

## White Lake WCA Rice Field Waterfowl Hunt Additional Information

1. Hunts are restricted to the Successful Applicant and their two guests.
2. Individuals are only allowed to participate in one White Lake WCA Rice Field Hunt per season. You may attend as an Applicant or as a guest, but you may not attend more than one.
3. Hunt area (blind) will be assigned the morning of the hunt. The Successful Applicant and their guests will hunt as a group in the assigned blind. No splitting up is allowed.
4. 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. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a safe, quality experience.
5. **Selected participants must arrive at the designated parking site by 4:45AM if the hunt occurs prior to 12/9/24. Arrival time is 5:15AM if the hunt occurs after 12/9/24.** Anyone arriving after the designated time will not be allowed to enter the area. A White Lake WCA employee will meet you at the designated parking/sign-in area and transport hunters on a trailer to the waterfowl hunting fields. Hunters will be dropped off on the edge of their assigned field and directed to follow the levee until they reach a pit blind. The blind is brushed and decoys are scattered in the pond.
6. You will be wading or walking in the flooded field to adjust decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl, so hip boots or chest waders are recommended for at least one of the hunters in the group. Knee boots are acceptable for the remaining hunters that will not be retrieving waterfowl. You should bring rain gear due to the possibility of rain.
7. Each hunter must have appropriate licenses (example: Basic Hunting, Waterfowl, Federal Duck Stamp and HIP Certification) prior to arrival. **All hunters and guests (18+ years old) are required to possess a WMA Access Permit or any license that confers the equivalent of a WMA Access Permit.** NO LICENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HUNTING SITE. Licenses will be checked at time of arrival, and only hunters with appropriate licenses will be allowed to hunt.
8. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet, except no 10 gauge shotguns will be allowed.
9. Persons engaging in "sky busting" will be asked to leave.
10. One dog per group is allowed.
11. Hunters will be responsible for removing all litter from the area and surrounding areas.
12. Hunting will end no later than 9:30 AM. You should be back at your vehicle by 10:30AM.
13. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises.

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.

See next page for driving directions.

## White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area Driving Directions

The physical address is 16105 LA Hwy 91, Gueydan, LA 70542. However, a GPS will probably point you to a location 4-5 miles north of our office and boat shed.

From Gueydan, head south on Hwy 91 for 7 miles until the paved road becomes limestone. Once the road becomes limestone, continue about 100 yards south and you will see a khaki and green trimmed boat shed. The designated parking area is the gravel lot at the boat shed.

