



HUNTER HOST PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in showcasing your hunting camp by participating in the Governor's Deer Hunting Opener. As a hunter host, we commend your being an ambassador of our great Minnesota deer hunting tradition. Your willingness to share your deer camp, helping to deliver positive, compelling stories of our beloved deer hunting tradition, is very much appreciated.

Attending media and guests are offered the opportunity to register as hunters for the event. Upon receipt of registrations, we review each application to make the best possible hunter/host camp match. As a hunter host camp applicant, please complete the attached hunter host camp form with as much detail as possible to ensure you and your hunter mutually benefit from the experience.

In appreciation for your hospitality, you will receive:

- 4 complimentary tickets to the Welcome to Camp Celebration Events
- You and your camp will be formally recognized during Friday's Big Buck Brunch
- 4 commemorative event caps
- 2 Governor's Deer Hunting Opener jackets
- A sponsor gift package for your deer camp

Should you have any questions regarding this hunter host opportunity, please contact me at 218.259.1368 or bri@mndeerhunters.com.

Sincerely,

Bri Stacklie
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association



MINNESOTA 2019 GOVERNOR'S DEER HUNTING OPENER HUNTER HOST APPLICATION

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 11, 2019

Hunter Host Information (Please Print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAIN PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

JACKET SIZE: 1) _____ 2) _____

Deer Camp/Hunting Location: _____ miles _____ from Fergus Falls, MN

Deer Management Unit #: _____

(Please include a map or detailed directions and distance info)

1. Appropriate Affiliations, if any (circle all appropriate):

- A. MDHA B. Firearms Safety Inst. C. Chamber of Commerce D. Other: _____

2. I am willing to host a (circle all appropriate):

- A. Hunter B. Observer

3. I am willing to accommodate _____ hunters and _____ observers.

4. I am willing to host (circle all appropriate):

- A. Minnesota Dignitaries B. Media

5. I am willing to allow a guest hunter to join me for the:

**In particular outdoor TV shows often require more hunting time for filming.*

- A. Saturday Morning Hunt B. Saturday All Day Hunt
 C. Saturday & Sunday's Hunt

6. Description of your deer camp and hunting party (attach additional pages if needed):

7. Description of your land and hunting stands, including individual stand capacity (attach additional pages if needed):

8. Describe interesting characteristics, traditions, or other aspects of your hunting camp that may make an interesting media story (attach additional pages if needed):

9. Describe any hunting methods or management practices your party practices that you would like your guest to know (attach additional pages if needed):

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The logo consists of three square panels within a larger rectangular border. The left panel shows a white silhouette of a deer with antlers on a black background. The middle panel shows a white silhouette of the state of Minnesota on a black background. The right panel contains the number '19' in a large, white, serif font on a black background.

DEER OPENER

As a Hunter Host I agree to:

- Adhere to all local, state, and federal laws and regulations and demonstrate ethical hunting behaviors.
- If necessary, provide transportation for my guest to and from the hotel for the hunt on Saturday morning.
- Familiarize my hunter with their hunting location prior to the opening morning hunt.
- Conduct myself in a manner to provide as safe a hunt as possible for my hunter, hunting party, and myself.
- When possible, include the guest in appropriate deer camp activities and traditions to enhance their deer camp experience and aid in material for media.
- Attend the Governor's Deer Hunting Opener Big Buck Brunch on November 8, 2019.
- My deer camp or hunting location(s) must be within a reasonable distance of Fergus Falls.
- Allow my likeness and name to be used by the media in stories about hunting and the Governor's Deer Hunting Opener event, and to portray hunting in the most positive aspect possible.
- Not accept any fee for my services as a hunter host or for providing access to my land, and therefore I do not assume responsibility or incur liability for any injury to person or property as provided in Minnesota Statutes 604A.20 to 604A.27.
- I understand I am **not** required to provide lodging, meals, or hunting equipment for my guest hunter.
- I understand that last minute cancellations of guests may occur.
- I understand that not all volunteers will be selected to act as hunter hosts.

I understand that by signing this form, I agree to all the above requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form by October 11, 2019 to:

Bri Stacklie, 34248 Whispering Pines Trail, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 or bri@mndeerhunters.com