



# 2026 Application for Montana Resident Landowner Sponsor

MCA 87-2-511(1)

**Return completed application to:** Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks  
Licensing Bureau -Landowner Sponsor  
1420 E Sixth Ave. P.O. Box 200701  
Helena, MT 59620-0701  
E-mail to: fwpapps@mt.gov  
(406) 444-2950



**Instruction To Resident Landowner Sponsor Applicants:**

State law (MCA 87-2-511) provides that deer combination licenses may be sold to applicants indicating their intent to hunt with a Montana resident sponsor on land owned by that sponsor. Resident is defined in MCA 87-2-102. A sponsor is defined as a resident individual, or a resident individual of a domestic corporation or partnership created pursuant to Montana statutes. A resident landowner sponsor may submit a maximum of 15 certificates of sponsorship per year. Prior to the start of the license year, a landowner sponsor certificate will be sent to you for your signature and distribution to the applicants. A landowner sponsor who fails to submit complete records for the prior year will not be permitted to sponsor nonresident applicants for the current year.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2025.**

SPONSOR INFORMATION			
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Name in which the land is deeded			
Residential Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
E-Mail Address		Phone	

I certify that all statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statements in this application, I am subject to criminal prosecution under MCA 87-6-302.

I certify that:

1. I am a Montana resident landowner.
2. I will direct the applicant's hunting and advise the applicant of game and trespass laws of the state.
3. I will submit to the department complete records of who hunted with resident sponsor, where they hunted, and what game was taken. Reports must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year to remain an active Landowner Sponsor.
4. I will accept no monetary consideration for enabling the nonresident applicant to obtain a license.
5. I will immediately notify FWP if there are any changes in land ownership (including acreage), mailing address, or residency.
6. I understand that if I do not provide all required information, I will not be eligible to participate in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## INFORMATION FOR ALL LANDOWNER SPONSOR APPLICATIONS

- ❖ **This program is for resident landowners only.** If you move out of state and are no longer a Montana resident, you will no longer be eligible for this program.
- ❖ If your mailing address or phone number changes, it is your responsibility to inform our office.
- ❖ If there is a change in landowner, the new landowner must submit a new application under their name.
- ❖ Sponsored hunters may only hunt land enrolled through this certification process.
- ❖ Landownership listed in the name of a corporation, sole proprietorship, limited liability company, partnership, trust, or association must provide documentation showing there is an ownership interest in the deeded property.
- ❖ Include a copy of your valid Montana Driver's License.

### CHECK LIST –

Please use this checklist to help complete this application. All incomplete applications will be returned to you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a copy of my current, valid Montana Driver's License.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I own at least 640 contiguous acres. Do not include leased/rented property or property located on tribal lands.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached a legal description or geocode of all land I wish to enroll in this program. Landowner Sponsored Hunters may not hunt land that I have not enrolled in this program. Provide a complete legal description or geocode of your ownership (Township, Range, Section & total number of acres. Include all property you wish to enroll).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached ownership documentation for property deeded in a company, partnership, trust, or association.

