

2022-2023 South Carolina Private Lands Alligator Harvest Program



Applications are due by August 1st. If this application is approved, the permit fee is \$10 in addition to the cost of the individual alligator harvest tags. Applications postmarked after August 1st may be denied participation based on the number of harvest tags available or at the discretion of the Department. **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS TIME.**

This is not an application for the public drawing hunt program (see <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/alligator/>)

Applicant Information:

SCDNR Alligator Project
220 Santee Gun Club Rd
McClellanville, SC
29458

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Phone: 843-546-6062

Fax: 843-527-0255

www.dnr.sc.gov

Property Information:

Property Name (If Applicable) _____
Address _____
City _____ County _____ Zip _____
Total Acreage _____ Water Acreage* _____

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*Water acreage is the area (impounded, flooded, etc.) to be considered for the program where hunting will occur

Directions from nearest town or road intersection: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

This application must be typed or printed legibly in ink (an electronic version is available). It must be fully completed or the application will be returned. New applicants must include a plat of the property to be hunted and an aerial photograph (at 1:24,000 scale or less) showing the water areas that are to be enrolled in the Private Lands Alligator Harvest Program. The cost of the harvest permit is \$10.00 annually and is nonrefundable.

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You may submit a request for any number of tags for your property. Personnel from DNR *will consider this request* when assigning a quota for your property. This quota may be less than your requested number of tags. **Harvest tags are \$10 each and are nonrefundable.** A harvest report and all unused tags must be returned to SCDNR **by July 1** of the following year. Failure to do so will result in denial of next year's entry into Private Lands Alligator Program.

Application Checklist

- Renewal applicant with no property changes
- NEW** applicant (must include the following):
 - A plat or map of the property
 - An aerial photo of the property (1:24,000 scale or less)

Alligator Harvest Tags cost \$10 each and are **not refundable**. You may request a certain number of tags for SCDNR to consider for your property. SCDNR may contact you about this request.

I would like to request _____ alligator harvest tags

You will be contacted after your application is reviewed to complete the application process and to coordinate the purchase of the permit and harvest tags.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature*

***I certify that I am the owner or authorized manager/representative of the above property.**



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The Private Lands Alligator Harvest season is September 1st to May 31st.

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- This application must be typed or printed legibly in ink. An electronic form in PDF of this application is available
- You must include a plat of the property to be hunted and an aerial photograph (at 1:24,000 scale or less) showing the water areas that are to be enrolled in the Private Lands Alligator Harvest Program. Properties that have enrolled previously do not need to submit maps *unless the property has changed* (increased or decreased acreage, increased or decreased alligator habitat, change in ownership, etc.)
- You may submit a request for any number of tags for your property. DNR personnel *will consider this request* when assigning a quota for your property. *This quota may be less than your requested number of tags.* In general, a reasonable number of tags will be considered based on amount of water acreage of the property.
- ***The current year's Permit Fee is \$10, and Harvest tags are \$10 each. Permit & Tag fees are nonrefundable.*** A harvest report and all unused tags must be returned to SCDNR **by July 1** of the following year. Failure to do so will result in denial of next year's entry into Private Lands Alligator Harvest Program.
- Harvest tags are specific for your property and cannot be used in public waters, other properties, or under any other alligator harvest program. The only size requirement is that alligators taken must be greater than 4' in length.
- **Do not include any money for the Permit fee or the harvest tags at this time.** You will be contacted regarding your tag allotment, applicable fees, and all applicable deadlines for submitting payment.
- **A year ending report will be required by all participants in the Private Lands Alligator Harvest Program. A copy of this report will be sent to all participants on request.**
- ***Please be aware that all nonresident alligator hunters and nonresident alligator hunting assistants (16 years of age or older) must pay an additional \$200 Nonresident Alligator Hunting Fee before going afield. This fee is payable online at gooutdoorsouthcarolina.com, or at any of the over 400 license vendors throughout the state. This fee is in addition to having a SC Hunting License in order to hunt alligators.***

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Harvest reports and any unused tags must be returned with a completed alligator harvest report by July 1 of the following year to continue to participate in the Private Lands Alligator Harvest Program (SC State Law §50-15-70).

**If there are any questions about this application please
contact the Department of Natural Resources at
843-546-6062**