

SC Forestry Commission
Manchester State Forest Wildlife Management Area
2017 Public Lottery Dog 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: **Manchester Dog Hunt, 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168**. 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 a hunt and you decide to not participate, then you will not be eligible for selection the following year.

The drawing 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 Wednesday prior to scheduled hunt. Total participants will be limited to 50 adults and 20 youth. If the roster is not turned in by 2:00 pm on the Wednesday 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** – Manchester State Forest has been divided into 5 compartments. Compartments are labeled 1 through 5, and each compartment will be assigned a date. In the event that a compartment cannot be hunted, due to weather, road conditions, or management activities, an alternate compartment will be selected by Manchester State Forest personnel.
3. **Limits** – Limits will include 10 antlered deer per club and 5 antlerless deer per club. An individual may kill 2 deer per day (2 bucks or 1 buck and 1 antlerless deer). Tags will be issued by Manchester State Forest to the Hunt Master. Tags and a kill record sheet will need to be picked up at the Manchester State Forest office by 2:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to scheduled hunt. All unused tags and completed kill record sheet will be turned back in to Manchester.
4. **Hunt Hours** – Hunting hours will be from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.
5. Outside and away from organized drives, all firearms must be unloaded and cased. Violations of hunt rules, lack of cooperation, or dangerous or unsportsmanlike conduct will cause a club to forfeit all future hunting dates.
6. Successful clubs, not familiar with Manchester State Forest, are advised to spend some time acquainting themselves with the property and its boundaries prior to their designated hunt day.
7. There will be no transfers of hunt slots or substitutions. Hunt Master must be present during hunt.
8. Hunters will provide their own dogs, equipment, and transportation.
9. All Wildlife Management Area rules and regulations apply.

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Club Name _____

Hunt Master Name _____

License # / Customer ID # _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Hunt Dates: *Saturday

October 23, 2017 – Comp 1

December 02, 2017 – Comp 1 *

October 30, 2017 – Comp 2

December 04, 2017 – Comp 2

November 06, 2017 – Comp 3

December 09, 2017 – Comp 3 *

November 11, 2017 – Comp 4 *

December 16, 2017 – Comp 4 *

November 13, 2017 – Comp 5

December 23, 2017 – Comp 5 *

MAP of Dog Hunting Compartments



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