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|  | Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Wildlife**Application and Permit for****Commercial Hunting Guides to Use State Land***This information required under authority of Part 5,1994 PA Act 451, MCL 324.501-511 and the Rules for the Regulation of State Lands, R299.921 – R299.932, as amended* | **DNR Use Only** |
| Permit Number |
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| *Please type or print* |
| **Applicant Information** |
| Name of Applicant      | Telephone(       )       |
| Business Name (if applicable)      | FAX(       )       |
| Address      | E-Mail      |
| City, State, ZIP      | Number of Subpermitees (additional guides) Operating Under Permit      |
| Proposed Counties for use      |
| Wildlife species to be guided, including methods used to pursue each species      |
| Would you like your contact information placed on the DNR Website for customer contact? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Have you or any of your subpermittees ever been convicted of a hunting/fishing violation in Michigan or any other State  |
| within the last five (5) years? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes, if Yes |       |  |
|  | Who, When, Where and How long ago? |  |
| **Applicant Certification** |
| **LIABILITY.** Grantee hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability to Grantee, its officers, employees and agents, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Grantee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Grantee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless, the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all loss, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of any occurrence related to (1) issuance of this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use or occupancy of the premises which are the subject of this permit by the Grantee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.*I certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations regarding use of state land; as well as the regulations regarding commercial operations on state lands. Both the business named above and I agree to abide by the rules established in all activities pertaining to this permit. All the information I have provided is accurate and complete. Further, I understand this permit does not authorize trespass.*  |
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|  | *Signature of Applicant* |  | *Date* |  |
| Submit completed application, and a **list of authorized guide names** (including mailing address and telephone number) to:**Casey M. Reitz, Permit Specialist****Wildlife Division****Michigan Department of Natural Resources****PO Box 30444****Lansing, MI 48909**FAX: 517-335-6604Email: reitzc@michigan.gov |
| **For DNR Use Only** |
| Issue Date | Expiration Date | Law Enforcement District(s) | Wildlife Region(s) |
| Comments |
| **[ ]  Approved [ ]  Denied** |  |  |  |  |
| Directors Authorized Representative Signature of Approval |  | Date |  |
| **Application and Permit for****Commercial Hunting Guides to Use State Land****Additional Information** |
| The following additional information will be required when issuing a Permit to Use State Lands for Commercial Guiding operations. The intent of obtaining this information is to try and determine the intensity and distribution of use. |
| Please complete and return with your application. |
| 1. Do you use State Lands for your business? [ ]  Yes [ ] No If yes, please list all Counties and Townships used. |
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| 2. What percentage of your guide business occurs on State Lands? |       |
| 3. What wildlife species do you guide for? |       |
| 4. Please provide an estimate of the number of clients and the number of guided trips by wildlife species, you provide each year. |
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| 6. When providing guide services, what methods do you use in pursuing wildlife? (e.g. calls and/or decoys, dogs for location/pursuing animals, bait to attract animals) Please list the method you use for each wildlife species. (e.g. calls and decoys for geese, bait and dogs for bobcats) |
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| 7. Do you employ other people (Subpermitees) to guide clients? [ ]  Yes [ ] No If yes, how many? |       |
| 8. Do you and/or your clients’ camp on State Land during the hunt periods in which you guide? [ ]  Yes [ ] No |
| If yes do you camp in State Forest Campgrounds or in dispersed sites in the forest? |       |
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| **SUBPERMITTEES ( GUIDES) OPERATING UNDER THIS APPLICATION/PERMIT** |
| **Name** | **Address** | **Telephone** |
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