

**YOUTH WATERFOWL LOTTERY APPLICATION 2012
WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA**

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is holding a guided youth waterfowl hunt on November 3, 2012 and November 4, 2012 on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area near Gueydan, Louisiana. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will sponsor these hunts. One applicant will be selected from each of 7 geographic Wildlife and Fisheries regions in the state and one participant will be selected from the state at large.

To participate in the youth lottery waterfowl hunt applications must be completed and received in Room 422 of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building by close of business September 13, 2012. Mailing address: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attention: White Lake Youth Waterfowl Hunt at P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70898. Hunters will be allowed to submit one application form for each hunting date listed below. Applicants must be under 16 years of age. Hunters may apply for both hunts; however, will only be allowed to participate in one.

Each blind will accommodate a maximum of 2 people (the successful applicant and a parent or guardian) plus the guide. Successful applicants will be notified. **This hunt is non-transferrable. In the event the applicant is not able to participate on the date selected, he or she should notify the Department and the Department will attempt to fill the slot with a hunter from an alternate list.** This hunt is being held during the waterfowl youth weekend that was established by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, therefore only hunters under the age of 16 are allowed to possess a firearm and shoot.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone No. (Home): _____

E-Mail: _____

You are allowed one choice only per application. Indicate your choice with a check mark.

_____ November 3 (Saturday)

_____ November 4 (Sunday)

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA
YOUTH WATERFOWL LOTTERY HUNTS**

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has established a guided lottery youth waterfowl hunt on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area near Gueydan, Louisiana that has the potential to provide excellent waterfowl hunting. Hunts will be restricted to persons selected by a lottery with one person being selected from each of 7 geographical regions of the state and one person being selected from the state at large. The hunt will be limited to 2 persons/unit (a youth under the age of 16 and a parent or guardian). All hunters will hunt with a guide. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a quality experience for young waterfowl hunters. Strict adherence to the following rules and regulations will be required to ensure a safe and enjoyable hunt.

1. **SAFETY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST IN EVERYONE’S MIND. NO LOADED FIREARMS EXCEPT WHILE HUNTING IN THE BLIND. TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HUNT.**
2. Selected participants must arrive at the designated site and at the designated time outlined on your notification letter. Anyone arriving after the designated time will not be allowed to enter the area. Hunting will end no later than 9:00 a.m.
3. Guide and blind assignments will be made the morning of the hunt.
4. Access will be provided to a designated parking area. Transportation from the parking area to the site will be provided.
5. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet; NO 10-gauge shotguns will be allowed.
6. Persons engaging in “sky busting” will be asked to leave.
7. No retrievers/dogs will be allowed.
8. Hunters will be responsible for removing **all litter** from the area.
9. Only hunters under the age of 16 will be allowed to possess and shoot a firearm.
10. **Hunters should be familiar with the firearm they will be shooting and be capable of handling it in a safe manner.**