

RICE FIELD LOTTERY 2012 APPLICATION
WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
P. O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

To participate in the lottery **RICE FIELD** hunts on the White Lake property, applications must be completed and received in Room 422 of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building by close of business October 11, 2012. Mailing address is: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attention: White Lake Rice Field Hunt at P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70898. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Hunters may submit only one Rice field lottery application for the season. Submission of more than one application per hunter will result in disqualification of the applicant. **The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does not guarantee these hunts and therefore reserves the right to cancel any or all scheduled hunts should environmental conditions (Act of God, insufficient water levels, etc.) deem it necessary.**

A \$5.00 administrative fee will be charged for the application. Applications must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This administrative fee is non-refundable.

This form is an application for a hunting area on the White Lake property. Each area will accommodate a maximum of 3 hunters. Successful applicants will be allowed to bring two (2) additional licensed hunters as his guests provided that these guests have not or will not be attending another White Lake Rice Field Lottery Hunt as a guest or primary applicant during the 2012 waterfowl season. Successful applicants will be notified by a mail and will be required to submit an additional check or money order for \$225.00 to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. **Hunt permits are non-transferable. 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. Applicants can only be selected for one hunt for the 2012 White Lake Rice Field Lottery however you can request multiple dates from the dates listed below to optimize your chances of being drawn.**

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

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Drivers License No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

LDWF ID Number (printed on your hunting or fishing license): _____

Please check the dates that you would like to apply for.

___ November 10	___ November 19	___ November 29	___ December 19	___ January 5	___ January 14
___ November 11	___ November 20	___ November 30	___ December 21	___ January 6	___ January 16
___ November 12	___ November 21	___ December 1	___ December 27	___ January 7	___ January 17
___ November 13	___ November 23	___ December 2	___ December 28	___ January 8	___ January 18
___ November 14	___ November 24	___ December 15	___ December 30	___ January 10	___ January 19
___ November 16	___ November 26	___ December 16	___ December 31	___ January 11	___ January 20
___ November 17	___ November 27	___ December 17	___ January 3	___ January 12	
___ November 18	___ November 28	___ December 18	___ January 4	___ January 13	

RULES AND REGULATIONS
WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA
RICE FIELD LOTTERY HUNTS

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries has established a lottery waterfowl (rice field) hunt on White Lake property that has the potential to provide excellent waterfowl hunting. Hunts will be restricted to persons selected by a lottery and will be limited to 3 persons/unit. Blinds and decoys are provided; however, **NO GUIDES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE RICE FIELD HUNTS.** No splitting up will be allowed. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a quality experience. 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. HOWEVER, A HUNTER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY A LOADED FIREARM OUTSIDE THE BLIND TO DISPATCH AND RETRIEVE WOUNDED WATERFOWL. TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HUNT.**
2. Selected participants must arrive at the designated site by the time specified in the notification letter. Anyone arriving after that time will not be allowed to enter the area. Hunting will begin in the morning at legal shooting time and will end no later than 9:30 AM.
3. Hunters will be required to stay in blind during hunt except to retrieve birds.
4. Access will be provided to a designated parking area. Transportation to and from the parking area to the blinds will be provided. **Selected participants may be required to walk a minimum of 200 yards across a flooded rice field carrying their gear.**
5. Each hunter shall have appropriate licenses (basic license, state duck stamp, federal duck stamp and HIP certification) prior to arrival. **NO LICENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HUNTING SITE.** Licenses will be checked upon arrival. **Please note WMA Permits are no longer needed to hunt on the White Lake WCA.**
6. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet, except **no 10 gauge shotguns will be allowed.**
7. Persons engaging in "sky busting" will be asked to leave.
8. Retrieving dogs will be allowed but only one dog per blind.
9. Hunters will be required to report their kill in writing at the end of the hunt.
10. Hunters will be responsible for removing **all litter** from the area and surrounding areas.
11. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises.