

APPRENTISHIP HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION FORM to obtain permission to hunt on St. Clair Conservation Authority (SCRCA) owned lands associated with the W. Darcy McKeough Floodway Project:

Note: This application form must be filled out CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY and returned to the Hunting Administrator with the fee of \$10.00 for hunting. Applications can be mailed to the above address, emailed to swhite@scrca.on.ca or faxed to 519-892-3824; all applications must be received by AUGUST 21st.

Please read this application completely prior to filling out the permit application as we implemented requirements, regulations and rules to make our hunting program safer and more enjoyable for all.

1. **Please remember that the CA lands are multi-purpose and multi-use areas for everyone to enjoy, and be aware you may not be the only person/people enjoying our lands. Be certain of your line of fire and backstop. If you are not sure, do not shoot. HUNT SMART, HUNT SAFE**
2. The St Clair Region Conservation Authority permits hunting on its lands, to residents of Ontario, to promote wildlife health and sustainability.
3. Mentors must also complete the Hunting and Trapping Permit Application Form and return to the Hunting Administrator by the second Friday in AUGUST.
4. The St Clair Region Conservation Authority permits hunters to hunt on selected W. Darcy McKeough Floodway Lands subject to all federal, provincial, and municipal, laws, rules, regulations, bylaws, seasons, limits and restrictions set out in the current Ontario Hunting Regulations, Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations and all game and wildlife laws. The Conservation Authority has incorporated additional rules and limitations for the safety of the public, the conservation of wildlife, safety of you and fellow hunters.
5. A permit signed, by two representatives of the SCRCA constitutes permission to hunt on the McKeough Lands. A Photo copy of the permit is not considered valid, only an original permit is valid. The hunter must carry the permit on his/her person any time he/she is hunting on any of the CA lands. This permit is non-transferable, (i.e. each person must be covered by his/her own permit). He/she must also carry a form of government photo identification and present the identification and permit to: MNR Conservation Officer(s); OPP Officer(s); or any employee or agent of the authority when asked for proof of identification and permission.
6. Only lands owned by the Authority and described on the property description section are open for hunting. You are not permitted to hunt on any property owned by the Authority that is not listed on the property description section.
7. Permits may be limited to a first come first serve basis, so it is important to submit early.
8. It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure that they are in compliance with the requirements of all game laws, federal, provincial, and municipal, rules, regulations, bylaws, licenses, and permits for the WMU (93A) you are hunting at all times while hunting in the McKeough Floodway Project Properties.
9. During the Controlled Deer Hunt, a hunter will be permitted to apply to hunt CA lands for one of the controlled deer hunt seasons and may only hunt in the zone(s) that they have been designated for the safety and wellbeing of all hunters.
10. During the two controlled deer hunt seasons, only deer hunting will be permitted and all other hunting activities will be suspended for the safety of all hunters.
11. To obtain a controlled deer hunt zone application, please visit our website at <http://www.scrca.on.ca/about-us/publications> or contact Shane White at 519-892-3824 or at swhite@scrca.on.ca.
12. The hunter must be a member of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and be in good standing with the Federation. The SCRCA will forward the names and membership numbers to the OFAH to confirm membership with OFAH. To obtain an OFAH membership call 705-748-6324 or online at www.ofah.org.
13. No hunting or shooting is allowed within 100 meters of any building LOCATED ON OUR PROPERTY OR NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES.
14. Neither the hunter nor his/her dog may enter into any growing or standing crop or enter any pasture containing livestock.
15. No vehicles, snowmobiles and/or off-road vehicles shall be taken onto any of the properties - either on laneways or off for any reason. Agricultural Tenants, CA staff, Contractor's, etc. may require access to these lands.
16. Tree stands will be limited to self-climbing or ladder stands. The use of tree stands with a potential to damage trees cannot be used on Authority properties (i.e. bolted, screwed, lagged to the tree, etc.). Tree stands must be removed from the tree no later than January 15th and cannot be installed any earlier than September 15th. Tree stands found in violation will be removed at the owner's expense. The Conservation Authority assumes no responsibility for tree stands, blinds or any other hunting equipment left on Authority property.
17. Groups larger than 5 are prohibited while hunting on Authority properties.

