



PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SHOOTING PRESERVE



Name: _____ Date: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

- Pursuant to 7 Del. C. § 567., *Prerequisites to issuance of license*, licenses under this subchapter shall be issued only when the applicant has produced evidence satisfactory to the Department that the proposed restricted game preserve will not conflict with any reasonable prior public interest and will, in the opinion of the Department, result in a general improvement of the quantity and quality of game in other areas of the State outside of the proposed restricted area, due to the travel and movement of game caused by the heavy stocking of the restricted area.
- Upon payment, the Department may issue annual license, good for 1 calendar year, renewable annually at the discretion of the Department for a like period, upon payment of a like fee, to persons, clubs or associations, authorizing the holders thereof to carry on, pursuant to regulations issued by the Department in furtherance of the purposes of this subchapter, propagating, holding, raising, releasing and shooting of rabbits and game birds, such as but not limited to pheasant, grouse, quail and partridge. This fee is \$39.50.
 - 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.
- Game approved for this permit are rabbits and gamebirds, such as but not limited to pheasant, grouse, quail and partridge.
 - This permit does not authorize the release of waterfowl.
- A federal U.S. Fish and Wildlife permit is required to sell, 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.
- Following 7 DE Admin Code 3900 Wildlife, Subsection 6.0 Game Preserves, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt liberated game on licensed game preserves from April 1 through October 14.
 - Issued permits are valid October 15th through March 31st of the year applied for. Applications must be submitted each year for a new permit.
- 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.
- 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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Wildlife Species (please include number):

Quail	Grouse	Partridge	Pheasant	Rabbit
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Address and parcel number(s) for intended preserve.

Landowner Name:

Tax Parcel Numbers:

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

