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## ATCHAFALAYA DELTA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (ADWMA)

### 2009 YOUTH LOTTERY DEER HUNT PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

**BE ADVISED THAT ADWMA IS ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY WATER VIA THE ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, A MAJOR NAVIGATION CHANNEL, WHICH IS HEAVILY USED BY CREWBOATS AND LARGE VESSELS TRAVELING TO AND FROM MORGAN CITY AND THE GULF OF MEXICO. IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR ONE OF THE YOUTH HUNTS, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN BOAT TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ADWMA AND MUST HAVE THE PROPER VESSEL AND EQUIPMENT TO SAFELY NAVIGATE THE ATCHAFALAYA RIVER.**

**Additionally, please be aware that the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will not provide logistical assistance (guidance to the WMA, transportation on the Big Island, etc.) for the 2009 youth hunts. Also, LDWF deer stands will not be furnished for the hunts. All selected hunters will be required to provide a deer stand, pop up blind, or use camouflage netting to construct a temporary ground blind for the hunts.**

LDWF will provide deer hunting opportunities for **UP TO 15 YOUTHS ON EACH OF TWO, 2-DAY HUNTS (Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24-25, 2009)**. Youth hunters will be selected by lottery drawing and will be issued a letter-permit indicating dates and a hunting location for the youth hunt weekend. The letter-permit will include a detailed map of Big Island that will specify hunting locations for all attendees. Selected youth hunters will be allowed to hunt from approximately 2:30 p.m. until ½ hour after official sunset on the first day and from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 10:00 a.m. on the second day.

**Only youths who are under 18 years of age on October 25, 2009 may participate in the hunts.** To be eligible to participate, the enclosed application must be completely filled out, including name, address, telephone, and date of birth of the youth applicant (include proof of age). Further, the application must have attached to it a copy of the youth's "hunter safety certification" **or** "proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course." If the youth has not completed a safety course, he/she is still eligible to participate. However, a copy of the **accompanying** adult supervisor's "hunter safety certification" **or** "proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course" **or** copy of "valid hunting license" must be attached to the application. In addition, each application must

include a \$5.00 administrative fee (check or money order made payable to Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries). **This administrative fee is non-refundable.**

**Applications that are not totally completed and that do not have all required attachments and fees will not be processed for consideration in the lottery drawing. Only one youth's name on an application – applications must be submitted individually. Only one application per youth -- submission of more than one application for a youth shall disqualify the applicant.**

The **completed application**, with the required attachments, **must be received** at the address on the letterhead (see previous page) **by the “close of business” on September 1, 2009.** Following that, a drawing will be held and **successful applicants will be informed by “letter-permit”.** **This letter-permit will not be transferable and must be in the hunter's possession while on the area on the days of the hunts.**

Each youth hunter selected **must be accompanied by one (1) adult supervisor, 18 years of age or older.** Adults may not possess a firearm during the hunting trip. Youth hunters may possess only one legal firearm while hunting. The supervising adult must be within “arms reach” of the youth at all times. The adult may supervise only one (1) youth during the hunt.

**Hunters and adult supervisors must provide provisions to camp overnight on the area (tent, food, soft drinks, etc.). NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED.**



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### APPLICATION

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will provide deer hunting opportunities for youths on two hunts, Oct. 17-18, 2009 and Oct. 24-25, 2009. Youth hunters will be selected by lottery drawing and will be informed by letter-permit. Selected youth hunters will be allowed to hunt from approximately 2:30 p.m. until ½ hour after official sunset on the first day, and from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:00 a.m. on the second day of each hunt.

The Department will not provide logistical assistance (guidance to the WMA, transportation on Big Island, etc.) or furnish deer stands for the hunts. Consequently, selected youth hunters will be required to provide a personal stand, pop up blind, or use camouflage netting to construct a temporary ground blind for the hunts. In lieu of providing assistance, the Department will provide selected hunters with maps (included with the letter-permit) of the Big Island that will designate a specific hunting location for each attendee.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Provide **ALL OF THE YOUTH'S INFORMATION REQUESTED** below and return application to LDWF (2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560) **no later than September 1, 2009.**
- Specify first and second choices of hunt dates. If you can only hunt one of the two dates, only request those dates.
- **Attach** copy of youth's "hunter safety certification" **or** "proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course." If the youth has not completed a safety course, he/she is still eligible to participate. However, a copy of the accompanying adult supervisor's "hunter safety certification" **or** "proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course" **or** copy of "valid hunting license" must be attached to the application.
- **Attach** a \$5.00 check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries (non-refundable administrative fee) to this application.
- **Failure to provide all information, required attachments, or fees will void the application.**
- **Only youths who are under 18 years of age on October 25, 2009 may participate in the hunts.** Please provide proof of age for the applicant if their hunter safety certification is not submitted with the application!
- **Only one (1) youth's name on an application** – applications must be submitted separately.
- **Only one (1) application per youth** – submission of more than one application for a youth shall disqualify the applicant.
- Each selected youth hunter **must be accompanied by one (1) adult 18 years of age or older.**
- Youth hunters may possess only one (1) legal firearm while hunting – **adult supervisor may not possess a firearm during the hunting trip.**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ (proof of age required!)

**OCTOBER 17-18, 2009** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCTOBER 24-25, 2009** \_\_\_\_\_