

**BELLE-ISLE MARSH WATERFOWL HUNTING BLIND LOTTERY
APPLICATION FORM 2011**

Date: _____

Name and address, etc. of each member of hunting party (maximum three persons).

1) Name: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

NS Wildlife Resources Card Number: _____

2) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

NS Wildlife Resources Card Number: _____

3) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

NS Wildlife Resources Card Number: _____

Method of waterfowl retrieval (ie. Dog, boat, etc.): _____

List your five preferred blind sites (if known) by order of preference (see map on reverse for blind site numbers). If you do not have a preference, you will be assigned a blind site at random.

Choice #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Waterfowl hunting on constructed wetlands on Belle-Isle Marsh during the first three days of the waterfowl hunting season (Oct. 1, 3 and 4) requires that all blinds be allocated and registered through the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources Office at Lawrencetown. One blind will be allocated to each hunting party by lottery to be held on September 1, 2011 at the Lawrencetown Office. All blind sites not assigned during the lottery will be allocated to hunting parties on a first-come basis. Thirteen blind sites have been identified by numbered stakes (see map attached). A hunting party whose application is drawn in a lottery will be granted hunting rights to that blind **for the first three days of the waterfowl season (Oct. 1, 3 and 4)**. After the first three days, the use of the blind will be open to anyone on a first-come basis. **Additional blinds may not be built in constructed wetlands.** Blinds located outside the constructed wetlands on crown land do not require registration but as with the registered sites, must have the name address and phone number of the hunting party attached to the blind. Unregistered or unmarked blinds will be removed.

To apply for a waterfowl hunting blind on constructed wetlands:

1. Fill out this application form which must include the names and addresses, etc. of all persons in your hunting party (maximum three persons).

NOTE: ONLY ONE APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH HUNTING PARTY AND AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ONLY BE INCLUDED IN ONE HUNTING PARTY.

2. Deliver this application to the Lawrencetown Office of Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources or mail to:

Belle-Isle Marsh Waterfowl Hunting Blind Lottery
Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
P.O Box 130
Lawrencetown, Annapolis County
Nova Scotia
B0S 1M0

DEADLINE: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM ON AUGUST 31, 2011.

3. You will be notified by mail immediately following the draw to inform you if your name was drawn and to advise you of the number of your hunting blind. If you choose not to use your designated blind site, please notify the Department of Natural Resources Lawrencetown Office immediately (phone 902-584-2229).

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Date Received: _____ NSDNR Official: _____
Blind Number Assigned: _____

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING ON BELLE-ISLE MARSH

1. Permission to access private lands at Belle-Isle Marsh is strictly the responsibility of the hunter.
2. Vehicular traffic is permitted on roads (except where gated) and parking lots only.
3. Parking is permitted in designated parking lots only.
4. All roads must remain open at all times to facilitate agricultural and other traffic.
5. Overnight camping is prohibited.
6. Littering is prohibited.
7. Motorized boats or motorized canoes are not permitted on any waterway in the management area.
8. Non-toxic shot (non-lead) must be used for all types of hunting on the management area.
9. All waterfowl hunting parties must have a means of retrieving downed waterfowl.
10. Waterfowl hunting on constructed wetlands during the first three days of the waterfowl hunting season (Oct. 1, 3 and 4) requires that all blinds be allocated and registered through the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources Office at Lawrencetown **as per details on reverse**.
11. Waterfowl hunting parties not using their registered blind site by one-half hour after sunrise time (a.m.) or one-half hour before sunset (p.m.), as per the Nova Scotia Hunting & Furharvesting Licence & Summary of Regulations Booklet, forfeit their right to the blind for that morning or evening.
12. All waterfowl hunting blinds located on crown land on Belle-Isle Marsh must have the name, address and phone number of the hunting party attached to the blind. Unmarked blinds will be removed.
13. Digging is prohibited at any blind site and each blind must be dismantled by the owner and all un-natural material removed by the close of the waterfowl hunting season.
14. Hunting from the dykes of constructed wetlands is not permitted.
15. Jump shooting in constructed wetlands is prohibited during the first three days of the waterfowl hunting season (Oct. 1, 3 and 4).

