

SHERBURNE WMA LOTTERY WATERFOWL HUNT PARTICIPANT:

This letter will provide information about participating in the hunt. After reading the information contained in this letter if you still have any questions please call the LDWF Lafayette office at (337)262-2080.

Successful Lottery Hunters will receive an email with their hunt date, assigned hunting unit, and permit. Successful Lottery Hunters are to arrive at the entrance to the South Farm Check Station (see directions below for details) after **4:30 a.m.** the morning of the hunt. Hunters will be hunting from assigned units on the South Farm. Follow the trail signs posted on the ATV trails to get to your assigned hunting area. Hunting will end by 12:00 noon and hunters must be back at their vehicles by 1:00 p.m.

The following is a list of participants' rules for the hunt.

1. **Safety is first and foremost;** shotguns are to remain unloaded, with the action left open, and encased until arrival at the assigned unit. At the conclusion of the hunt and prior to exiting the assigned unit, shotguns are to be unloaded and encased, with the action left open.
2. Each hunter may bring a maximum of **1 box (25 shells) of non-toxic shotshells** for the hunt. All shotshell hulls must be removed from the hunting area prior to departing.
3. Hunters should bring an ATV/UTV. ATV/UTV use will only be allowed on the marked trails from the parking lot to and from the designated ATV/UTV parking areas on the map.
4. Hunters must bring blind material, decoys, and any other items needed to hunt a public area. Hip boots will suffice in most units, but waders may be more suitable. All blind material and trash must be removed prior to departing the area.
5. Hunting is not allowed within 100 feet of any levee.
6. Three hunters are allowed per group. Each selected applicant may bring two additional hunters to participate in the hunt for which they are drawn. Each hunter shall have all appropriate licenses prior to arrival.
7. The use of a dog is allowed. Dogs must be under the hunter's control at all times. Do not allow retrievers to roam free when traveling to and from the assigned hunting unit.
8. All hunters must return the harvest report (included in the Successful Email Notification) to LDWF.

All hunters and guests must possess all required licenses prior to hunting on the WMA.

DIRECTIONS TO SOUTH FARM CHECK STATION

From Baton Rouge

Take I-10 West to Ramah, Exit 135. Turn right and go approximately 100 yards, then turn left onto LA 3000 South. Take the first right and drive west towards the levee. Cross the bridge and turn right (North) at stop sign. Going north, follow the gravel road approximately 1.25 miles until you see SOUTH FARM sign, cross ramp to South Farm check station.

From Lafayette

Take I-10 East to Ramah, Exit 135. Turn right and go approximately 0.25 miles, then turn left onto LA 3000 South. Take the first right and drive west towards the levee. Cross the bridge and turn right (North) at stop sign. Going north, follow the gravel road approximately 1.25 miles until you see SOUTH FARM sign, cross ramp to South Farm check station.

From Highway 190

From Krotz Springs, travel east to the first stop light in Livonia. Turn right onto Highway 77 and continue south towards Maringouin for approximately 6 miles (Highway 77 turns into Highway 76 in Maringouin). Go through Maringouin and turn right onto Musson Lane (next to a small bar) towards the east protection levee of the Morganza Spillway. Follow the levee road south approximately 3 miles. Look for sign on side of the levee, SOUTH FARM, cross ramp to South Farm check station.

Gates have been erected on the East Protection Levee near Lottie, LA so you must go to Livonia now to get to the levee leading to the South Farm.

Coordinates:

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