Hunter’s, Guest’s, or any accompanying minor child’s activities or presence on the Conservancy’s property, whether or not due to any negligent acts or omissions of the Conservancy.

Non-Exclusive: Hunter and Guest each acknowledge that this Permit is non-exclusive and that the Conservancy may issue similar permits to other hunters. The Conservancy reserves the right to full use of the preserve covered by this Permit. Activities of the Conservancy and its guests shall take precedence over the rights under this Permit, and the Hunter and Guest agree to comply with any restrictions specified by the Conservancy to accommodate these activities.

Revocation: Hunter and Guest each acknowledge that the Conservancy may revoke this Permit at any time for any reason. If the Conservancy provides the Hunter or Guest with oral or written notice of revocation, the Hunter or Guest must immediately cease all hunting activity on the preserve and leave the preserve.

This Permit is not valid until it has been signed and dated by the Hunter and the Conservancy. Hunter is responsible for having any Guest sign this Permit prior to admitting any Guest onto the preserve. The fully signed Permit must be carried with the Hunter at all times when engaging in hunting activities on Conservancy property.

In signing this Permit, the Hunter and each Guest certifies that: he/she is at least 18 years of age, he/she has not modified this Permit in any way, the information provided by him/her is correct, and he/she has read and fully understands the Permit and significance of the terms contained herein. (A Guest who is a minor child of the Hunter, but must be at least 12 years of age, is not required to sign below but Hunter must insert the minor child’s name below.)

HUNTER:
Signature: X________________________________________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Print name: __________________________________________________________ DOB: __________ (date of birth)

GUEST: (Only one guest may accompany the Hunter at any time.)
Signature: X________________________________________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Print name: __________________________________________________________ DOB: __________ (date of birth)

GUEST: (Only one guest may accompany the Hunter at any time.)
Signature: X________________________________________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Print name: __________________________________________________________ DOB: __________ (date of birth)

GUEST: (Only one guest may accompany the Hunter at any time.)
Signature: X________________________________________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Print name: __________________________________________________________ DOB: __________ (date of birth)

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY: __________________________ DATE: ______________ PERMIT #____________

NOTES: It is archery hunting only from Shaffer Road south to TNC’s office on Callender Road.

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First, Last Name  PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Address

City/Township  State  Zip Code

County

Ashtabula  Trumbull  Geauga  Portage  Lake  Other ______________________

Phone  Hunting License Number

Email (required)

Vehicle information:
Make, Model  Plate Number

Please tell us how you heard about this hunting program: ____________________________________________________________
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