

# HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT 2009 DEER HUNT APPLICATION

Holston Army Ammunition Plant (HSAAP) will host the following deer hunts during the 2009 hunting season:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>
01	Archery	September 26 & 27	70	*2 deer, either sex
02	Archery	October 3 & 4	70	*2 deer, either sex
03	Young Sportsman's (Age 13-16) (Shotgun/Muzzleloader)	Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	45	*2 deer, either sex
04	Young Sportsman's (Age 13-16) (Archery)	Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	15	*2 deer, either sex
05	Muzzleloader	November 7 & 8	45	*2 deer, either sex
06	Archery	November 7 & 8	10	*2 deer, either sex
07	Shotgun/Muzzleloader	(Monday & Tuesday) December 21 & 22	45	* 2 deer either sex
08	Archery	(Monday & Tuesday) December 21 & 22	10	* 2 deer either sex

\* Hunters will be required to harvest a mature doe before they are allowed to harvest a buck on all hunts.

HSAAP will implement some major changes to its hunting program in 2009, the most significant of which, is that all hunts will be two day hunts rather than a one day hunt which has been traditional for the installation. HSAAP will continue the "earn a buck" program, but has modified the program since last year. **Hunters who are drawn for any of the either-sex hunts will be required to harvest a mature doe before being allowed to harvest a buck.** Once a hunter has harvested a mature doe, they will be issued a buck permit and will be allowed to hunt a buck during the remaining time of the two days for which they are drawn. For those hunters who earn a buck permit, only bucks having at least 8 points may legally be harvested. Hunters will not be allowed to hunt on the second day of any hunt unless they participate in at least a portion of the first day's hunt because of a requirement to attend a safety briefing given on the first day.

All hunters 16 years old, or older, will be required to obtain a background check from their local police department. Hunters are now required to obtain their background check prior to applying for the hunts because they must include a copy of their background check with their hunt application. **Failure to include a copy of your background check with your application will result in your disqualification, as well as the disqualification of all other individuals that apply with you as a group.** Unlike last year, HSAAP will NOT be providing hunters with a special form on which to have their background check completed. Therefore, the agency that performs the background check should use whatever the standard form is that they utilize when asked to do a background check for anyone from the general public. Individuals who are drawn for a hunt but who have issues with their background check, will not be allowed to hunt on the installation and their permit will be invalidated. All minors (17 years old, or younger) participating in any hunt on the installation must be accompanied by a **nonhunting** adult supervisor (21 years old, or older). All adult supervisors must obtain a background check and include it with the application of the minor that they will be supervising. **Any minor who applies without the background check of their adult supervisor included with their application will be disqualified.** Also, if a supervisor of a minor has an issue with their background check which would prevent them from being allowed on the installation, then the minor that they were supposed to supervise will not be allowed to hunt and their permit will be invalidated. **All hunters, regardless of age,** must have completed a hunter safety course in order to hunt on HSAAP and will be required to show proof of completion upon check-in. The installation has 20 "archery only" deer stands so that, even during gun hunts, a small number of archery hunters will be drawn specifically to hunt out of the "archery only" stands.



2. The following requirements are traditional requirements for the installation. Eligible hunters must be at least 13 years old on the day of their hunt and possess valid Tennessee hunting licenses and permits as required by state law. Centerfire or rimfire rifles are not allowed on the installation and shotguns may not be utilized during the muzzleloader hunts on November 7 and 8. Crossbows will be allowed only on those hunts specifically listed as archery hunts. **All deer harvested during any of these hunts count against the Tennessee state bag limits.** Anyone filling a unit B or state quota prior to a HSAAP hunt may not participate on the hunt even if they were drawn.

3. Applicants may apply individually or in a group of no more than three hunters. An individual may be included on only one application whether applying individually or in a group. Anyone submitting more than one application will be disqualified. When applying as a **group, all applicants must apply for the same hunt dates.** Juveniles who apply for the young sportsman's hunt should not apply in a group with an adult since the adult is not eligible for a young sportsman's hunt. Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Active Duty Military Personnel (AD) may apply using the same procedures above, **but must provide some form of written documentation verifying their status as AD or DAV with their application.** To maintain their status during the drawing, all DAV or AD applicants should apply individually or as a group with other DAV or AD personnel with similar status. If DAV or AD personnel apply as a group with individuals who lack DAV or AD status then they will forfeit their priority status. To receive DAV status, an applicant must provide proof of at least a 30% service-related disability. National Guard and Reserve not on full-time military duty will not have priority status. Active duty personnel who provide written documentation of their active duty status do not have to provide a local background check.

4. To apply, complete the registration form below and mail to: Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Attn: Deer Hunt, 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. Please include a \$5 application processing fee (nonrefundable) for each person applying (Money Orders or Cashier's Checks **ONLY**) made payable to: DFAS-CO. **Applicants who submit personal checks or cash will be disqualified and forfeit their application fee.** Applicants applying as a group may submit a single money order in the correct amount for the number of individuals in their group.

5. All applications must be **RECEIVED** at HSAAP by 8 am on August 19, 2009. **All applications must be mailed in!! Applicants will NOT be allowed to drop off their applications at the front gate with Security personnel or have them hand-delivered to the natural resources office by other HSAAP employees in order to meet the application deadline!!** Hunters will be chosen by random drawing. There is not a priority point system in place for the general drawing. All successful applicants will be notified by mail by September 8 and will receive additional information about their hunt at that time. Unsuccessful applicants will **NOT be notified by mail.** All selected hunters will be required to purchase a HSAAP hunting permit for \$50 at a later date. All questions regarding the background check should be addressed specifically to Mr. Tony Stansberry, the HSAAP Security Manager at 423-578-6281. Please do not call Mr. Stansberry, the HSAAP Security Manager, for any information other than questions regarding the background check. All other general questions regarding the hunts should be directed to Bruce Cole, the HSAAP Natural Resources Specialist 423-578-6276.

**Please read the application carefully prior to calling for information!!!**

**Upon completion, please detach the form below and mail it with the appropriate application fee. Make sure that each member of your group attaches their background check to the application!!**

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**DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974** AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 3013 and E.O. 9397

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE AND ROUTINE USES:** To distinguish individual applicants for the installation hunt program;

**DISCLOSURE:** DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY. However, failure to provide this information may delay or disqualify the applicant from being drawn for a hunt on the installation.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Codes for Preferred Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your background check to the back of your application form.

\*This form may be copied if needed

