

How to Apply for the Stocked Pheasant Hunts

In order to apply to participate in the stocked pheasant hunts, taking place on November 21-22, 2020, you will need to log in to your [Compass](#) account and enter the lottery. If you do not have a Compass account, you will need to create one. There is no charge to create an account and there is no charge to apply for the pheasant hunt lottery or participate in the stocked pheasant hunts.

Participants will be selected at random from all eligible applicants. In order to be eligible, you must be a [youth \(junior\) hunter](#), [apprentice hunter](#) or a lapsed hunter. A lapsed hunter is one who has held a Maryland hunting license in the past, but has not purchased a hunting license for any three of the last five years. Lapsed hunters would also include new hunters who are no longer eligible for the apprentice license, but have not hunted for more than two out of the last five years. The deadline to apply to participate in the stocked pheasant hunts is October 12, 2020. After that date, a random drawing will be held and ALL applicants will be notified as to whether they were selected or not. If selected, you will be provided with a map of the area you will be hunting, as well as other helpful information.

You will be able to select a first, second and third choice for the area you want to hunt, but you will only be able to select one day. You will not be able to apply to hunt both days since space is limited at each of the areas. The entire Wildlife Management Area (WMA), or state forest, will not be open to pheasant hunting, but we will provide you with a map showing the general area where the pheasants are stocked and the area(s) where you can hunt. The areas from which you can select, as well as the days they are available, are:

<u>Area Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Hunting Allowed on:</u>
Mount Nebo Wildlife Management Area (WMA)	Garrett	Saturday and Sunday
Savage River State Forest	Garrett	Saturday and Sunday
Cunningham Swamp WMA	Garrett	Saturday and Sunday
Warrior Mountain WMA	Allegany	Saturday and Sunday
Green Ridge State Forest – Kirk Orchard	Allegany	Saturday and Sunday
Belle Grove WMA	Allegany	Saturday and Sunday
Indian Springs WMA	Washington	Saturday and Sunday
McKee-Beshers WMA	Montgomery	Saturday ONLY
Myrtle Grove WMA	Charles	Saturday ONLY
Chicamuxen WMA	Charles	Saturday ONLY
Old Bohemia WMA	Cecil	Saturday and Sunday
Wellington WMA	Somerset	Saturday ONLY
Le Compte WMA	Dorchester	Saturday ONLY
Maryland Marine Properties WMA	Somerset	Saturday ONLY

Once you have logged into [Compass](#), please follow these steps to complete your application to enter the lottery for the stocked pheasant hunts:

- Log in to Compass with existing account or create a new account
- Select “Purchase New License.”
- Select “Hunting.”
- Select “2020 Pheasant Hunt Lottery Entry.”

- At the top of the page, select “Add item to cart.”
- At top of page, select “Proceed to checkout.”
- One next page, select “Checkout.”
- Answer pheasant hunt survey questions.
- Select “Checkout” at the end of the survey.
- Print receipt.