

## General Season Landowner Buck Deer Permits Application - 2026



The Division offers two types of general-season landowner buck deer permits to eligible landowners:

- **Unit-wide permits** (*number eligible for based on acreage; max of five (5) permits*)
- **Private-lands-only permits** (*number eligible for based on acreage; first-come, first-served, OTC*)

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**Unit-wide landowner buck deer permits** are issued through a drawing. These permits are good for all land within a general-season deer unit. If there are remaining permits they will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Landowners can qualify for the drawing in two different ways:

1. One permit for each 640 acres of private land that provides habitat for deer, max of five (5).
2. A max of one permit for 100 acres of cropland that is used by migratory deer and substantially contributes to the deer herd. Landowners may obtain only one permit per eligible property through this option, regardless of the total acreage owned.

All lands must be in agricultural use as provided in Utah Code Section 59-2-502 and 503 (Greenbelt status). **Any parcel of private land may only be considered once.** *If multiple applications for the same parcel are submitted, all applications for that parcel will be rejected.*

**Qualifying applications must be received between March 1 and March 31** at the regional office where the qualifying land is located. **We encourage you to submit your application electronically to the appropriate regional email address listed below.** A digital map of the eligible property indicating parcel numbers, county and general-season hunt unit must be included with this application. *No late applications will be accepted.*

Once an application is reviewed and approved, landowners will be informed about the number of permits they are eligible to apply for in the drawing. A \$10 application fee (plus 2.2% transaction fee) for each permit applied for must be collected by June 5 or the application will not be included in the drawing. The drawing will take place by late June. Those successful in the drawing will be issued vouchers to redeem for permits.

Unit-wide permits are only available to landowners and lessees, and their immediate family members. Immediate family is defined as the landowner's or lessee's spouse, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepchildren, and grandchildren.

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**Private-lands-only landowner buck deer permits** are issued on a first-come, first-served basis over the counter on July 7. These permits are only good for the general-season unit in which the eligible property is located and allows a hunter to hunt on all private land within that unit, with written permission.

Landowners can receive one private lands permit per 640 acres of private land that provides habitat for deer. **Note:** *Acreage used to successfully draw for unit-wide landowner permits is not eligible to be counted towards this acreage requirement.* All lands must be in agricultural use as provided in Utah Code Section 59-2-502 and 503 (Greenbelt status).

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For additional information or to submit your application, please contact one of our regional offices.

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Northeastern Region

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435-781-9453  
nero@utah.gov

## Applicant Information



\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Landowner/Lessee or corporation/trust name as listed on county record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

## Property Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tax ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cropland Acreage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rangeland Acreage

Are you applying with Cropland, Rangeland or Both?    Cropland     Rangeland     Both

Is this property in Greenbelt status as defined in Utah Code 59-2-502 & 503?    Yes     No

**Which landowner buck deer permits are you wanting:**    Unit-wide     Private-lands-only     Both

**Please indicate the general-season unit this property is located in:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*If the property is located in more than one unit, please indicate which unit you would like a permit for.*

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements set forth in the Landowner Permits rule R657-43. I further certify that I am the only registered landowner making an application for the above private land. I understand that if other landowners make application for the above described property, all applications will be disqualified.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature (*all landowners must sign – see attached for additional signatures*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Double Check -- Is your application complete?**

- Information on this page filled in completely
- Minimum acreage (640 acres or 100 acres of cropland)
- A digital map of the property indicating the county and general season deer unit it is located in (contact your regional office for assistance).
- You may be asked to supply tax notices as proof of ownership
- Signatures of all landowners having interest in the property

#### **Office Use Only -- Front Counter**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Office Use Only -- Wildlife Section**

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ permits total    Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Landowner Signatures

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Landowner Name from Application

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Applicant Signature

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Date