

2025-26 Application for Deal Island WMA Impoundment Hunts

A person may not hunt in the Deal Island impoundment unless he/she first obtains a permit. To apply for a permit through the lottery drawing, follow the directions below to complete this application:

- Print all information clearly and legibly. Any illegible, incomplete, duplicate, or faxed applications will be disqualified.
- **A.)** Indicate your choice of up to 4 days in order of priority by placing a 1,2, 3, or 4 in the box with the dates you prefer.
- **B.)** If none of your date choices are available when your application is drawn, you may accept being assigned the first available open date still remaining by circling “Yes”, in the box provided.
- **C.)** Fill in your name, complete mailing address and DNR ID number.
- **D.) Sign your application.**
- **E.) Attach a copy of your 2025-26 MD Hunting License showing MD Migratory Game Bird Stamp was purchased.**
- Place your application in a legal sized envelope along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail to:

IMPOUNDMENT HUNT, WELLINGTON WMA, 32733 DUBLIN RD, PRINCESS ANNE, MD 21853

ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON FOR THIS LOCATION! If multiple applications are sent, all will be disqualified prior to the lottery.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025.

A.)

First Duck Season Segment					
10/11 (Sat.)	10/18 (Sat.)				
Second Duck Season Segment					
11/15 (Sat.)	11/22 (Sat.)	11/28 (Fri.)			
Third Duck Season Segment					
12/16 (Tues.)	12/20 (Sat.)	12/27 (Sat.)	1/3 (Sat.)	1/7 (Wed.)	1/10 (Sat.)
1/14 (Wed.)	1/17 (Sat.)	1/21 (Wed.)	1/24 (Sat.)	1/28 (Wed.)	1/31 (Sat.)

B.)

If the above choices are not available, would you accept the first open date for Deal Island? Yes No (Circle)

Name: _____

Address: _____

C.)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DNR ID No: _____

I have read the rules and regulations governing the impoundment hunts and agree to abide by them. I acknowledge that DNR may revoke this permit if my guests or I fail to comply with any laws, regulations, area rules, or permit requirements.

D.) Signature of Hunter: _____

PERMIT VALID:
Do Not Write In This Box
DNR Use Only

DEAL ISLAND WMA
IMPOUNDMENT

Date Selected /
VALID ON: _____

DNR Authorized Signature:

IMPOUNDMENT HUNT PERMIT RULES & REGULATIONS (see back of page)

IMPOUNDMENT HUNT PERMIT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The person named on the permit must be present the day of the hunt. This permit is non-transferable.
2. The permit holder must have the permit on his/her person while hunting, and may bring two (2) other persons as guests while hunting. All persons must hunt together as one (1) party. All guests must sign the permit.
3. **Hunters may not enter the impoundments earlier than two and one half (2 ½) hours before sunrise and must be off the waters and dikes of the impoundments by one and one-half (1 ½) hours after sunset.**
4. The impoundment at Deal Island WMA will be open to hunting during the 2025-26 hunting season as follows:

September Resident Goose Season

September 1, 2025 through September 15, 2025.

Youth / Veteran / Military Waterfowl hunts

November 1, 2025 and February 7, 2026.

First Duck Season Segment

Opening day and Saturdays **(by permit only)**.

Second Duck Season Segment

Opening day, Saturdays, and the Friday after Thanksgiving **(by permit only)**.

Third Duck Season Segment

Opening day, Saturdays in December, Wednesdays and Saturdays in January **(by permit only)**.

5. **Motorized boats, except those powered by electric motors, are prohibited in the Deal Island and Fairmount WMA impoundments between October 1 and March 31.**