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2027 Nonresident Landowner One-Year Application and Permit Purchase Process

Please read in full prior to completing the application.

Programs	Deadline to Submit Application	Dates to Purchase Permits (Approved Applicants)
2027 Spring Turkey	February 9, 2027	November 16, 2026 - February 19, 2027
2027 Deer/Fall Turkey	September 1, 2027	March 8, 2027 - September 10, 2027

Approved applicants must purchase their nonresident landowner permits within the date ranges listed above. Exceptions for late applications and permit purchases shall not be made.

1. **Nonresident Landowner Mails Annual Application to IDNR**
   Mail a fully completed **2027** Nonresident Landowner Eligibility Application (attached) prior to the application deadline date along with required Proof of Land (POL) documents to the address listed on the application.

2. **Application and Document Review**
   IDNR will review the application and required POL documents.

- If the applicant is deemed eligible, IDNR will place 2027 Landowner Eligibility on the applicant's ExploreMoreIL Customer Profile. Customer is now eligible to purchase 2027 nonresident landowner permits.
- If an applicant is deemed ineligible, the application is incomplete, or all required documents are not submitted, the application will be returned.

3. **Purchase Permits** (Instructions attached)
   Approved applicant must purchase 2027 nonresident landowner permits within the date ranges listed above.

4. **Mailing of Permits**
   IDNR will mail permits purchased by the approved applicant prior to the start of hunting seasons.

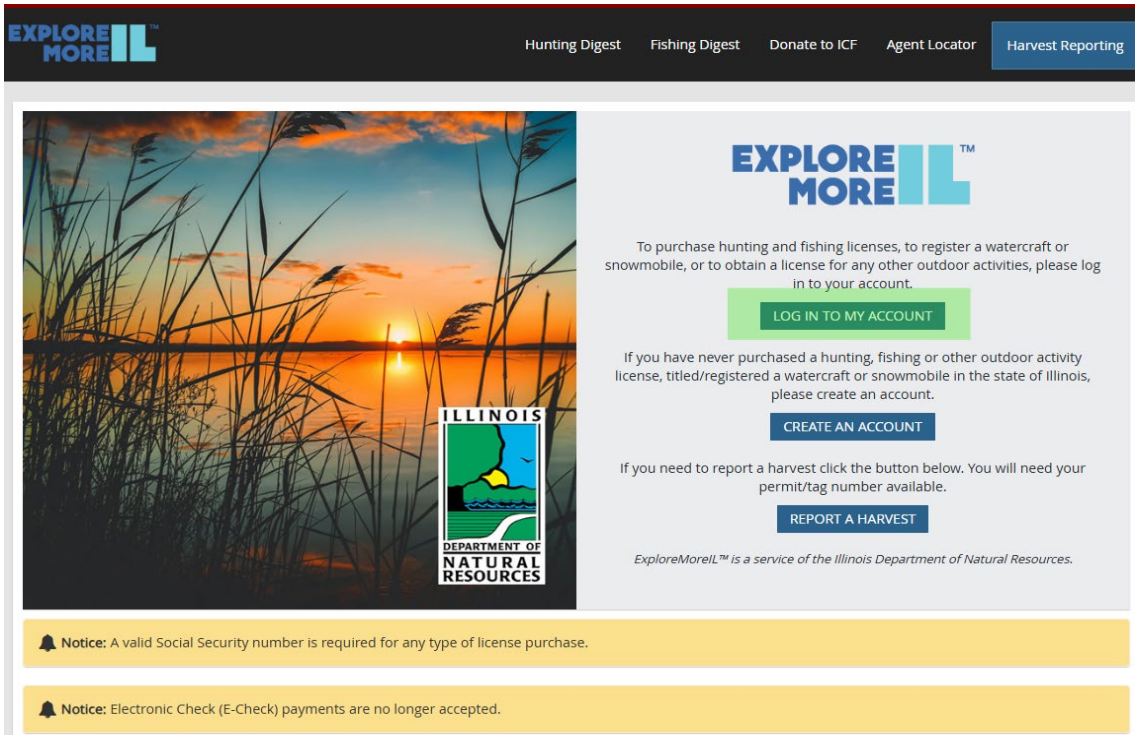
IDNR will **attempt** to notify approved applicants; however, IDNR may be unable to notify every applicant of their status.

TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE:

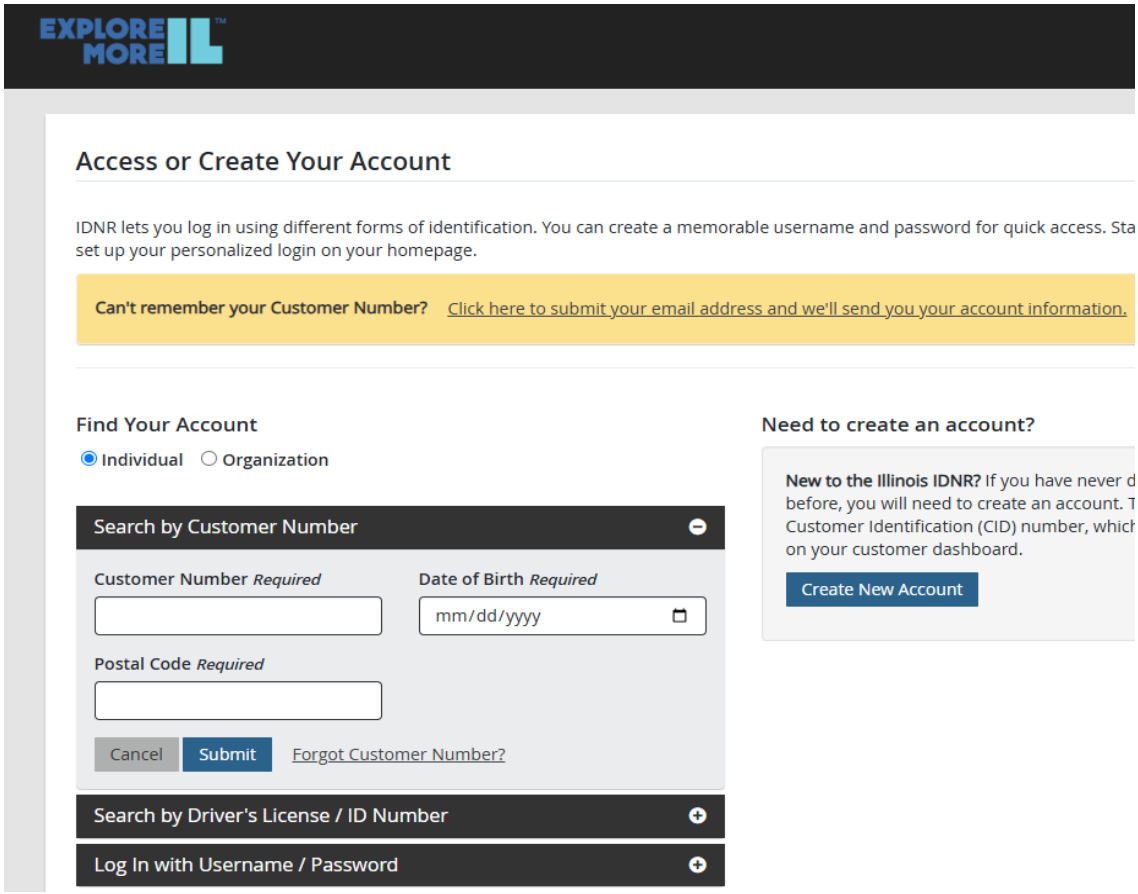
- Email DNR.OSSLandowners@illinois.gov; **or**
- Call the Permits Office (217) 782-7305; **or**
- Log in to your ExploreMoreIL.com account. Nonresident Landowner permits will be available for purchase in the Product Catalog if your application was approved and you are within the date ranges to purchase permits.

