

# GENERAL GUN, ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADING GUN AND WILD HOG QUOTA PERMIT PROCESS

## HOW TO APPLY –

- Take completed worksheet to any license agent or tax collector office
  - May also apply online at [www.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.wildlifelicense.com)
  - Worksheets available online at [MyFWC.com/hunting](http://MyFWC.com/hunting) under “Limited Entry Hunts”
  - Children age 15 that will turn 16 before or during the hunts should purchase a Management Area Permit and apply as a non-exempt hunter.
  - Florida residents that do not have a valid Florida Driver License, must apply at a license agent or tax collector office and provide proof of Florida residency. Florida Id Cards and Valid In Florida Only Driver Licenses are not acceptable.
  - Children age 16 or under may apply online as a non-resident.

## REQUIREMENTS –

- Management Area Permit (or a license that includes a Management Area Permit) is required unless they are exempt from purchasing licenses and permits (over 65, under 16, Disability License holder) - must be valid when application is submitted
  - Hunters exempt from purchasing licenses and permits (exempt hunter) do not need a quota permit for the exempt hunts and will not be issued a permit.
  - Exempt hunters must apply to be included in the antlerless deer permit drawing in September.
  - For non-exempt hunts (indicated in **Bold Print** on worksheets), exempt hunters must apply for and receive a quota permit to participate in the hunts.

## PERMIT INFORMATION –

- Permits are NOT transferable (except Blackwater Dog Hunts)
  - Exempt hunter with a transferable permit, may only transfer the permit to an exempt hunter who qualifies under the same exemption. The exception is that a “senior exempt” permit (65 or older) may be transferred to a youth under age 16.
- Permits will no longer be mailed
  - Must be picked up (anytime prior to hunting) at any license agent or tax collector office if awarded in the Phase I and Phase II random drawings or in Phase III thru the internet
  - Customer will need to take privilege code and hunt number (from “Check Permit Availability and Drawing Results” site listed below) to license agent or tax collector in order to pick up permit.
  - To check drawing results - go to [MyFWC.com/hunting](http://MyFWC.com/hunting) then “Limited Entry Hunts” and “Check Permit Availability and Drawing Results”
- Picture ID is required to use each non-transferable permit
- Maximum of 5 permits per hunt type but no more than one permit per hunt number

## GUEST PERMITS –

- One non-transferable guest permit may be issued for each non-transferable quota permit
  - Quota permit holder will need to provide their Customer ID number and the hunt number to the guest in order for them to obtain a guest permit or
  - Quota permit holder may obtain the guest permit if they have the guest’s Customer ID number and Date of Birth.
- Quest must have a management area permit to apply unless exempt from purchasing licenses and permits
- Quota permit holder and guest permit holder must share the same vehicle and must enter and exit the area together.
- Quest permit holder may hunt only when the quota permit holder is present on the area
  - Both must hunt in the same zone on areas that zones apply.
- Guest and quota permit holder must share a single bag limit
  - Quota permit holder is responsible for making sure that the shared bag limit is not exceeded.
- Only one additional person at a time may accompany the quota permit holder on the hunt -
  - one youth under 16 years of age or
  - one mentor license holder or
  - one mentor license supervisor (if quota permit holder’s license indicates “Hunter Safety Deferral”) or
  - one guest permit holder
- Only one guest permit per hunt number may be issued
- Guest permits are available beginning August 1, 2009
  - At license agents and tax collector offices only

## LOST OR DESTROYED PERMITS

- Non-transferable permits may be replaced at any license agent or tax collector office.
- Transferable permits may only be replaced by the FWC, Office of Licensing and Permitting
  - Must submit Name, Customer ID, Date of Birth, Phone Number, Quota Hunt Type (Gen Gun, Archery, etc) and Hunt Number – fax number 850-414-8212

## RETURNED PERMITS AND RE-ISSUE SCHEDULE –

- Unused permits issued in Phase I, Phase II or Phase III may be returned to: FWCC-Office of Licensing & Permitting, 2590 Executive Center Circle, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32301
- Permits issued in Phase I must be postmarked prior to the first day of the hunt to have the customer's preference points re-instated (and an additional preference point awarded)
- Reissue Schedule for returned permits:

<b>Permits Returned By:</b>	<b>Will be Available at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on:</b>	<b>Closed Periods (Permits Will not be Issued During This Time Period)</b>
July 31, 2009	August 18, 2009	August 1, 2009 thru August 17, 2009
August 31, 2009	September 9, 2009	September 1, 2009 thru September 8, 2009
September 30, 2009	October 8, 2009	October 1, 2009 thru October 7, 2009
October 31, 2009	November 10, 2009	November 1, 2009 thru November 9, 2009
November 30, 2009	December 8, 2009	December 1, 2009 thru December 7, 2009
December 31, 2009	January 12, 2010	January 1, 2010 thru January 12, 2010
January 31, 2010	February 9, 2010	February 1, 2010 thru February 8, 2010

Closed periods are to allow hunters time to see the returned permits that will be available. Permit availability may be checked at [MyFWC.com/hunting](http://MyFWC.com/hunting), under "Limited Entry Hunts" click "Check Permit Availability and Drawing Results."

## -----PHASE I-----

### WHEN TO SUBMIT APPLICATION –

- **10:00 AM** (Eastern Time) **June 1, 2009** – 11:59 PM (Eastern Time) **June 30, 2009**

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW –

- Permits issued by random drawing
- One application may be submitted
- One permit may be issued
- Drawing results will be posted between July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> –
  - go to [MyFWC.com/hunting](http://MyFWC.com/hunting) then "Limited Entry Hunts" and "Check Permit Availability and Drawing Results" to obtain drawing results
- One preference point will be awarded per hunt type to applicants that are not awarded a permit in Phase I (for use the next year)
  - Preference points may be checked at [MyFWC.com/hunting](http://MyFWC.com/hunting), under "Limited Entry Hunts" click "Check Preference Point Status."
  - Applicants that do not apply for two consecutive years will lose their preference points
- Up to 5 hunters may apply as a group
  - To apply as a group, one person must first apply as group leader, indicate they are creating a group, and enter the hunt choices for the group. The group leader will be given a group number (prints on receipt) that must be given to the group members.
  - Each group member must submit their application and indicate the group number of the group they are joining.
  - The group's rank in the random drawing will be determined by the member with lowest number of preference points among the members.

## -----PHASE II:-----

### WHEN TO SUBMIT APPLICATION –

- **10:00 AM** (Eastern Time) **July 15, 2009** – 11:59 PM (Eastern Time) **July 30, 2009**

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW –

- Permits will be issued by random drawing
- One application may be submitted
  - Applicants that applied in Phase I and were not awarded a permit may apply again in Phase II
  - Applicants awarded a permit in Phase I may not apply in Phase II
- One permit may be issued
- Drawing results will be posted between August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup> –
  - go to [MyFWC.com/hunting](http://MyFWC.com/hunting) then "Limited Entry Hunts" and "Check Permit Availability and Drawing Results" to obtain drawing results