18. Hunting is permitted from September 1st of this year till May 31st of next year on the properties outline in the "Upstream Property Map and Description" section of the hunting package.
19. No hunting will be permitted from June 1st to August 31st.
20. Trap & target shooting, or any other use of a fire arm or bow, not related to the act of hunting is strictly prohibited on SCRCA Lands.
21. A mandatory animal harvest record must be returned to the SCRCA Administrator by the Second Monday of June, even if you did not hunt or trap. Anyone who fails to submit a report may not receive a permit for the following season.
22. Please view the current Hunting Summary for Firearms Restrictions for Hunting in Ontario (WMU 93A.)
23. The St Clair Region Conservation Authority reserves the right to suspend any and all hunting activities for any reason including, but not limited to: to allow staff and contractors to work safely on the properties, for the safety of the public; or for the preservation of wildlife.
24. The hunter agrees to save harmless the Conservation Authority, its servants and agents against all loss, damage and expense attributable to or connected with hunting by or on behalf of the Licensee no matter how caused and not withstanding any negligence on the part of the Conservation Authority or its servants.
25. By signing and dating the SCRCA Apprenticeship Hunting Permit Application Form, the hunter agrees to, understands, and will adhere to, and abide by all terms and conditions, stated in this document. Any person(s) caught in violation of the rules above may result in the violator(s) hunting privileges being suspended for the rest of the hunting season and may result in the violator(s) not receiving a hunting permit for the following year(s). Failure to comply with any and all parts of this document may result in loss of hunting privileges and possible intervention from the OPP and/or MNR Conservation Officer, all at the hunter's expense.

CONVICTIONS UNDER THE GAME LAWS WILL RESULT IN REVOKING PERMISSION INDEFINITELY AND CONVICTIONS UNDER THE TRESPASS TO PROPERTY ACT WILL RESULT IN THE REVOKING OF PERMISSION FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS. YOUR FEE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

The personal information contained on this form is collected under Section 21 (4) of the Conservation Authorities Act R.S.O. 1980 and will be released to our personnel, Ministry of Natural Resources, O.P.P. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and any adjacent landowners who request the information for purposes of security. For more information about the use of this information, please contact Shane White at 519-892-3824.

Upon receipt of the application the SCRCA will contact the OFAH to confirm your membership. Once confirmation of membership in the OFAH is received and confirmation of payment is received, the SCRCA will issue you a permit, thus granting permission to hunt and/or trap on the designated McKeough Floodway Lands.

SCRCA APPRENTISHIP HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Please Print and Fill Out Completely (incomplete forms will not be considered for permit)

Apprentice Hunter Name:			Signature:			Date:		
Street Address:								
City:			Postal code:			Telephone #(s):		
License Plate Number(s):								
Email Address:								
OFAH Membership #.						Expire Date		
Parental Consent Name:				Signature			Date:	
Applying for <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 Apprentice Hunting permit						Amount Enclosed \$ _____		
Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Money order <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Debit (Cheques/money orders can be made out to the St Clair Region Conservation Authority.)								
Name of Credit card _____ . Credit Card # _____								
Expiry date. _____ Name of Card Holder: _____								
CSC#: _____ (3 digit number on back of card)								

Mentor's Section: By signing below the mentor agrees that he/she is responsible for the safety, wellbeing and actions the apprentice hunter listed above. The mentor meets the criteria of a mentor as described in the Ontario Hunting Regulations and has completed and submitted their hunting permit application to obtain permission to hunt on SCRCA Lands.

Mentor's Name:			Mentors signature:			Date:		
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