

HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

2025 DEER HUNT APPLICATION

Holston Army Ammunition Plant (HSAAP) will host the following deer hunts during the 2025 hunting season:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>
01	Archery	Saturday, October 4	22	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
02	Archery	Sunday, October 5	22	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
03	Archery	Saturday, October 18	22	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
04	Archery	Sunday, October 19	22	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)

1. Eligible hunters must be at least 18 years old **on the day of any hunt for which they are drawn** and possess valid Tennessee hunting licenses and permits as required by state law. All hunters are now required to have the state issued REAL ID star on their driver's license in order to access HSAAP. **All deer harvested during any of these hunts count against the Tennessee state bag limits.** Therefore, anyone filling a unit 6 or state quota prior to a HSAAP hunt may not participate in the hunt even if they are drawn. **All hunters, regardless of age,** must have completed a hunter safety course in order to hunt on HSAAP and will be required to show proof of completion of that course upon check-in.

2. HSAAP will continue to implement the "Earn a Buck" program again this year and hunters who are drawn for any of the above hunts will be required to harvest, and check-in, a MATURE doe before being allowed to harvest a buck on their hunt. Once a hunter has checked-in a mature doe, they will be issued a buck permit and will be allowed to hunt a buck during the remainder of their hunt. Any hunter who harvests a mature doe on any of the above hunts, and who fails to kill a buck during the remainder of that hunt, will automatically receive a special permit for a one-day buck hunt that will be held on Saturday, November 1 or Sunday, November 2 of this year. For those hunters who earn a buck permit, only bucks having at least 8 legal points may be harvested on HSAAP. **This year's hunts will be archery-only.** Legal equipment for these hunts will be bows and crossbows that meet the requirements for use during Tennessee's archery season.

3. Selected hunters will receive a blank background check form by mail, with which, they will be required to submit/provide personal information to HSAAP Security Personnel by a required deadline. Security personnel will perform a federal background check on each hunter based on the information they provide. Hunters who are selected and fail to provide the appropriate information to HSAAP Security personnel **by the required deadline**, or who have an issue with a background check, **will NOT be allowed to hunt and their permit will be invalidated.**

4. Applicants may apply individually or in a group of no more than three hunters. An individual may be included on only one application whether applying individually or in a group. Anyone submitting more than one application will be disqualified. When applying as a **group, all applicants must apply for the same hunt dates.** Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Active Duty Military Personnel (AD) may apply using the same procedures above, **but must provide some form of written documentation verifying their status as AD or DAV with their application.** To receive DAV status, an applicant must provide proof of at least a 30% service-related disability. To maintain their status during the drawing, all DAV or AD applicants should apply individually or as a group with other DAV or AD personnel with similar status. If DAV or AD personnel apply as a group with individuals who lack DAV or AD status then they will forfeit their priority status. National Guard and Reserve not on full-time military duty will not have priority status. DAV and AD personnel are NOT guaranteed to be selected! Hunters will be chosen by random drawing. There is not a priority point system in place for the general drawing.

5. To apply, complete the registration form below and mail to: Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Attn: Deer Hunt, 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. **There will NOT be a requirement to pay an application fee this year in order to apply for the hunts.** All applications must be mailed in!! Applicants will NOT be allowed to drop off their applications at the front gate with Security personnel or have them hand-delivered to the natural resources office by employees in order to meet the application deadline!! All applications must be **RECEIVED** by the HSAAP Natural Resources Specialist by 5 pm on August 8th, 2025 in order to be considered in the drawing. As a note, due to the way in which mail is picked up and delivered on HSAAP, it may take up to two days for the Natural Resources Specialist to receive mail AFTER it has been delivered to the local post office. All successful applicants will be notified by mail by August 29th and will receive additional information about their hunt at that time. Unsuccessful applicants will **NOT be notified by mail.**

6. Questions regarding the hunts should be directed to Jared Kwitowski, the HSAAP Natural Resources Specialist at 423-578-6276 or email (preferred) at jared.j.kwitowski.civ@army.mil.

Please read the application information carefully prior to calling for information!!!

If you fail to provide ANY of the information requested on the form below (i.e. preferred hunt dates, street address including city and zip code, age, etc.) for any individual on the application, the entire party will be disqualified. These deficiencies will not be corrected after your application has been mailed in! Upon completing the form below, please detach it and mail it in.

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DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 **AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 3013 and E.O. 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE AND ROUTINE USES: To distinguish individual applicants for the installation hunt program;

DISCLOURE: DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY. However, failure to provide this information may delay or disqualify the applicant from being drawn for a hunt on the installation.

1. Name _____ Age _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

2. Name _____ Age _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

3. Name _____ Age _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

Enter Codes for Preferred Dates: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____

*This form may be copied if needed.