



2016 South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Coastal Area Black Bear Lottery Hunt Application

Applications must be **post-marked by Friday, September 16, 2016**, to be eligible for the lottery. Hand delivered applications must be received in the Columbia office by 5:00 pm on the deadline date, no exceptions. **A \$10.00 non-refundable fee must be submitted with each application.** Please make check or money order payable to SCDNR and forward it with your application to **SCDNR, Coastal Bear Hunt, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202.**

ALL SECTIONS INDICATED BY * MUST BE COMPLETED:

*CUSTOMER ID # _____ *DRIVERS LICENSE # _____ *STATE _____

*LAST NAME _____ *FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

*MAILING ADDRESS _____

*CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

*DAYTIME TELEPHONE #: _____ *DOB ____/____/____

*E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (Hunt results will be submitted via email)

(Please print clearly)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 must accompany the application. Make checks payable to SCDNR. Should the check of an applicant be returned by the bank, there will be a \$25 service charge.
- A person may apply only once. Duplicate applications will be disqualified from the lottery. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Coastal Bear Hunting will only be allowed in Horry, Georgetown and Williamsburg counties. 20 tags will be selected for Williamsburg County and 75 tags each for Georgetown and Horry Counties.
- **Applicants will be notified by email** regardless if they are successful or unsuccessful in the lottery.
- Successful applicants will be issued one tag once payment has been received. (\$25 for Residents and \$100 for Non-residents)
- **Tags will only be valid for one specific county. Number the counties below that you would like to be considered for in order of preference (i.e. 1, 2, 3). Do not use check marks.**

Mark only the counties you wish to be considered for in the lottery

Georgetown _____ Horry _____ Williamsburg _____

- TAGS ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE AND BEAR MAY BE TAKEN ONLY BY THE PERSON ISSUED THE TAG.

HUNT INFORMATION

- The Coastal bear hunt period is October 24 - November 5, 2016
- Successful applicants must possess a 2016-2017 Hunting License and Big Game Permit.
- Tags can be used on private land and Wildlife Management Areas. Successful applicants who hunt any Wildlife Management Area must also possess a Wildlife Management Area Permit in addition to their Hunting License and Big Game Permit.
- All Wildlife Management Area regulations apply if hunting on Wildlife Management Areas or Heritage Preserves.
- No dogs are permitted.
- Hunting over bait prohibited as specified in §50-11-430.
- No sows with cubs may be harvested.
- No bears 100 lbs or less may be harvested.
- ***Legal weapons include archery equipment, muzzleloaders (.36 caliber or greater), centerfire rifles, centerfire handguns, and shotguns with slugs or buckshot.***
- Bear must be tagged before being moved from point of kill.
- Kill must be reported by telephone within 12 hours, preferably sooner.
- All persons selected for the hunt must submit a harvest report, regardless if a bear was harvested or not, no later than November 12 and return the unused tag.
- **Failure to report and/or return unused tags will result in the hunter being ineligible for next year's lottery.**