



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
 AUGUST A. BUSCH MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AREA
MANAGED WATERFOWL HUNTS
2015/2016

There are typically a large number of resident giant Canada geese and other waterfowl that utilize the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area throughout the year. The 2015/2016 season will be the ninth year for allowing managed waterfowl hunting on the area. These hunts are an effort to increase waterfowl hunting opportunities in the St. Louis Region while balancing multiple public uses on this popular Conservation Area. The Busch Area will remain open to the public during these waterfowl hunts. The following guidelines are proposed for these hunts:

- Applications must be received at the Busch Conservation Area Office by 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2015.
- Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered, no faxed applications will be accepted.
- Only one (1) application per individual (duplicate applications will result in disqualification).
- We will be selecting by random drawing three (3) applicants for the November hunt date and four (4) applicants for each of the three (3) remaining hunt dates.
- Successful applicants will receive a daily hunting permit and other information pertaining to the hunt in the mail prior to October 17, 2015. Only successful applicants will be notified.
- Successful applicants may bring up to three (3) hunting partners during the hunt.
- All hunters must possess a valid Missouri hunting permit (if applicable), Migratory Bird Permit and Federal Waterfowl Stamp.
- Hunts will take place within the statewide waterfowl season for the Middle Zone.
- Statewide daily and possession limits will apply.
- Waterfowl hunting is allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.
- Hunters will be required to use non-toxic shot when hunting waterfowl at Busch Conservation Area.
- Hunters will be allowed to hunt adjacent to all area fishing lakes except for lakes 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 21, 22, 23, and 28.
- No private watercraft will be allowed, including layout boats. MDC rental boats will be made available for hunters on selected lakes only.
- Areas that are posted as refuge or restricted, or shown on the area brochure map as refuge or restricted areas are not open to hunting. A map showing restricted areas will be provided to each successful applicant.

(Tear off the bottom portion of this page and deliver to the Busch Conservation Area Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2015)

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2015/2016 Managed Waterfowl Hunt Application

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Conservation# _____

Hunters can apply for ONLY one (1) of the hunts listed below.

_____ November 7 – 9, 2015
 (Ducks ONLY)

_____ December 4 - 6, 2015
 (Ducks and Geese)

_____ January 1 – 3, 2016
 (Ducks and Geese)

_____ January 29 - 31, 2016
 (Geese ONLY)

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