

**HUNTING & TRAPPING PERMIT APPLICATION FORM** to obtain permission to hunt and/or trap on St. Clair Conservation Authority (SCRCA) owned lands associated with the W. Darcy McKeough Floodway Project: 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.

Note: This application form must be filled out CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, with the fee of \$70.00 for hunting, and \$10.00 per property for trapping. Application can be mailed to the above address, emailed to [swhite@scrca.on.ca](mailto:swhite@scrca.on.ca) or faxed to 519-892-3824; all applications must be received by AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please read this application completely prior to filling out the permit application.

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/trapping on its lands, to residents of Ontario, to promote wildlife health and sustainability.
3. The St Clair Region Conservation Authority permits hunters/trappers to hunt/trap 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/trappers
4. A permit signed, by two representatives of the SCRCA constitutes permission to hunt and/or trap on the McKeough Lands that you have applied to hunt and/or trap. A Photo copy of the permit is not considered valid, only an original permit is valid. The hunter/trapper must carry the permit on his/her person any time he/she is hunting and or trapping on any of the 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.
5. Only lands owned by the Authority and described on the property description section are open for hunting. You are not permitted to hunt/trap on any property owned by the Authority that is not listed on the property description section.
6. Permits may be limited to a first come first serve basis, so it is important to submit early.
7. It is the hunter's/trapper'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/trapping at all times while hunting/trapping in the McKeough Floodway Project Properties.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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](mailto:swhite@scrca.on.ca).
11. The hunter/trapper 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](http://www.ofah.org).
12. No hunting or shooting is allowed within 100 meters of any building LOCATED ON OUR PROPERTY OR NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES.
13. Neither the hunter/trapper nor his/her dog may enter into any growing or standing crop or enter any pasture containing livestock on CA lands.
14. 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.
15. 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 15<sup>th</sup> and cannot be installed any earlier than September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

16. Groups larger than 5 are prohibited while hunting on Authority properties.
17. Trapping permits will be limited to one per property. See our website or contact administrator for Trapper Property Permit Application. Trapper Property Permit Application must be completed and submitted with this application.
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". No hunting/trapping will be permitted from June 1st to August 31st.
19. Trap/ target shooting, or any other use of a fire arm or bow, not related to the act of hunting is prohibited on SCRCA lands.
20. 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.
21. Please view the current Hunting Summary for Firearms Restrictions for Hunting in Ontario (WMU 93A.)
22. The St Clair Region Conservation Authority reserves the right to suspend any and all hunting/trapping 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.
23. The hunter/trapper agrees to save harmless the Conservation Authority, its servants and agents against all loss, damage and expense attributable to or connected with hunting and/or trapping 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.
24. By signing and dating the SCRCA Hunting & Trapping 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/trapping privileges being suspended for the rest of the hunting/trapping season and may result in the violator(s) not receiving a hunting/trapping permit for the following year(s). Failure to comply with any and all parts of this document may result in loss of hunting/trapping privileges and possible intervention from the OPP and/or MNR Conservation Officer, all at the hunter's/trapper'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.**

<b>SCRCA Hunting/Trapping Permit Application Form</b>	
<b>Please Print and Fill Out Completely (incomplete forms will not be considered for permit)</b>	
Name _____	
Signature _____	Date _____
Street Address _____	
City _____	Postal code _____
Telephone Number(s) _____	
License Plate Number(s) _____	
Email Address _____	
OFAH Membership # _____	Expire Date _____
Applying for <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Hunting permit <input type="checkbox"/> \$10/prop Trapping 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)	

Please forward any questions, concerns, or suggestions to improve our hunting program to the above address. We are always looking to improve our hunting programs to make the hunt enjoyable, safe for all, and promote wildlife conservation, health and sustainability. Any and all suggestions to improve this program are welcomed by our staff. Thank for your suggestions and input on our hunting program.