

# HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT 2021 DEER HUNT APPLICATION

Holston Army Ammunition Plant (HSAAP) will host the following deer hunts during the 2021 hunting season:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>
01	Archery	Saturday, October 2	27	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
02	Archery	Sunday, October 3	27	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
03	Archery	Saturday, October 23	27	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
04	Archery	Sunday, October 24	27	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)
05	Archery	Saturday, November 6	27	2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck)

1. Eligible hunters must be at least 13 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. Although there is not a young sportsman's hunt this year, minors (13 - 17 years old) may participate in any hunt as long as they are supervised by a nonhunting adult supervisor (21 years old, or older). **All deer harvested during any of these hunts count against the Tennessee state bag limits.** Therefore, anyone filling a unit A or state quota prior to a HSAAP hunt may not participate on the hunt even if they were 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 20 or Sunday November 21 of this year. For those hunters who earn a buck permit, only bucks having at least 8 points may legally 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. During each hunt, HSAAP will implement safety requirements for the Covid-19 pandemic which will require that all hunters will be required to provide and wear masks at all times while on the installation with the exception of when they are in their stands hunting. Successful applicants will receive more information about Covid-19 safety requirements when they are notified of their selection. Selected hunters will be required to submit/provide required information to HSAAP Security Personnel so that HSAAP personnel can perform a background check on them prior to their hunt. If you are drawn for one of the HSAAP hunts you will be mailed information about your hunt and, at that time, **will also be required to provide the required information within a specified time frame.** Supervisors of all minors who are drawn for a hunt will also be required to submit data for a background check investigation. **Drawn hunters, or minors whose supervisors fail to provide the appropriate information to HSAAP Security personnel within the required time frame, 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.

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. Please include a \$5 application processing fee (nonrefundable) for **each** person applying (Money Orders or Cashier's Checks **ONLY**) made payable to: U. S. Treasury. The purchaser of the money order/cashiers check must have their name written clearly at one of the

following blanks on the money order/check: "Purchaser", "Remitter", "Memo", "REF", or "From" block. Failure to include the purchaser's name on the payment document may result in disqualification. **Applicants who submit personal checks or cash will be disqualified and forfeit their application fee.** Applicants applying as a group may submit a single money order in the correct amount for the number of individuals in their group. All applications must be **RECEIVED** at HSAAP by 5 pm on August 9, 2021. **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!!**

6. Hunters will be chosen by random drawing. There is not a priority point system in place for the general drawing. All successful applicants will be notified by mail by August 18 and will receive additional information about their hunt at that time. Unsuccessful applicants will **NOT be notified by mail.** All selected hunters will be required to purchase a HSAAP hunting permit for \$25 at a later date. In the event that safety requirements for the Covid-19 pandemic or other issues result in the cancellation of this year's hunts after applicants have been drawn and notified, then those applicants will automatically receive a slot for a similar hunt during the next year in which the installation is able to hold hunts. Questions regarding the hunts should be directed to Bruce Cole, the HSAAP Natural Resources Specialist at 423-578-6276 or email at [bruce.g.cole.civ@mail.mil](mailto:bruce.g.cole.civ@mail.mil).

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Although it was anticipated that hunters would be required to possess a REAL ID in order to access the installation after October 1 of this year, that requirement has been postponed for a year. Therefore, please be aware that after October 1, 2022 hunters will be required to possess a REAL ID in order to participate in a hunt on HSAAP.

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

**If you fail to include your money order with your application you will be disqualified. 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 than 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 with the appropriate application fee. Please do not staple money orders to the application!**

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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;  
**DISCLOSURE:** 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form may be copied if needed. 5<sup>th</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

