

To reduce spending, the Department will no longer be mailing Deer Lottery applications to the Town Halls. Everyone is strongly encouraged to help the Department in its efforts to save money by applying for the Deer Lottery using the online application process. The online application process is quick and easy. Applicants will get an instant confirmation of their entry into the Deer Lottery. Apply online at [www.ct.gov/deep/hunting](http://www.ct.gov/deep/hunting).

If an applicant does not have access to a computer or the Internet at home, the Department has the following suggestions for applying online:

- Use a computer at work during lunch or a break.
- Use a computer at your local library or Internet café.
- Ask a friend or relative with a computer for help in applying.

If you have no way to apply online, the Department is offering the following two options to apply for the Deer Lottery:

1. Pick up a paper application form from one of the following DEEP Offices:

DEP License and Revenue Office, Hartford	860-424-3105
Franklin Wildlife, Franklin	860-642-7239
Sessions Woods, Burlington	860-675-8130
Marine Headquarters, Old Lyme	860-434-8638
Eastern District Headquarters, Marlborough	860-295-9523
Western District Headquarters, Harwinton	860-485-0226

2. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the address below. Department personnel will mail you an application form that you can then fill out and mail back to us.

Franklin Wildlife  
391 Route 32  
N Franklin CT 06254

- **Application Deadline** – You can apply online from January 3<sup>rd</sup> until June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you must use a paper form they must be postmarked (metered mail stamps not a substitute) by June 1st.
- **One State Land Shotgun Deer Permit Only** - If you are going to apply for a Lottery permit, **DO NOT PURCHASE** a No-Lottery permit. If you are not awarded a Lottery permit, you will still have time to purchase a No-Lottery permit before the season.
- **Area Designation** - See the table and map for description of deer lottery areas. Your application may specify up to 4 hunting areas. At least one area must be specified on the application.
- **Party Permits** - Up to 3 people may apply on one application. All persons must have current firearms hunting licenses. If a party member applies on another application, both applications will be rejected. Junior hunters who will not be 16 years of age by the start of the season should apply for a party permit with an adult hunter who will be at least 18 years old by the start of the season. If a junior hunter applies without an adult and is selected for another season or area, no transfer of permits can be made to reunite the adult and junior applicants.
- **One Application** - Do not submit more than one application. If your name appears on another application, both applications will be rejected.
- **"A" or "B" Season** - Applicants applying for Lottery Areas with "A" and "B" seasons may not specify a season choice. The season is determined by lottery and cannot be changed.
- **Results** - APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE LOTTERY RESULTS BY MAIL BY AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>. IF RESULTS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE, CONTACT THE DEER PROGRAM AT [dep.franklinwildlife@ct.gov](mailto:dep.franklinwildlife@ct.gov) or 860-642-7239
- **Authorization Cards** - Selectees who meet the payment deadline will be mailed Authorization Cards by the end of September.

**Lottery Questions** - Email [dep.franklinwildlife@ct.gov](mailto:dep.franklinwildlife@ct.gov) or call the Deer Program at 860-642-7239.

## 2012 DEER LOTTERY HUNTING AREAS

### LOTTERY A SEASON ONLY

AREA NUMBER (Permit Quotas)	LOCATION	TOWN(S)	ACRES
Area 7 (A=53)	Pootatuck SF	New Fairfield	1,103
Area 8 (A=97)	Paugussett SF	Newtown	1,947
Area 9 (A=207)	Naugatuck SF	Oxford, Beacon Falls*	4,154
Area 11 (A=481)	Meshomasic SF	Portland*	9,099
	Wangunk Meadows WMA	Portland	637
Area 12 (A=396)	Salmon River SF	Colchester*	6,980
	Larson Lot WMA	Colchester	240
	Wopowog WMA	E. Hampton, Haddam	475
Area 15 (A=157)	Nathan Hale SF	Coventry*	1,455
	Nye Holman SF	Tolland*	786
	Kollar WMA	Tolland	911
Area 27 (A=22)	Camp Columbia SF	Morris	470
Area 53 (A=70)	NU-Maromas (Co-op)	Middletown	1,400
Area 54 (A=35)	NU-Skiff Mt. (Co-op)	Sharon	710

### LOTTERY A & B SEASON

AREA NUMBER (Permit Quotas)	LOCATION	TOWN(S)	ACRES
Area 26 (A=15, B=15)	Trout Brook Valley SP	Easton	330
Area 28 (A=25, B=25)	Quillinan Reservoir	Ansonia	511
Area 51 (A=230, B=230)	Yale Forest	Union*	7,700
Area 52 (A=75, B=75)	Bristol Water Co.	Harwinton	4,500
Area 56 (A=140, B=140)	Centennial Watershed SF	Easton, Weston*	3,450
Area 58 (A=53, B=53)	MDC Nepaug Reservoir- Valentine Block**	New Hartford*	1,075
Area 59 (A=16, B=16)	MDC Nepaug Reservoir- Pine Hill Block**	New Hartford	325

\* and adjacent town or towns

\*\* Special Requirements: Hunters selected for MDC Nepaug Reservoir Areas 58 and 59 will be required to attend a mandatory pre-hunt meeting, pass a background check conducted by MDC, and sign a waiver of liability, before receiving access for hunting.