

Instructions for Agency Staff - Questionnaires for Participants

Program Type: Training Hunts

This document contains three questionnaires that program staff should administer to participants of their event. All of the questions within this document were developed to measure specific objectives outlined in the Training Hunts results chain.

Many of the following evaluation questions will require program staff to customize the questions' content in order to make it more relevant to the specific program being conducted. Additionally, staff should feel comfortable to add questions that might be useful for improving their specific program. However, please recognize that the questions listed within the below questionnaires are essential to measuring the objectives set out in the program results chain and should not be omitted or significantly altered.

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Pre-Event Questionnaire

Pre-Event Questionnaire

Name of Event: INSERT

Date of Event: [INSERT - MM/DD/YYYY]

Thank you for participating in X event... Prior to beginning this event, we have a couple of questions to ask you that will help us learn from and improve this event over time. We will also be asking you several other questions at the close of this event. Thank you for your time and input.

Hunting Experience and Support

- 1. To what degree do you think your family, friends, and/or peers are supportive of hunting?
O Very supportive
O Supportive
O Not supportive
O Very unsupportive

- 2. Please indicate whether any of the following groups you know hunt and, if so, approximately how often they hunt. (Check only one option per row)

Table with 6 columns: Who, How often they hunt (More than once a year, Once a year, Once every 2 years, Once every 5 years, Do not hunt) and rows for Direct family, Extended family, and Friends.

- 3. Have you hunted in the past?
O Yes (if yes, how many times have you hunted? _____)
O No
4. How interested are you in going hunting in the future?
O Very interested
O Interested
O Not very interested
O Not at all interested

Why or why not?

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5. How likely do you think it is that you will hunt in the future?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Not likely
- Very unlikely

Why or why not?

6. What would increase the likelihood that you would hunt in the future?

Background Data:

7. Name:

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End-of-Event Questionnaire

End-of-Event Questionnaire

Name of Event: INSERT

Date of Event: [INSERT - MM/DD/YYYY]

Thank you for participating in X event...

Please take some time to fill out this questionnaire to help us learn from and improve this event over time. Thank you for your time and input.

Impression of the Event

1. What was your impression of each of the following?

Note to agency staff: add or delete aspects from this list, as appropriate for your event.

Aspect	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor
Quality of training				
Facilities				
Logistics & organization				
Timing of event				
Safety of event				

If you answered “poor” or “very poor” to any of the above questions, please explain:

2. What was your impression of event instructor(s)/ sessions?

Note to agency staff: fill in names or sessions before giving to participants. Note that, where possible, it may be more appropriate and constructive to have participants rank instructional sessions rather than individual instructors or mentors.

Mentor or Session Name	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor

If you answered poor or very poor to any of the above questions, please explain:

3. How likely is it that you would recommend this event to a friend?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Not likely
- Very unlikely

End-of-Event Questionnaire

Why or why not?

4. If it were possible, how likely is it that you would participate in another event like this?
- Very likely
 - Likely
 - Not likely
 - Very unlikely

If you answered “not likely” or “very unlikely,” please explain why.

5. Did you harvest an animal?

- Yes
- No

6. What were your three favorite aspects of this event?

7. What were your three **least** favorite aspects of this event?

End-of-Event Questionnaire

Hunting Interest

8. How interested are you in going hunting in the future?

- Very interested
- Interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested

9. What aspects of this event influenced your interest in hunting? *(Check all that apply)*

- Modules/ information presented
- Skills learned
- Instructors
- Friends I made
- Seeing someone like me doing this
- Spending time with friends/ family
- Being outdoors
- Other (specify): _____

Motivation

10. How likely do you think it is that you will hunt in the future?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Not likely
- Very unlikely

Why or why not?

11. What would increase the likelihood that you would hunt in the future?

End-of-Event Questionnaire

Specific Hunting Skills

12. How much did (X event or opportunity) help you develop the following skills?

Note to agency staff: add or delete skills from this list, as appropriate for your event.

Hunting skill	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
a. Planning a hunt				
b. Navigation				
c. Selecting the right clothing & equipment				
d. Spotting game				
e. Tracking game				
f. Blind or stand placement				
g. Game biology & behavior				
h. Game calling				
i. Processing game				
j. Shooting skills				
k. Shooting safety				
l. Shot placement				
m. Other (specify _____)				

13. Are there ways this event could better help you learn any of the above skills? If so, please specify which skills and what help you would need.

14. Are there any additional hunting skills that you would like to have learned at the event? If so, what are they?

15. How confident are you in the skills you learned to now be able to do X activity? (i.e., the focus of the program or event)

- Very confident
- Confident
- Not very confident
- Not all confident

Background Data:

16. Name:

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Follow-Up Questionnaire

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Name of Event: INSERT

Date of Event: [INSERT - MM/DD/YYYY]

On MM/DD/YYYY, you participated in X event.... To gauge the success of that event and to learn from and improve the event over time, we have some follow-up questions. Thank you for your time and input.

Note to agency staff: Ask the following questions within an appropriate timeframe (ideally, based on the objectives you set) after the event via a follow-up survey or phone call. Also note that you should collect other data, where available, from electronic records (e.g., # licenses sold/year; \$ raised from license sales/year). See Evaluation Guide for more information.

Participation in New Opportunities

- 1. As a result of participating in this event, have you gone hunting or participated in any new hunting-related activities?
O Yes
O No

If no... Why didn't you participate in any new activities?

If yes...please answer the following three questions

- 2. What activities? Note to agency staff: depending on the amount of related detail desired by program staff, this question can also be asked using the following table:

Please list the activities and who initiated them:

Table with 2 columns: Activity, Who Initiated Activity (choose only one). Includes options like 'Open ended response' and 'Drop down or radio buttons'.

- 3. What, if any, support or help have you received that encouraged you to go hunting or participate in new hunting-related activities?

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4. What additional support or help do you need to continue hunting or participating in hunting-related activities?

Specific Hunting Skills

5. To what degree did this event help or encourage you to develop **new** hunting skills
- A lot
 - Some
 - A little
 - Not at all
6. Of the skills you learned at the event, which of the following have you continued to develop on your own? (*Check all that apply*)

Note to agency staff: Use the same list developed for question 12 on the End-of-Event questionnaire. Also, the use of square boxes indicates that the below selections are part of a "check all that apply" list.

- Planning a hunt
 - Navigation
 - Selecting the right clothing & equipment
 - Spotting game
 - Tracking game
 - Blind or stand placement
 - Game biology & behavior
 - Game calling
 - Processing game
 - Shooting skills
 - Shooting safety
 - Shot placement
 - Other (specify _____)
7. What additional hunting skills (not stated above) have you acquired since participating in the event?

License Purchase

8. As a result of participating in this event, did you buy a hunting license?
- Yes
 - No

Follow-Up Questionnaire

If yes, please specify which and how many:

License Type	Year Purchased	# Purchased

9. Did participation in any other events influence your decision to buy a license?

Yes

No

If yes, which events?

Background Data:

10. Name:

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