

2009

IOWA SPECIAL DEER HUNT FOR RESIDENT SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS

INSTRUCTIONS AND AFFIDAVIT

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Iowa residents who are severely disabled may obtain a paid deer hunting license to hunt during the Youth and Disabled Hunter Season.

HOW TO OBTAIN A LICENSE

■ Read the "Definitions of Severely Disabled" on reverse side to determine if you qualify.

■ Fill out the affidavit on the reverse side.

■ Have a physician complete the "Physician's Certification" form on the reverse side OR obtain a copy of your Disabilities Parking Permit.

■ The Applicant's Information form, and Physician's Certification form or copy of your Disabilities Parking Permit, must be received either by mail or fax at the DNR Central Office

in Des Moines by 4:30 p.m. CST at least five working days prior to purchasing the license. The fax number is (515) 281-6794.

■ Residents who have a permanent disability will need to submit this form only once. Those with a permanent disability will have their ELSI record marked and will be able to purchase a disabled hunter license each year without recertifying. Residents who are temporarily disabled will need to resubmit the form each year they qualify and wish to purchase a license.

■ **This is not an application to purchase a disabled hunter license. Please do not send payment for the license with this affidavit. Licenses may be purchased beginning Aug. 15 at any ELSI license agent.**

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the deer license, residents must have a valid small game license and pay the habitat fee if normally required to have them to hunt.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

For general information on deer hunting in Iowa, see the **2009/10 Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations**, available in mid-August at any Iowa license vendor, on the DNR's at **www.iowadnr.gov** (click on "Hunting & Wildlife" and follow the prompts) or by contacting the DNR at 515-281-5918.

LEGAL WEAPONS

Legal weapons for the Youth and Disabled

Hunter Season include bows, shotguns, muzzleloading rifles or muskets and handguns as described in the 2009/10 Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations. Hunters age 16 and under may not use any handguns. Hunters age 17 to 20 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is at least 21 years old to use a handgun. A physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow to hunt deer. For a crossbow permit application form, go to **www.iowadnr.gov** and click on "Licenses" and then "Hunting and Fishing Licenses" in the left margin, or call (515) 281-5918.

SEASON

The Youth and Disabled Hunter Season is Sept. 19-Oct. 4.

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DEFINITIONS OF "SEVERELY DISABLED"

from Iowa Code Section 321L.1(8):

Under Iowa code section 321L.1(8), a "person with a disability" means a person that has a limited or impaired ability to walk, including:

- ◆ A person that cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.
- ◆ A person that cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assisting device.
- ◆ A person restricted by lung disease to the extent that the person's forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest.
- ◆ A person that must use portable oxygen.
- ◆ A person with a cardiac condition classified as severity class 3 or 4 by the American Heart Association.
 - CLASS 3 - Persons with cardiac disease resulting in marked limitation of physical activity. The person is comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea or anginal pain.
 - CLASS 4 - Persons with cardiac disease resulting in inability to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms of heart failure or the anginal syndrome may be present even at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.
- ◆ A person severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

2009 DEER HUNTING LICENSE AFFIDAVIT FOR SEVERELY DISABLED HUNTERS

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION FORM

Please type or print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone Number: _____

DOB: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Sex: _____

IDNR Customer, Iowa Driver's License or Social Security number*: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct, that I am a severely disabled person as defined above in Iowa Code section 321L.1(8), and that I have not obtained more than my legal limit of licenses:

SIGNATURE

DATE

**The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principle identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify and enforce child support obligations. It WILL NOT appear on your license.*

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. _____ do hereby certify that I am the attending physician of the above-named applicant and declare that said applicant is severely disabled as defined above in Iowa Code 321L.1(8).

Physician Name (print please): _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN: _____

Temporarily Disabled

Permanently Disabled