Purchase Nonresident Landowner Permits After 2027 Application Approval

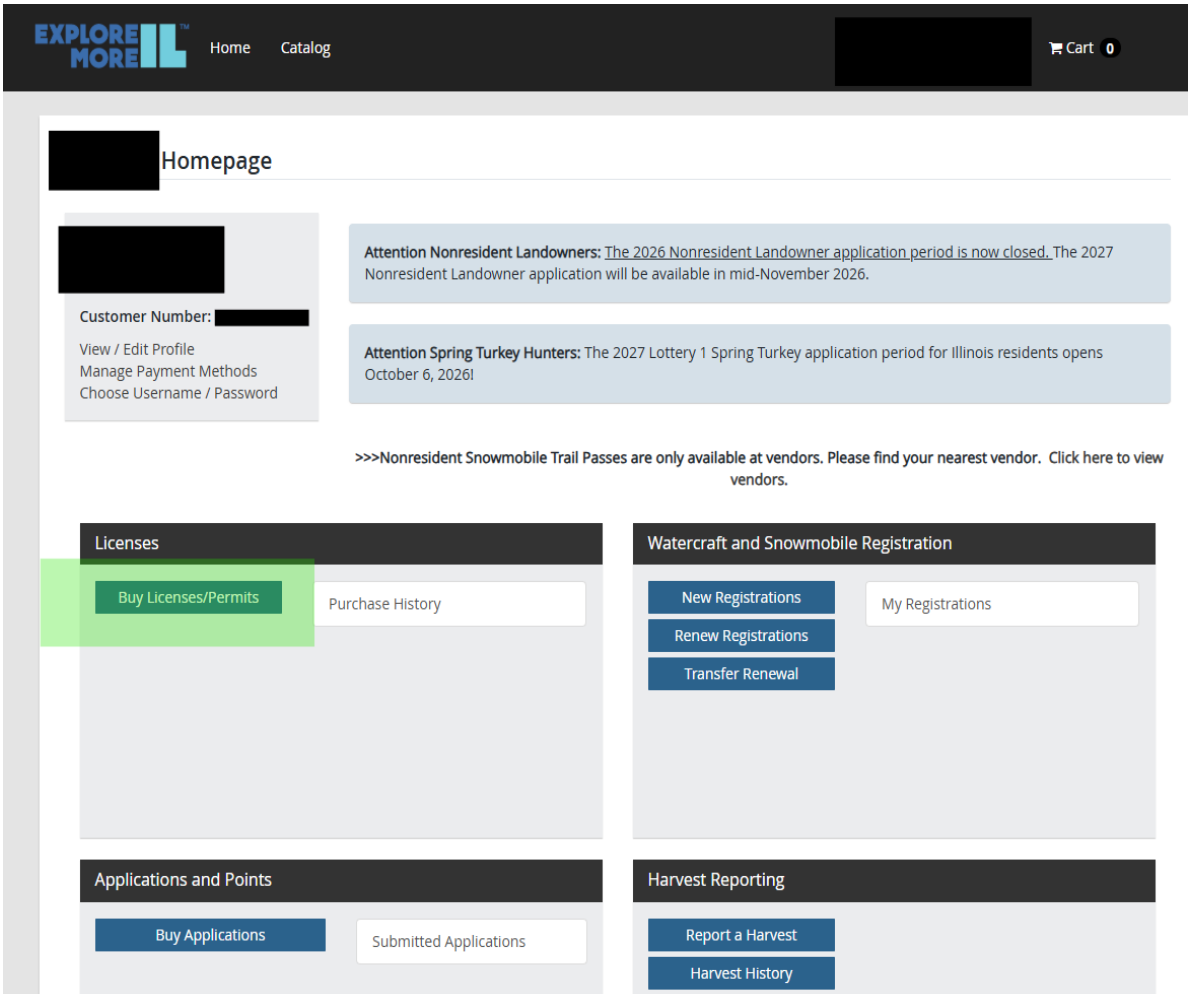
1. Go to exploremoreil.com. Select Log in to My Account.



