

## WMA Waterfowl Draw Hunts

MDWFP has adjusted the WMA waterfowl draw hunt system to continue to provide safe encounters between hunters and MDWFP staff. The following procedures for WMAs under the waterfowl draw system for the 2021-22 hunting season:

- 1) All draw hunt applications will only be accepted online.
  - Applicants may apply for all hunts on as many WMAs as they wish but may submit only one application per WMA per application period.
  - All hunts are 1-day hunts.
  - Drawn hunters will be notified by email.
- 2) All drawn hunters will be randomly assigned a hunting unit.
- 3) There will be some stand-by opportunity at Howard Miller, Mahannah, Mahannah Timber, Trim Cane and Muscadine Farms WMA's.
- 4) Mahannah Timber Units is comprised of Mahannah/Phil Bryant Buck Bayou Timber units.
- 5) Encouraging new waterfowl hunters to hunt WMAs is a priority for MDWFP, and a specified number of first-time applicants are selected for each hunt.

### WMA Waterfowl Draw Hunt Details

- Permitted draw hunts are conducted on Pearl River (youth only), Charlie Capps, Howard Miller, Mahannah, Muscadine, William C. "Billy" Deviney, Trim Cane, and Tusculumbia WMAs.
- There will be 5 separate applications and drawings for waterfowl hunts on WMAs, and each draw will cover the hunt days in a 2-week hunt period. Using 5 drawings allows applicants to have multiple chances to win a draw hunt, while also allowing applicants to only apply for time periods they know they will be able to hunt. See calendars below for each WMA's hunt dates.
- All applications will be open concurrently from October 1 to October 15. All drawings and notifications will be completed by November 1.
- Applicants will be notified by email only if successfully drawn.
- All selections are conducted by computer algorithm that gives preference to hunters who have not been selected for a hunt on a particular WMA in the past.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
- Hunting party size will be 3 or 4 hunters, depending on the WMA.
- For Howard Miller, Mahannah, and Muscadine Farms WMAs, drawn waterfowl hunters and their guests will sign in **by 5:00 am** at the WMA headquarters the morning of their hunt and will proceed to their hunting unit. If drawn hunters DO NOT sign in **by 5:00 am**, their hunt unit will become available in the stand-by draw.
- Mahannah Timber units will be available only as a standby option. There will be **NO** pre-draw option for Mahannah Timber units. A maximum of 10 waterfowl stand-by hunting parties will be allowed per day for the Mahannah Timber area. There will be no designated hunting units in the

“Timber” area. It is highly recommended that hunters have knowledge of the area before submitting for the Timber area, since these areas are often very difficult to access.

**WMA Waterfowl Draw Hunt Dates Within Each Draw Period for 2021 - 22**

<b>Howard Miller WMA (Tues, Thurs, and Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
Nov. 27	Dec. 9	Dec. 23	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
	Dec. 14	Dec. 28	Jan. 11	Jan. 25
	Dec. 16	Dec. 30	Jan. 13	Jan. 27
	Dec. 18	Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 29
	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	Jan. 18	

<b>Mahannah WMA (Mon, Wed, and Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
Nov. 27	Dec. 11	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Dec. 4	Dec. 13	Dec. 27	Jan. 10	Jan. 24
	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	Jan. 12	Jan. 26
	Dec. 18	Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 29
	Dec. 20	Jan. 3	Jan. 17	Jan. 31
	Dec. 22	Jan. 5	Jan. 19	

**Note:** Mahannah Timber units will be available only as a standby option. There will be **NO** pre-draw option for Mahannah Timber units.

<b>Trim Cane WMA (Wed and Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
		Dec. 22	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
		Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
		Dec. 29	Jan. 12	Jan. 26
		Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 29

<b>Pearl River WMA - Youth Waterfowl Draws (Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
Nov. 27	Dec. 11	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Dec. 4	Dec. 18	Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 29
				Feb. 5

<b>Tuscumbia WMA Unit 2 (Wed and Sat)</b>
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
	Dec. 11	Dec. 22	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
	Dec. 15	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
	Dec. 18	Dec. 29	Jan. 12	Jan. 26
		Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 29

<b>William C. "Billy" Deviney WMA (Tues, Thurs, and Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
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	Dec. 16	Dec. 30	Jan. 13	Jan. 27
	Dec. 18	Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Jan. 29
	Dec. 21	Jan. 4	Jan. 18	

<b>Charlie Capps WMA (Mon, Wed and Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
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<b>Muscadine Farms WMA (Tues, Thurs, Sat)</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Draw</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Draw</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Draw</b>
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