



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 Customer Service Bureau – Licensing Section
 502 East 9th Street
 Des Moines IA 50319-0034

Transaction #: _____ Issued By: _____
 Code #: _____ Date Issued: _____

APPLICATION FOR VETERAN LIFETIME HUNTING / FISHING LICENSE

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ / _____
 Address: _____ Birth Date _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ County: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ VA Claim #: _____
 Sex: _____ Eyes: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - IOWA RESIDENTS ONLY

Upon **payment of \$5.50**, the Department of Natural Resources will issue a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license to a resident of Iowa who served in the armed forces of the United States on active federal service (inclusive of training), who was disabled or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service. To qualify due to disability, the law requires that the veteran be entitled to a service connected disability rating under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11.

You must enclose a COPY of your DD-214 for proof of military service.

You must be eligible for either Prisoner-of-War status OR eligible for Service Connected Rating.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THESE BOXES.

Eligible as a prisoner of war: **OR** Eligible for service-connected disability rating

If claiming eligibility due to disability, you must include a COPY of a current letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs which indicates that you are entitled to a service connected disability rating.

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| <p>The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs is available to help with verification of your eligibility.</p> | <p>For a copy of a current letter of disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, please contact the Regional Office:</p> |
| <p>Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs Camp Dodge, Building A6A 7105 NW 70th Avenue Johnston IA 50131-1824 515/242-5331 1-800/838-4692</p> | <p>U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Federal Building – Room 1063 210 Walnut Street Des Moines IA 50309-2114 1-800/827-1000</p> |

This license does not include any additional fish and wildlife fees. You must purchase the appropriate fish and wildlife fees each year.

Hunter Education Requirement - Hunter Safety Number: _____

By signing your license, you are attesting that you are eligible for your hunting license. To be eligible persons born after January 1, 1972, must complete a state-approved hunter safety and ethics education course or test out. In addition, those persons born after January 1, 1972, must attach a photocopy of their hunter safety certificate to this application; otherwise, your license will be restricted to fishing only.

Under sections 252J.8 of the Iowa code and 42 U.S. Code 666 (a)(13), the DNR is required to collect social security numbers from all licensees. The primary purposes for gathering this information are to verify identity to determine applicants' eligibility for licenses and to provide information to the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit for the purpose of establishing, modifying and enforcing child support obligations. Information may also be provided to law enforcement agencies of Iowa. **Providing a social security number is mandatory when purchasing a conservation license privilege.**

I certify that I am entitled to the Lifetime Veteran's License as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO PROCESS YOUR LICENSE REQUEST, PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING TO ANY ONE OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW:

- **Application- Signed and dated**
- **Copy of your DD214**
- **Copy of a letter provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs stating you are entitled to a service connected disability rating- unless claiming eligibility due to Prisoner-of-War status.**
- **\$5.50 License fee- Checks payable to Iowa DNR**

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| NW Regional Office Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery 122 252nd Avenue Spirit Lake IA 51360 Phone: 712/336-1840 | Clear Lake Station 1203 N. Shore Drive Clear Lake IA 50428 Phone: 641/357-3517 | NE Regional Office Manchester Fish Hatchery 22693 205th Avenue Manchester IA 52057 Phone: 563/927-3276 |
| Black Hawk Regional Office 116 South State Road PO Box 619 Lake View IA 51450 Phone: 712/657-2638 | IDNR Central Office 502 East 9th Street Des Moines IA 50319-0034 Phone: 515/281-5918 | Rathbun Fish Hatchery 15053 Hatchery Place Moravia IA 52571 Phone: 641/647-2406 |
| SW Regional Office Cold Springs State Park 57744 Lewis Road Lewis IA 51544-5103 Phone: 712/769-2587 | Chariton Research Station Red Haw State Park 24570 US Hwy 34 Chariton IA 50049 Phone: 641/774-2958 | SE Regional Office Lake Darling State Park 110 Lake Darling Road Brighton IA 52540 Phone: 319/694-2430 |

(Please allow a minimum of three weeks to process mailed applications)