2. Log in to your account with your Customer Number, DOB, and Zip Code.



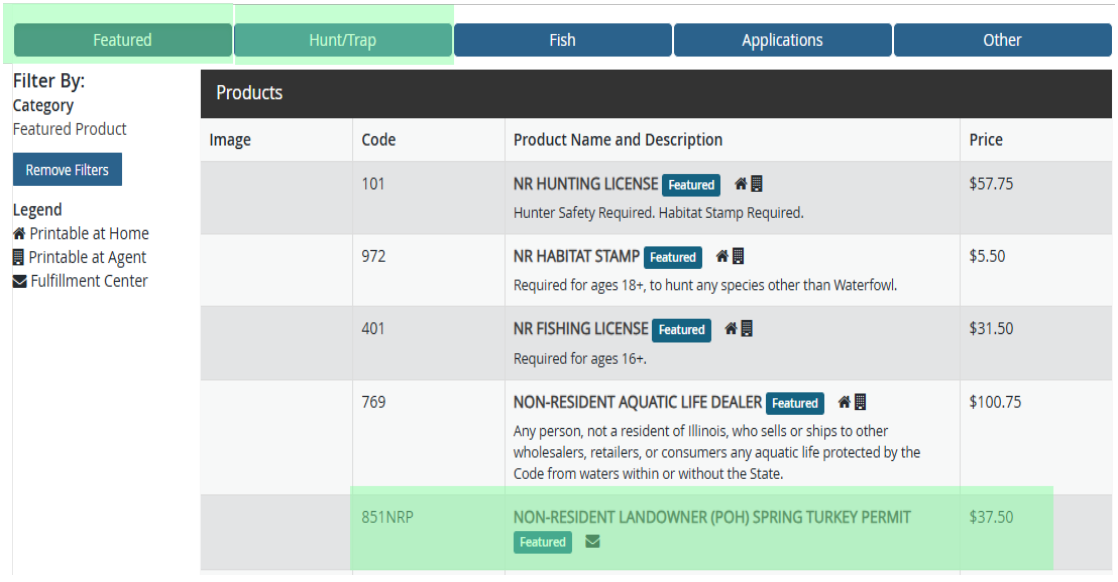
3. On the Customer Homepage select Buy Licenses/Permits.



4. Select either the Featured or Hunt/Trap tab and the permit(s) you wish to purchase.

   a. The nonresident landowner spring turkey permit will be available for purchase November 16, 2026 – February 19, 2027.

