



**2014 SHIAWASSEE RIVER STATE GAME AREA  
 DEER HUNT INFORMATION  
 (989) 865-6211**

The Shiawassee River State Game Area (SRSGA) and the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) deer hunts will be handled separately. For information on the SNWR hunts please contact the refuge at (989) 777-5930. You may apply for both state and federal pre-registered hunts. **ALL HUNTS WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED IN 2014. THERE WILL BE NO OPEN ARCHERY HUNTS.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **YOUTH HUNT – AUGUST 25, 2014,  
 PRE-REGISTERED HUNTS – SEPTEMBER 4, 2014**

**PRE-REGISTERED DRAWINGS**

Applicants will apply by submitting an application to the St. Charles DNR Field Office. There is no fee to apply. Cards must be postmarked by **September 4, 2014**. Applications postmarked after the deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be entered in the drawing. You do not need return postage on the card; this card will not be returned to you.

**Instructions for Completing Pre-registered Hunt Applications**

- Applicants may apply **once** and may choose only **ONE (1) hunt**. Hunt Choice Code Numbers for State hunts are listed below.
- Hunters must mail a 4" x 6" card or other standard postcard (not a piece of paper) to **DNR Field Office, 225 E. Spruce St., St. Charles, MI 48655-1309** with following information on one side of the card:  
 Name  
 Address – City – State – Zip  
 Date of Birth  
 Phone Number  
 Driver's License Number or Sportcard Number (Do Not Use Hunter Safety Number)  
 Hunt Choice Code Number
- Hunters may apply with one "partner" (maximum of two people in one party) in which case they will both receive a permit or neither will receive a permit. "Partners" must apply for the same Hunt Choice Code Number. For those who wish to apply as partners, **each hunter** must fill out a card and the cards must be mailed together in one envelope.
- Only successful applicants will be notified. Archery Hunters by 09-20-14 – Shotgun & Muzzleloader hunters by 10-14-14

**STATE PRE-REGISTERED HUNTS  
 SHIAWASSEE RIVER STATE GAME AREA**

HUNT CHOICE CODE #	DATES	TYPE	HUNT AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	2013 APPLICANTS	HARVEST PERMITS
101	Oct. 01-Oct. 15	Archery	1*	50	63	State Regulations
102	Oct. 16-Oct. 30	Archery	1*	50	93	State Regulations
103	Oct. 31–Nov. 14	Archery	1*	50	127	State Regulations
104	Nov. 15-Nov. 19	Shotgun	2**	50	95	State Regulations
105	Nov. 20-Nov. 24	Shotgun	2**	50	31	State Regulations
106	Nov. 25-Nov. 30	Shotgun	2**	50	63	State Regulations
107	Dec. 05-Dec. 09	Muzzle	2**	50	69	State Regulations
108	Dec. 10-Dec. 15	Muzzle	2**	50	28	State Regulations
109	Dec. 16-Dec. 21	Muzzle	1*	50	65	State Regulations

**HUNT AREAS:** \* **Area 1** – Entire area, except state wildlife refuge.  
 \*\* **Area 2** – "A" Areas Only.

**NOTE: NO BONUS ANTLERLESS LICENSES FOR 2014**

**SEPTEMBER YOUTH FIREARM DEER HUNT**

30 permits will be issued from the St. Charles Field Office. Permits will be issued by a pre-registered drawing. To apply, hunters must mail a 4" x 6" card (not a piece of paper) to the St. Charles Field Office with the following information on one side of the card: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Date of Birth, Phone Number, Driver's License Number or Sportcard Number (**do not** apply with a hunter safety number) and write: **"YOUTH HUNT"**. Youths less than 14 are restricted to archery-only hunting. Youth10-16 must be

accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Youth less than 10 that are hunting under the Mentored Youth Hunting License must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. An adult accompanying a youth cannot possess or carry a firearm or bow and does not need a deer hunting license. Adults do not need to fill out an application for the youth hunt. Hunter orange must be worn by all. **Deadline to apply for the youth hunt is August 25, 2014.** Successful youths will be notified by August 31, 2014. Youth may also apply for a pre-registered hunt during regular deer season hunts. (Note: Received 26 applications in 2013). **273 Antlerless deer permits are not valid in this hunt.**

#### OPEN ARCHERY HUNTS

**THERE WILL BE NO OPEN ARCHERY HUNTS THIS YEAR. EARLY ARCHERY IS ALL PREREGISTERED. THERE WILL BE NO ARCHERY HUNTING IN DECEMBER.**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- FIREARMS:** Same as statewide regulations except the possession and use of buckshot is prohibited on Shiawassee River State Game Area.
- BOAT ACCESS:** No boat access is allowed in B, C and D.
- PERMITS:** You must carry your issued permit with you during your hunt period.
- PERMIT RETURNS:** Permits must be returned **within 48 hours** after last day of hunt period.
- TREE STANDS:** Must be portable and can be placed on the **first day** of your hunt period and can remain until the last day of your hunt period. Stands must have name and address affixed to them, which can be seen from the ground.
- DEER CHECK:** Hunters are encouraged to bring deer to a DNR check station to assist in our collection of bio-data and disease surveillance, to improve our deer management program. Call office for check station hours.
- BUTTON BUCKS:** Hunters are encouraged to carefully look at antlerless deer before shooting to minimize the chance of harvesting a button buck or young male. Allowing button bucks to survive will increase the buck to doe sex ratio on this area.

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