

## INSTRUCTIONS

### NJ FARMER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR DEER AND TURKEY PERMITS

This application is being provided so that qualified farmers can apply for both Deer and Turkey Permits (if applicable) on one application. Once you are approved and put into the new Electronic Licensing System database you will be able to pick up your farmer's permits at a local license agent at the appropriate times. The Division will notify you on how to procure your permits once you are approved by our Bureau of Law Enforcement. If you have any questions regarding this application or process please call 609-292-1473.

The current Game Code defines a farm as an area of five (5) acres or more producing a gross income in excess of \$500.00 and is tax assessed as farmland.

#### **A. WHO MAY APPLY FOR TURKEY PERMITS:**

Only the owner or lessee of a farm, **who resides thereon**, or the immediate members of his/her family, **who also reside thereon**, may apply for Farmer Turkey Permits. Farmer Permit Applicants must be over 10 years of age.

#### **B. WHO MAY APPLY FOR DEER PERMITS:**

##### **OCCUPANT FARMERS:**

1. Only the owner or lessee of a farm, **who resides thereon**, or the immediate members of his/her family, **who also reside thereon**, may apply for Occupant Farmer Deer Permits. Applicants must be over 10 years of age.
2. Occupant Farmer Permits are **ONLY** valid **ON** the FARM where the farmer resides.

##### **NON-OCCUPANT FARMERS:**

1. Applicant must actively farm 30 tilled acres. Woodlots are NOT included in acreage needed to qualify. Properties do not need to be contiguous. If applicant farms more than 30 acres in one zone, it is not necessary to list all parcels.
2. Each parcel must be tax assessed as farmland.
3. Applicant does not need to live on the property.
4. No more than five (5) individuals may receive a permit for each season for a property. The applicants must be the farmer or farmers, their spouses or children.
5. Non-Occupant Farmer Permits are valid on privately owned property throughout the entire zone in which the listed farm property is located. If the farmer does not reside on the land in question he/she **MUST** have the necessary Hunting Licenses in addition to the permit.
6. Farmers who reside on the farm and own more than 30 acres may apply as a non-occupant if they wish.
7. If a farmer has land in multiple zones you must choose one zone for which to apply.

#### **C. HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:**

1. Hunter Information: Print hunter's name, DOB, address, Conservation ID (CID) Number, telephone number, driver's license number and all other information in the spaces provided.
2. If you do not yet have a Conservation ID number, or you don't remember it please use your Social Security Number. Make a note that it is your SSN instead of your CID number.
3. Farm Information: Print the lot and block, acreage, actual location of the property, county, crop and whether the property is owned or leased by the farmer.
4. Under Deer Permit Information and Turkey Permit Information please put the Zone/Area in which the farm property is located. If you are uncertain please refer to the current Hunting Digest or leave blank.
5. No fee is required.
6. **Mail completed application to: NJ Div. of Fish and Wildlife, PO BOX 003, Trenton, NJ 08625-0003.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Permits are not transferable.
- Farmers must adhere to all rules, regulations, season dates and bag limits specified in the Wildlife Digest.
- The Division will notify you once your application has been approved.
- Once approved you should be able to pick up your permits at your local license agent.
- You will no longer need to apply for your farmer permits each year, once you are in the system you will be able to pick your permits up when they become available. Check Digest for dates.

**Please mail completed applications to:  
NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife, PO BOX 003, Trenton, NJ 08625-0003**



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Complete all sections.

Please See Instructions on Reverse

This form may be duplicated.

DOB  -  -  First Name  M.I.  Last Name  Suffix

*MM-DD-YY*

Mailing Address or Box No.  City

State  Zip Code  -  Conservation ID # (if SSN instead please note)  -  Telephone Number (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)  (  ) -  -

Height (ft)  (in)  Weight  Eye color  Hair color  Driver's license number (if you possess one)  -  -

### FARM INFORMATION: (add extra paper if needed)

Acreage	Location of farm (road name, number, etc.)	Township	Lot & Block	Crop	County	Owner or Leasee

Do you reside on the farm? (check one)  YES or  NO

### DEER PERMIT INFORMATION

Deer Management Zone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deer Zones: 1-19, 21-31, 34-36, 41-43, 45-51, 55, 63 & 65

Occupant Farmer or  Non-Occupant Farmer

*See reverse side for instructions and explanations of Occupant vs. Non-Occupant Deer Permits*

### TURKEY PERMIT INFORMATION

Turkey Hunting Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Turkey Areas: 1-12, 14-16, 20-22

You must RESIDE on farm to qualify for Turkey Permits

I certify that the information provided above is true. I realize that applying with false information could result in a summons and fine.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Farmer: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Division Use Only:** Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_