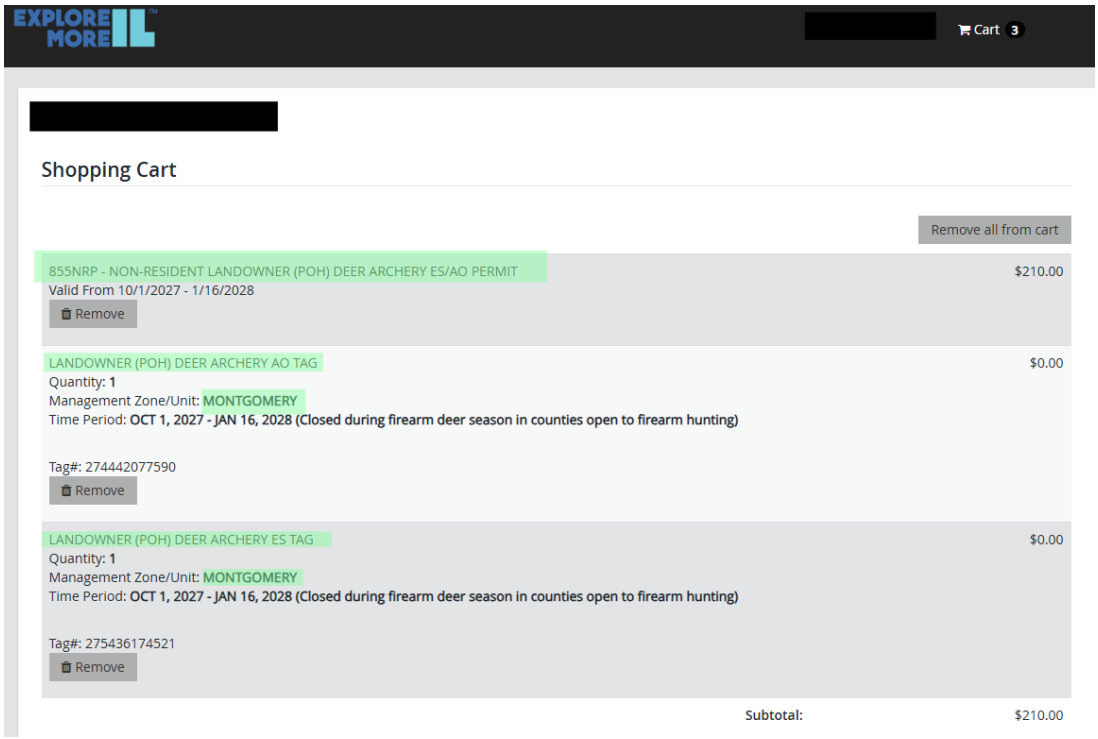
   b. The nonresident landowner deer and fall turkey permits will be available for purchase March 8 – September 10, 2027.



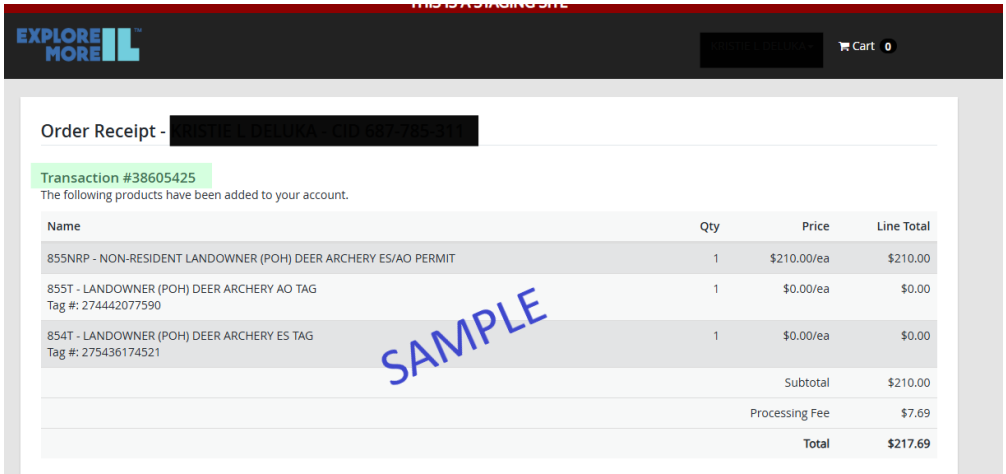
855NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) DEER ARCHERY ES/AO PERMIT Featured	$210.00
856NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) FALL TURKEY SHOTGUN PERMIT Featured	$37.50
857NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) FALL TURKEY ARCHERY PERMIT Featured	$25.00
853NRP	NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNER (POH) DEER FIREARM ES/AO PERMIT Featured	$175.00

5. Follow the prompts and add the permits to your Shopping Cart.

   Note: The Management Zone/Unit is the county in which your property is located. When purchasing your permits, you must select the same county listed on your application.



