

**SC Forestry Commission
Oak Lea Wildlife Management Area
2017 Public Lottery Hunt Application**

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, August 18, 2017** to be eligible for lottery. A **non-refundable application fee of \$10.00** made payable to SC Forestry Commission must be enclosed with the application and mailed to: **Oak Lea Draw Hunt, 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168** to be considered for draw. A random drawing to fill all slots will be conducted by the SC Forestry Commission and the applicants will be notified of successful or unsuccessful draw. If you are selected, **an additional \$100.00** will be required at the time roster of participants is turned in. There **will not** be a preference point system for the next year's drawing. If successfully drawn for hunt and you decide to not participate, then you will not be eligible for selection the following year.

The lottery will be for the hunt master only. Hunt masters may only apply once. The successfully drawn hunt master will provide a roster of all participants to Manchester State Forest. All participants are required to possess a current hunting license, big game permit, and WMA permit. **The Hunt Master is responsible for making sure that each participant is aware of all information below.**

Hunt Information

1. **Roster** – If successfully drawn, Manchester State Forest will mail you a roster to fill out and return with a check for \$100.00 made payable to SC Forestry Commission to the Manchester State Forest office, 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168, by 2:00 pm on the Tuesday prior to scheduled hunt. Total participants will be limited to 10 adults and 10 youth. If the roster is not turned in by 2:00 pm on the Tuesday prior to scheduled hunt, you will forfeit your scheduled hunt. Once the roster and check are turned in, it is final. If a person's name is not on the roster, then that person is not considered part of the hunt. Hunters under the age of 16 are considered youth and must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older with a valid hunting license and be within arm's reach of the adult.
2. **Compartments** – Oak Lea Wildlife Management Area is divided into 2 compartments. Compartments are labeled North and South, and each compartment will be assigned a date.
3. **Limits** – Limit is 20 deer per club. Hunters must use **Their Individual Deer Tags** issued by SCDNR. Kill record sheet will need to be picked up at the Manchester State Forest office by 2:00 pm on the Tuesday prior to scheduled hunt. Completed kill record sheet will be turned back in to Manchester.
4. **Hunt Hours** – Hunts will be for 4 days (Wednesday through Saturday). Scouting is allowed on the Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday prior to your hunt week. There will be 26 hunts (13 weeks, 2 groups per week)
5. Successful applicants, not familiar with Oak Lea Wildlife Management Area, are advised to spend some time acquainting themselves with the property and its boundaries prior to their designated hunt day.
6. There will be no transfers of hunt slots or substitutions. Hunt Master must be present during hunt.
7. Hunters will provide their own equipment and transportation. All hunting must take place from an elevated stand. Portable stand use only. No nails or spikes.
8. All roads are closed unless designated open by signs. Four-wheeler use is prohibited. No driving in or through any fields. Do not block field road access with vehicles. Boundaries are marked with WMA signs.
9. Hunters must check in and out at the sign-in box located on the property. Data cards are required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving Oak Lea WMA.
10. Efforts will be made not to disturb your hunt; however ongoing farming activities (planting, harvesting, etc.) may be occurring during the hunt.
11. All Wildlife Management Area rules and regulations apply.

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Hunt Master Name _____

License #/Customer ID # _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Hunt Dates:

October 4 – 7, 2017

November 22 – 25, 2017

October 11 – 14, 2017

November 29 – December 2, 2017

October 18 – 21, 2017

December 6 – 9, 2017

October 25 – 28, 2017

December 13 – 16, 2017

November 1 – 4, 2017

December 20 – 23, 2017

November 8 – 11, 2017

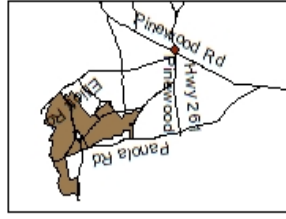
December 27 – 30, 2017








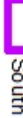
November 15 – 18, 2017



Map of Oak Lea Draw Hunt

**Manchester
State Forest**

Oak Lea WMA



 Dove Field
 Kiosk
 County Road
 Forest Road, Main
 Forest Road, Limited
 Sanctuary
 North - 1,066 ac
 South - 1,110 ac



 1 in = 0.4 miles

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