

**RICE FIELD LOTTERY 2018 APPLICATION
WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA**

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
2000 Quail Drive, Room 418
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

To participate in the Lottery Rice Field Hunts on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area property, applications must be completed and received at the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Room 418, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. All applications must be received by the deadline, close of business September 19, 2018.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Individuals are only allowed to submit one application. Submission of more than one application by any one individual will result in disqualification of the applicant. A \$5.00 administrative fee, which is non-refundable, must accompany each application and must be in form of a check or money order (NO CASH ACCEPTED) made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF). **Please note on the payment the applicants name and that the payment is for the 2018 Rice Field Lottery.** (Ex. John Doe - 2018 Rice Field Lottery)

Successful applicants will be notified via mail and are required to submit an additional non-refundable payment of \$225.00 for their hunt to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries by the deadline provided in the award letter, or the applicant forfeits their hunt. If the applicant is not able to participate he or she should immediately notify the LDWF/White Lake WCA office. This is a non-transferable hunt and each lotto winner is allowed to bring two additional licensed hunters as their guest provided the guests have not participated in another Rice Field Hunt Lottery date for the current season of 2018. Applicants can only be selected for one hunt for the 2018 White Lake Rice Field Lottery however you can request multiple dates from the dates listed below to optimize your chances of being drawn.

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.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(Applications not fully legible will not be processed)

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

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

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Drivers License #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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

___ November 10	___ November 18	___ December 1	___ December 22	___ January 3	___ January 12
___ November 11	___ November 20	___ December 2	___ December 23	___ January 5	___ January 13
___ November 13	___ November 24	___ December 15	___ December 27	___ January 6	___ January 16
___ November 15	___ November 25	___ December 16	___ December 29	___ January 8	___ January 19
___ November 17	___ November 29	___ December 19	___ December 30	___ January 10	___ January 20

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.