6. Complete the checkout process. Print receipt for your records.



Permits will be mailed prior to the start of hunting seasons. Please make sure your address is correct. Please call (217) 782-7305 if your permits need mailed to an address different from your Customer Profile.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
2027 Nonresident Landowner Permit Application

Mail nonresident application and proof of land documents:
IDNR Nonresident POH One-Year Eligibility Application
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, IL 62702

Application Deadlines

Spring Turkey: 02/09/2027
Deer and Fall Turkey: 09/01/2027

Date Received by IDNR:

Social Security # (Required for any type of license purchase) | **IDNR CUSTOMER #** | **DATE OF BIRTH**

Last Name | **First Name** | **MI**

Address

City | **NR State** | **Zip Code** | **County of Residence**

Phone Number

Email: _____

Active-Duty Military Include proof of active-duty status ☐
Lifetime License Holder Prior to 08/15/2006 Include copy of license ☐

☐ **Option A: Own 40 or more acres of Illinois land (Eligible to apply for and purchase deer and turkey permits)**

☐ **Option B: Own at least 20 acres of Illinois land** in the following **CWD-designated counties:** Adams, Boone, Bureau, Carroll, DeKalb, Effingham, Ford, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McHenry, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Scott, Stark, Stephenson, Will or Winnebago. (**Eligible to apply for and purchase deer permits only)**

☐ **Landowner**	☐ **Current Income Beneficiary of a Trust (CIB)**	☐ **Shareholder of Corporation**
☐ **Spouse** of Landowner	☐ **Spouse** of CIB	☐ **LLC Member**
☐ **Child** of Landowner (25+: Applicant and landowner driver's license copies required)	☐ **Child** of CIB (25+: Applicant and CIB driver's license copies required)	
☐ **Parent** of Landowner (Applicant and landowner driver's license copies required)	☐ **Parent** of CIB (Applicant and CIB driver's license copies required)	
☐ **Sibling** of Landowner (Applicant and landowner driver's license copies required)	☐ **Sibling** of CIB (Applicant and CIB driver's license copies required)	

Immediate family members of a Landowner or Current Income Beneficiary of a Trust must reside on the same property as the Landowner or Current Income Beneficiary. Immediate family members of Corporation Shareholders and LLC Members are not eligible to receive landowner permits.

IL COUNTY WHERE PROPERTY IS LOCATED | **TOTAL ACRES** | **TAX PARCEL IDs (PIN) from Property Tax Statement**

Landowner Signature _____ **(REQUIRED)** **Applicant Signature** _____ **(REQUIRED)**

By signing above, I understand providing false information on this document is a Class A misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.38). I understand that if circumstances have changed, or do change in the future, that affect my eligibility for landowner permits, I have an obligation to notify the Department of the change and return any permits for which I am no longer eligible. I attest that I qualify to apply for, and purchase, nonresident landowner permits under Option A or B above. I also certify to the truth of all statements including, but not limited to, residency, applicant status, and ownership of the land described in this application. I further certify that the privileges applied for have not been suspended in this state, or by any other state or federal agency, and that I am not delinquent on a child support order.

REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE FOR APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PERMIT PURCHASE DEADLINES OR VISIT:
https://dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/non-resident-landowner-program.html

EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE APPLICATIONS AND PERMIT PURCHASES SHALL NOT BE MADE.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

2027 Nonresident Landowner One-Year Eligibility Application

PROOF OF LANDOWNERSHIP

ALL applications must include a copy of one of the following: *ORIGINALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED*

A) a recorded property deed;
B) a recorded contract for deed; or
C) the most recent real estate tax statement or most recent notice of property assessment for the property (upon which the landowner's name and acreage appear)

LANDOWNER ELIGIBILITY

A Nonresident Landowner is one whose place of residence is not in Illinois who is either a landowner of 40 acres or more of Illinois land who wishes to obtain turkey and/or combination firearm and/or archery deer permits **OR** a landowner of 20 acres (but less than 40) of Illinois land in a county where Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been identified (17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.45) who wishes to obtain combination firearm and/or archery deer permits. This includes the landowner's immediate families that are permanently residing on the same property as the landowner. For the purposes of establishing eligibility for Property-Only Hunting permits, the Department shall, after determining the total acreage of the applicable tract or tracts of land, round remaining fractional portions of an acre greater than or equal to half of an acre up to the next whole acre [520 ILCS 5/2.11 & 2.26].

