



**PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
GAMEBIRD POSSESSION AND/OR RELEASE**



Name: _____ Date: _____ **Permit Type**
Street Address: _____ Gamebird Release ☐
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Gamebird Breeder ☐
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

- Pursuant to 7 Del. C. § 542., *Breeders of Game Animals or Birds for Commercial Purposes*, a person must obtain an annual license before breeding game animals or game birds exceeding 25 in number, and 7 DE Admin Code 3900 Wildlife, Subsection 20.0 Game Bird Releases, anyone releasing gamebirds into the wild must receive a permit from the Delaware DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife (FW).
- Permits are valid from the date of issuance through December 31st of that same year.
- Anyone possessing and/or releasing 25 or fewer total gamebirds, in any combination of the allowable species combined, will receive a Gamebird Release Permit. This permit is free.
- Anyone possessing and/or releasing 26 or more gamebirds, in any combination of the allowable species combined, will receive a Gamebird Breeder's Permit. This permit is \$17.50.
 - Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made payable to the "Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife". Credit cards are accepted, except American Express, only at the Richardson and Robbins Building, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover DE 19901.
- Gamebirds approved for release include **quail, chukar partridge, Hungarian partridge, pheasants**.
 - These permits do not authorize the release of waterfowl.
- Anyone releasing northern bobwhite quail must provide the specific location(s) upon which the release(s) will take place. The proposed release location(s) will be considered by FW and must be approved before any quail are released.
- A federal U.S. Fish and Wildlife permit is required to sell, trade, give away or otherwise dispose of any migratory waterfowl that are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Please include any federal permits with your application.
- Permittees releasing gamebirds, excluding waterfowl, must tag each bird with an approved auxiliary marker.
 - All auxiliary markers must be **yellow** in color.
 - Approved auxiliary markers include **nasal discs and saddles, patagial markers, seamless leg bands, metal butt-end leg bands, plastic or metal leg bands that have a locking clasp, or plastic bandettes**.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUBMIT TO:

DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Gamebird Possession/Release Permits
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901

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Please indicate the type, and number, of gamebirds that you intend to possess or release:

Quail	Chukar Partridge	Hungarian Partridge	Pheasant

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Waterfowl (not for release)	Waterfowl Species (list all that apply)

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1. County(s) where gamebirds will be released (if applicable):

New Castle	Kent	Sussex
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2. Wildlife management zones where gamebirds will be released:

(Select all that apply; see attached map)

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Wildlife Management Zones

3. If releasing pen-raised quail, you must provide the specific location(s) where these birds will be released. If you are not releasing pen-raised quail, you do not need to provide this specific information.

Landowner Name:

Tax Parcel Numbers:

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By signing this document, you agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions as set forth by the Delaware DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife. Failure to do so may result in criminal prosecution and/or the revocation of your permit. If you are not the landowner, by signing you acknowledge that you have consent from the landowner to release gamebirds onto their land.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

For Division use only

Application Approved:

YES

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NO

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Release Location for Quail Approved (if applicable):

YES

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NO

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Application Reviewer Name: _____

Application Review Date: _____

Permit #:

Permit Issue Date:

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Delaware Wildlife Management Zones

