



2022 LANDOWNER PREFERENCE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DEER B, ELK B, ANTELOPE & ANTELOPE B

RETURN TO: FWP LICENSING – LOP PO BOX 200701 HELENA MT 59620-0701 or
fwppaps@mt.gov

Landowner Preference applications for any licenses or permits must be **completed and purchased online** at FWP.MT.GOV. This document is only for the purpose of confirming applicant's eligibility for Landowner Preference. Please submit the completed application to the address or email above. You must provide all required information below so that it can be matched to your online application.

This information must be RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY 5:00 pm on June 1, 2022.
Please allow adequate time for mailing. Montana FWP is NOT responsible for delays caused by the US Postal Service.

Failure to provide required information will disqualify applicants from the Landowner Preference portion of the drawing. Your application will be entered into the general drawing.

PART A: PERSON CLAIMING LANDOWNER PREFERENCE

- 1) **NAME:** _____
- 2) **DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) & ALS#:** _____
- 3) **MAILING ADDRESS:** _____
- 4) **RELATIONSHIP TO LANDOWNER:** _____
- 5) **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____
- 6) **APPLYING FOR:**
 - a. **DEER B**
 - b. **ELK B**
 - c. **ANTELOPE**
 - d. **ANTELOPE B**



PART B: LANDOWNER INFORMATION

- 1) NAME in which the land is recorded (i.e. ranch name, corporate/partnership name, or individual on the deed). If this information does not match Montana Cadastral, your application for Landowner Preference will be rejected:** _____

- 2) CONTACT NAME (owner, manager, or individual):** _____
- 3) PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON:** _____
- 4) EMAIL OF CONTACT PERSON:** _____
- 5) COUNTY:** _____
- 6) HUNTING DISTRICT:** _____
- 7) SIGNATURE OF LANDOWNER OR LANDOWNER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (not applicant):**

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE MUST INCLUDE:

- Copy of the property deed, contract to purchase or current tax notice.
- **Signatory Authority Documentation.** If the land in which you are claiming landowner preference is listed as a Corporation, Sole Proprietorship, Limited Liability Company, Partnership, Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership, Trust or an Association, you **MUST** provide documentation that you have the legal authority to make this decision on behalf of the business. (i.e. Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, Certificate of Trust, etc.)

INFORMATION FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLICATIONS

Landowner preference is applied only to the applicant's **first-choice** hunting district.

Businesses claiming landowner preference may delegate to an owner, partner, member of the owner or partner's immediate family (related by blood or marriage) or an employee who has state, federal, or FICA taxes withheld from their wages.

Corporations, Sole Proprietorships, Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Partnerships, Trusts and Associations may designate landowner preference to only one individual.

If the license/permit is only valid for a portion of the hunting district, some of the land owned by the applicant must be within the boundaries of that portion.



You **may not** apply for landowner preference if you applied as a member of a party.

Lessees do not qualify as landowners.

DEER B & ANTELOPE LICENSES: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land in the hunting district for which you are applying. Your property must be primarily used for agriculture.

ELK B LICENSE: To qualify for landowner preference, you must:

- ❖ own or have contracted to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land, at least some of which is used by elk, or
- ❖ own at least 160 acres of contiguous production agricultural land on which the department documented elk game damage within the last two years.

Land must be in the hunting district for which you are applying. Contiguous land is land that is not interrupted by adjacent private, state, or public land.