

**SC Forestry Commission  
Oak Lea Wildlife Management Area  
2016 Public Lottery Hunt Application**

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, August 19, 2016** 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** - The hunt master is required to fill out a roster of hunt participants and return the roster and a check for \$100.00 made payable to SC Forestry Commission to the Manchester State Forest office, 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168, by 3:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to scheduled hunt. Total participants will be limited to 10 adults and 10 youth. If the roster is not turned in by 3:00 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** – 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** – Limits will include 20 deer per group for the entire 4 day time period. An individual may kill 2 deer per day (2 bucks or 1 buck and 1 antlerless deer).
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 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. Each deer harvested must be checked in by filling out data card. Any vehicles used during the hunt must display a WMA Deer Hunt Vehicle Pass (provided if successfully drawn). Also each hunter must complete the backside of the Pass and return it to the kiosk at the end of the hunting period.
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 5 – 8, 2016

November 23 – 26, 2016

October 12 – 15, 2016

November 30 – December 3, 2016

October 19 – 22, 2016

December 7 – 10, 2016

October 26 – 29, 2016

December 14 – 17, 2016

November 2 – 5, 2016

December 21 – 24, 2016

November 9 – 12, 2016

December 28 – 31, 2016

November 16 – 19, 2016