

Application and Authorization to Conduct a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities

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Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application file pursuant to s. 29.053, Wis. Stats. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this form. Personally identifiable information provided may be used to determine identity of the applicant, participation in natural resources surveys, eligibility for approvals and other enforcement purposes.

The Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities is being made available because of interest expressed by people with disabilities. The wild turkey population has increased dramatically in the past 10 years, but disabled hunter opportunities have not kept pace. Wisconsin law authorizes the DNR to make additional hunting opportunities available to people with disabilities.

1. Read Section 1. These conditions will apply to shooting turkey authorization.
2. Complete Sections 2, 3 and 4 OR 2 through 4 of Form 2300-271. Return or send to the local DNR Wildlife Biologist in the county within which the hunt will be conducted.
3. **Application Deadline.** Applications to conduct a disabled turkey hunt on private land shall be on Department forms and be **submitted between September 10 and December 10** of the year prior to the hunt.

SECTION 1. All Spring Wild Turkey Hunt For People With Disabilities Authorizations Are Subject to the Following Conditions (Pursuant to s. 29.053, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 10.40, Wis. Adm. Code.)

Application Deadlines. Applications to conduct a disabled turkey hunt on private land shall be on department form 2300-271 and be submitted between September 10 and December 10 of the year prior to the hunt. Applications shall be submitted to the local DNR Wildlife Biologist or department office for the county within which the hunt shall be conducted. If you are unable to submit the application to the local DNR Wildlife Biologist, send to Wildlife Management, DNR WM/6, 101 S. Webster St., P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. **NOTE: A hunter applicant who applies for a disabled turkey hunt on private land may NOT also apply for a harvest authorization through the regular spring turkey hunting drawing in that year.**

Application Requirements. Applications to conduct a disabled turkey hunt on private land shall be on department Form 2300-271. The application shall include the following information: (a) a list of names, addresses and DNR Customer identification number (or SSN, if DNR customer identification number not available) of all participating hunters and the names of their designated assistants, (b) the turkey management zone and a legal description of the lands on which the hunt is to be conducted, including quarter section, section, township, range, and county, and (c) written authorization of the host landowner to conduct a disabled turkey hunt.

Participation Limits. No person may hunt in more than one disabled turkey hunt in the same calendar year and all special hunt harvest authorization applicants shall possess a valid turkey hunting license and stamp and either a Class A permit, valid Class B permit which authorizes hunting from a stationary vehicle that is issued for more than one year, or C permit as defined in s. 29.193, Stats., that was issued on or after August 9, 1989. The number of participating hunters in disabled turkey hunts shall not exceed a total of 1,000 statewide in a calendar year. The department shall approve applications in the order in which they are received. Participants may hunt only on the land described in the application. **A person who is on the list of participating hunters for a disabled turkey hunt may NOT also apply for a harvest authorization through the regular spring turkey hunting drawing in that year.**

Dates. Each disabled turkey hunt shall be conducted during any one of the 5 day time periods during the regular spring turkey hunting season. Season dates can be found in the *Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations*. The time period of the disabled turkey hunt shall be indicated on the application.

Regulation Compliance. Unless otherwise provided by the department in a written condition of the application approval, all disabled hunters and designated assistants shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular spring turkey season, including required license and stamp approvals, bag limits and registration requirements, specified under s. NR 10.01 (2)(f)1. A copy of the *Spring Wild Turkey Regulations* may be accessed on-line at dnr.wi.gov or may be picked up at any DNR Service Center or licensed sales location.

Registration. All turkeys must be registered at a designated turkey registration station.

Authorization to Assistant. The designated assistant(s) of a disabled turkey hunt participant shall possess a valid hunting license for hunting of any species and may use the participant's firearm in compliance with s. NR 10.09 (1) while retrieving a wounded turkey shot by a participant hunter. Assistants born after January 1, 1973 must possess a Hunter's Safety Certificate.

Other Hunting Prohibited. No person other than the disabled turkey hunt participant may hunt on the lands described on the application during the disabled turkey hunt.

Reports. If requested by the department, applicants shall complete a turkey hunt report on forms supplied by the department.

No Fees. The landowner, hunt sponsor or applicants shall not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities.

Sponsors. It is recommended that Wild Turkey Hunts for People with Disabilities be conducted on private lands that are a minimum of 40 acres in size. Two or more landowners may co-sponsor a hunt by combining their properties to meet the acreage recommendations.

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Section 2. Applicant(s) to Participate in a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt For People With Disabilities

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By signing this form each disabled hunter applicant certifies that the information provided is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and he/she will conduct the wild turkey hunt according to all conditions on this form.

Hunter Name			DNR Customer Number		
Address			Home Phone Number (include area code)		
City	State	ZIP Code	Work Phone Number (include area code)		
Hunter Signature	Date Signed	Assistant Name	Date of Birth		

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See Section 5 to list Additional Disabled Hunters.

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Section 3. Spring Wild Turkey Hunt For People With Disabilities - Hunt Location & Landowner Information

Landowner Name	Home Phone Number (include area code)
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Address

City	State	ZIP Code
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The Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities will be conducted on lands located in: Turkey Management Zone(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> N, R <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E or W, Section(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> N, R <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E or W, Section(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> N, R <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E or W, Section(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> N, R <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E or W, Section(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> N, R <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E or W, Section(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> N, R <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E or W, Section(s) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	County(ies) Total Acreage Do any of these lands have a public hunting requirement? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Time Period that the Hunt Will be Held (circle one):

Special Restrictions for the Hunt, if any (e.g., weapon):

Section 4. Landowner Authorization

I (We) certify that the hunter applicant(s) has (have) the authority to conduct a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities during the time period requested on the lands described above under my (our) ownership. (NOTE: The Department will not issue an authorization for lands on which authority has not been granted.)

Landowner Signature	Date Signed
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Leave Blank - DNR Use Only	
The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hereby issues an authorization to conduct a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities to the said hunter applicant(s) on lands described above. The authorization is contingent upon the hunter applicant(s) submitting a final list of hunt participants by the December 10 application deadline.	
State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary	
Local DNR Wildlife Biologist*	Date Signed
Local DNR Conservation Warden	Date Signed
cc: Assistant Upland Wildlife Ecologist - Madison (WM/6)	* A signed copy of the application must be sent to the applicant by the local DNR Wildlife Biologist

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Section 5. Additional Disabled Hunters

Hunter Name				DNR Customer Number			
Address				Home Phone Number (include area code)			
City		State	ZIP Code	Work Phone Number (include area code)			
Hunter Signature		Date Signed	Assistant Name		Date of Birth		
Hunter Name				DNR Customer Number			
Address				Home Phone Number (include area code)			
City		State	ZIP Code	Work Phone Number (include area code)			
Hunter Signature		Date Signed	Assistant Name		Date of Birth		
Hunter Name				DNR Customer Number			
Address				Home Phone Number (include area code)			
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