



REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRESERVES OWNED BY THE WALLOON LAKE ASSOCIATION AND CONSERVANCY

This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between you, hereinafter referred to as the "Hunter," and WLAC, a non-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as the "Conservancy." The terms and conditions outlined below govern the Hunter's permission to engage in hunting activities on the specified properties owned or operated by the Conservancy.

I request permission to hunt on the nature preserve(s) owned by the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy (the Conservancy) indicated below between September 14, 2025, and May 5, 2026. No hunting is permitted on WLAC Preserves between May 6 to September 13 in any given year. I acknowledge that the Conservancy, as a non-profit organization, can permit hunting on its properties only if it assumes no liability for granting such permission and for the actions of any person(s) to whom permission is granted. In order to induce the Conservancy to grant permission for me to hunt on its specified properties, I agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions:

1. Safe and Legal Hunting:

- The Hunter agrees to conduct hunting activities in a safe manner and in conformity with all applicable federal, state, and local hunting laws and regulations. The Hunter acknowledges that hunting is inherently dangerous and assumes all risks associated with such activities.

2. No Baiting:

- The Hunter agrees not to use bait of any kind in connection with any hunting activities on Conservancy properties.

3. Blinds:

- The Hunter agrees not to construct any permanent blinds. Temporary blinds, including pop-up blinds, if used, are removed **after each outing** or must be made of natural materials. All materials used for a blind will be removed by May 5, 2026. The Hunter will reimburse the Conservancy for any out-of-pocket costs incurred to remove structures or materials placed on a preserve by the Hunter.

4. Environmental Respect:

- The Hunter agrees not to cut or break down any trees or vegetation. Camping, removal of plants, dumping, or fires are strictly prohibited in any nature preserve owned or operated by the Conservancy.

5. Indemnification:

- The Hunter will indemnify and hold the Conservancy, including its trustees, affiliates, or any person representing the Conservancy, harmless from any damages, liabilities, claims, costs, or expenses resulting from any hunting activities on or near any preserve for which permission is granted. This indemnification includes damages, liabilities, claims, costs, or expenses resulting from injury or death of any person or damage to any property. It specifically includes legal costs incurred by the Conservancy in the defense of any action threatened or brought against it.

6. Authorization:

- The Hunter has no authority to authorize any other person to hunt on any preserve indicated below.

7. Non-Exclusive Permission:

- The Hunter acknowledges that any permission granted is not exclusive, and the Conservancy may grant permission to others.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am requesting permission to hunt the following WLAC Preserve(s) **(Mark all that Apply):**

FIREARM AND BOW HUNTING PRESERVES (GREEN)

- ☐ ***Indian Garden Nature Area***, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 1.
- ☐ ***Schoof's Creek Nature Area***, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 25.
- ☐ ***Ellis Woods Preserve***, Charlevoix County, Evangeline Township, Section 3.
- ☐ ***Wildwood Harbor Preserve***, Charlevoix County, Evangeline Township, Section 3.
- ☐ ***Shadow Trails Nature Area***, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 19.
- ☐ ***Frog Hollow Nature Area***, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 19.
- ☐ ***Cedar Valley Preserve***, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 19.

BOW HUNTING PRESERVES (Yellow)

- ☐ ***Fields Preserve***, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 25.
- ☐ ***Bauerle Preserve***, Charlevoix County, Bay Township, Section 28.
- ☐ ***North Shore Nature Area***, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 8.
- ☐ ***Keller Nature Preserve***, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 27.
- ☐ ***Cherry Lane Nature Preserve***, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 36.

I WISH TO HUNT FOR:

- ☐ *Deer*
- ☐ *Waterfowl*
- ☐ *Birds*
- ☐ *Small Game*

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Car Make/Model: _____

License Plate: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTICE OF PERMISSION: *(This section is for WLAC staff to sign)*

A registered hunting permit shown as a part of the application submission.

The WLAC grants permission to the person named above on this agreement to hunt on the preserves indicated, provided that all hunting activities are conducted in conformity with the terms contained in this agreement.

The WLAC reserves the right to revoke this permission at any time for any reason by delivering notice to the permitted person at the address set forth above.

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____