

General Season Landowner Buck Deer Permits

Utah Administrative Rule R657-43 (<http://wildlife.utah.gov/rules-regulations/972-r657-43--landowner-permits.html>)

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The Division of Wildlife now offers two options for landowners to obtain buck deer permits for general season units that they own property in. **Landowners may only obtain permits through one of these options.** Please visit wildlife.utah.gov/BigGame for more information, or contact a Division office.

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.

- **General Landowner Permits** allow a landowner/lessee of an eligible property to obtain permits for themselves or immediate family members for the unit in which the property is located. **Landowners may obtain one permit for each 640 acres of eligible property.** For General Landowner Permits, eligible property is defined as:
 - A minimum of 640 acres of private land owned or leased by one landowner within a general unit boundary that:
 - provides habitat for deer, elk or pronghorn as determined by the Division
 - Is not used in the operation of a Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU)
 - Is in agricultural use as provided in Section 59-2-502 and 59-2-503 (Greenbelt status)
- **Landowner Appreciation Permits** allow a landowner (lessees are not eligible) of an eligible property to obtain a permit for themselves or an immediate family member for the unit in which the property is located. **Landowners may obtain only one permit per eligible property, regardless of the total acreage owned.** For Landowner Appreciation Permits, eligible property is defined as:
 - A minimum of 100 acres of cropland (rangeland does not qualify) owned by one landowner that:
 - Is used by migratory deer for habitat, as determined by the Division
 - Substantially contributes to the deer herd and meeting management objectives as determined by the Division
 - Is in agricultural use as provided in Section 59-2-502 and 59-2-503 (Greenbelt status)

Any parcel of private land may only be considered for landowner permits (either type) once. **If multiple applications for the same parcel are submitted, all applications for that parcel will be rejected.**

Permits will be issued on a first-come, first serve basis, determined by the date and time the application is submitted. Hunter information sheets do not need to be submitted with the application, but applications with complete hunter information sheets will be issued permits before those without complete information sheets. **Applications without complete hunter information sheets do not guarantee permits will be reserved.**

Once you have completed your application, please submit it to the appropriate division office **by October 1st**. Only **complete** applications will be accepted by the Division. A complete application consists of:

- The appropriate section of this form filled in completely
- Signatures of **all** landowners or lessees having an interest in the eligible property. If a lessee is applying for general landowner permits, a copy of the lease agreement is also required
- A map of the property indicating the county and general season deer unit it is located in
- A nonrefundable, \$10 handling fee, do not mail cash or out of state checks.

Please submit your application to the Division office that manages the deer unit in which you are applying for. If you are unsure of the unit or have any questions, please contact any office for assistance.

Northern Region
515 East 5300 South
Ogden, Utah 84405
801-476-2740

Central Region
1115 North Main
Springville, Utah 84663
801-491-5678

Southern Region
1470 North Airport Rd
Cedar City, Utah 84721
435-865-6100

Southeastern Region
319 N. Carbonville Rd,
Price, Utah 84501
435-613-3700

Northeastern Region
318 North Vernal Ave
Vernal, Utah 84078
435-781-9453

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Applicant Information

Name of Landowner/Lessee or corporation/trust name as listed on county records

Phone

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Property Information

This property is located in _____ county and contains _____ total acres

And is made up of _____ acres of cropland and _____ acres of rangeland.
Indicate total acres of cropland *Indicate total acres of rangeland*

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.

Is this property in Greenbelt status as defined in Utah Code 59-2-502 & 503? YES _____ NO _____

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements set forth in the Landowner Permits rule *R657-43* (<http://wildlife.utah.gov/rules-regulations/972-r657-43--landowner-permits.html>). I further certify that I am the only register landowner making application for the above private land. I understand that if other landowners make application for the above described property, all applications will be disqualified.

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Applicant Signature (use reverse for additional signatures)

Date

Is your application complete? <input type="checkbox"/> Information on this page filled in completely <input type="checkbox"/> If applying for General Landowner Permit (min 640 acres): <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter information sheets for each person obtaining permits <input type="checkbox"/> If applying for a Landowner Appreciation Permit (min 100 acres of cropland): <input type="checkbox"/> ONE Hunter information sheet filled in completely <input type="checkbox"/> A map of the eligible property indicating county and general season deer unit <input type="checkbox"/> Signatures of all landowners having interest in the property <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 handling fee – do not mail cash or out of state checks

---Office use only---

Front Counter	Date Received _____	Wildlife Section	Reviewed by _____ Date _____
	Regional Office _____		Title _____
	Initials _____ <i>Process handling fee & attach copy of receipt</i>		Approved for: <input type="checkbox"/> General Landowner Permits Number of permits: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner Appreciation Permit
Comments:			

Hunter Information Sheet - Please fill in the following information for the individual to whom the permit will be issued. Permits are available to landowners/lessees* or members of their immediate family (*immediate family includes: 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*)
*Lessees and their immediate family members are not eligible for appreciation permits

Name _____ Customer ID or SSN _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ Height / Weight _____ Eye / Hair _____ Gender _____ Phone _____

Hunter ed number (*Required if born after Dec 31, 1965*) _____ Hunting or Combination License number (*required to purchase any big game permit*) _____

Season Choice (*Select only one*): Archery _____ Muzzleloader _____ Any Legal Weapon _____

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