



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Captive Game Permits
26 Route 173 West
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Dear Semi-Wild Preserve Permit Applicant:

Information on Semi-Wild Preserves, including permit applications and renewal forms may be downloaded from the Division's web site at http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/semi-wild_preserves.htm.

If you are unable to download the forms, contact the Captive Game Permit section at 908-735-7040, and applications will be mailed to you.

Complete the semi-wild preserve application and associated forms. Return these forms as soon as possible to ensure enough time for the processing of your Semi-wild preserve permit before the opening day of small game season. Please note the \$75.00 fee plus a \$2.00 application fee for a total cost of \$77.00. Tags will remain at \$0.15/tag.

Completing the application correctly will expedite the processing of your permit approval. Approved applications will be processed in the order they are received. Incomplete applications and applicants failing to file last year's annual report will delay the issuance of the new permit.

In order to assure a safe hunting environment, you must note any change of land previously approved on tax maps that are to be submitted with your renewal application each year.

ONE photocopy of a tax map (8.5" x 11" photocopy) must accompany your renewal application **EACH** year. Maps without complete and accurate information may result in a delay of your permit.

The property must be posted as a semi-wild preserve and include the club name. Post all safety zones.

The minimum stocking requirement is one (1) bird per acre up to 200 acres. Facilities with more than 200 acres must meet a minimum stocking requirement of 200 birds.

In order to process your application:

- Submit the annual report for review prior to submitting the renewal application
- Complete all sections of the application
- Submit the application or renewal form with:
 1. Appropriate fees (permit, application, and tags)
 2. Copy of contract for birds (note the dealer's permit number)
 3. Application to Import Game Birds – (if applicable)
 4. Verification of Lease Agreement – (if applicable)

5. **Photocopies** of tax maps (8.5" x 11"), not more than 2 years old, with legible block/lot numbers and acreage. If initial application, submit **two photocopies of tax maps, if renewal application submit just one photocopy.**

Mark tax maps with:

- Club name
- Semi-wild License Number
- Outline the property in red
- Mark in red all buildings/dwellings on the property
- Mark in red all buildings/dwellings on each adjacent property
- Mark in red all safety zones

Note: One copy of your tax map is kept on file, the other is provided to the Division's Law Enforcement unit.

If you have any further questions or require assistance completing an application, please feel free to contact the Captive Game Permit section at 908-735-7040.