TRUST

Bona fide current income beneficiary means an individual who at the time of application for a permit, is entitled to income (whether income exists or not) from the trust which owns the land the applicant wishes to hunt with no condition precedent (such as surviving another person, reaching a certain age, etc.) and is listed by name in the trust documents as an income beneficiary.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the trust documents which show that the applicant is listed by name as a ***current*** income beneficiary of the trust **OR** a notarized statement from a licensed attorney stating the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust. All notarized statements shall include the state license number of the attorney making the statement.
- A notarized statement signed by the current trustee of the trust identifying the applicant as a bona fide current income beneficiary and authorizing the applicant to hunt on the trust lands for which a permit is being requested.

CORPORATIONS

Bona fide equity shareholder means an individual who purchased, for market price, publicly sold stock shares in a corporation; purchased shares of a privately-held corporation for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the corporate assets represented by the ownership in the corporation; or is a member of a closely held family-owned corporation and has purchased or been gifted with shares of stock in the corporation accurately reflecting his or her percentage of ownership, and intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of ownership interest in a **for-profit** corporation with a fully executed stock certificate, articles of incorporation or corporate agreement
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the corporation.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Bona fide equity member means an individual who became a member upon the formation of the LLC; or has purchased a distributional interest in a LLC for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the LLC assets represented by the distributional interest in the LLC and subsequently becomes a member of the company pursuant to Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company Act; and intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years; Members of Foreign LLCs must include the latest, file-stamped, filing with the Illinois Secretary of State as part of the application for a permit.

IN ADDITION TO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A copy of the LLCs articles of organization or the operating agreement identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member. If the articles of organization or the operating agreement submitted to the Department does not include a listing of the members of the LLC, then the application shall include a notarized statement from a manager of the LLC that the applicant is a member of the LLC.
- A notarized statement signed by a duly authorized officer of the LLC identifying the applicant as a bona fide equity member, authorizing the applicant to hunt on the lands for which a permit is being requested, and declaring that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the LLC.

LIMITATIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS OF CORPORATIONS/MEMBERS OF LLCS/TRUSTS

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations or bona fide equity members of LLCs owning 40 or more acres of land in a county, or 20 acres in an identified CWD county, may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation or LLC lands only. Only one permit per 40 acres (20 acres in a CWD county) for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations and LLCs, shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations or LLCs. Lands leased to corporations, LLCs, or trusts shall not be considered as a basis for a permit of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations or LLCs shall not be considered a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members as bona fide current income beneficiaries of the trust.

Lands held in trust by corporations, LLCs, or partnerships shall not be considered a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/partners as bona fide current income beneficiaries of the trust.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A LANDOWNER OR A BONA FIDE CURRENT INCOME BENEFICIARY

The immediate family of a landowner or a bona fide current income beneficiary means, and is limited to, the spouse, children, brothers, sisters and parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner or bona fide current income beneficiary of a trust. Immediate family designations do not apply to bona fide equity shareholders of a corporation or bona fide equity members of an LLC. See 17 IAR 528 et al.

HABITAT STAMP and HUNTING LICENSE: Before any person 18 years of age or older takes, attempts to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code, except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state-controlled pheasant hunting areas, he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Any person who obtained a Lifetime License before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Nonresidents must purchase a nonresident hunting license unless exempt.

Please Read All Instructions and Make Note of All Deadline Dates.

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