

**Black Hawk County  
Special Area Tag Application  
2020-2021**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Prof. Test \_\_\_\_\_

Bow Ed. \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Ed. \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting Lic. \_\_\_\_\_

Liability \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ D.L. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby agree to abide by the rules & regulations as set forth for the Black Hawk County Special Deer Management Zone. Failure to abide by the Deer Management Zone Special Rules may result in forfeiture of my special area tag. Notice Rules & Procedures #21.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to the nature of this hunt, a minimum of five years deer bow hunting experience is recommended. This is not a beginner's hunt.**

Designate where you wish to hunt. \_\_\_\_\_ Private Area \_\_\_\_\_ Public Area \_\_\_\_\_ Both

**Applications and copies of the following are due on or before Oct. 1, 2020**

- \_\_\_\_ 2020 hunting license and habitat fee
- \_\_\_\_ International Bow hunter Education Class card
- \_\_\_\_ Hunter Safety Education card (if born after January 1, 1972)
- \_\_\_\_ Maps & permission letter **must use form letter** (if hunting private property)

**I. To hunt public or private property you need to have completed and have in your possession the following:**

- A. Certificate of completion of an International Bow hunter Education Program.  
**Contact Lori for Bow Ed. book to complete questions & attend Field Day Aug. 22, 2020 8 am-Noon.**  
Register for Bow Ed Field Day: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/register/160400>
- B. Proof of a 2020 proficiency test. The proficiency test can be taken at any of the times listed. See attachment.
- C. To hunt **private** property you will need the above items **and**:
  - 1. Written permission from landowner(s) on **Landowner Permission form letter.**  
**New private property requests due by Aug. 1, 2020 to George Wyth Park office.**
  - 2. Aerial photo clearly showing boundaries of the area to be hunted at:  
<http://www2.co.black-hawk.ia.us/website/bhmap/viewer.htm> or [google maps](#)
  - 3. Approval of the hunting private ground will be done by Iowa DNR, Zone Managers and Law Enforcement Officers
- D. Special area tag.
  - 1. Cost **\$28.50** for the first and **\$15** for additional, payable upon receipt (**cash or checks only**). Tags are available beginning **September 21, 2020**, only at **George Wyth State Park 232-5505**
  - 2. Photo copies of items A, B, (and C if hunting private land) must be attached to this application before purchasing a special area antlerless tag. Must complete all requirements before purchasing a license.

**II. Hunters that hunt Public Property**

- A. Once your application, copy of license, proficiency test, informational meeting, Bow Ed. and Hunter Ed. **have been received** you will be assigned a season and zone. You will be notified of the results by (e)mail.
- B. Complete the following: **Do not include seasons in which you do not want to hunt!**  
(Rank order of seasons 1-4 and zones 1-13 with 1 being first choice.)

____ Season 1 (Oct. 12-Oct. 31 weekdays until noon, only)	____ Zone A-Wyth	____ Zone F-KGB
____ Season 2 (Nov. 1-Nov. 15)	____ Zone B-Wyth	____ Zone G-KGB
____ Season 3 (Nov. 16-Dec.6)	____ Zone C-HRNC	<u>XX</u> <del>Zone H-UNI</del>
____ Season 4 (Dec. 7-Jan. 10, 2021)	____ Zone C1-Sherwood	____ Zone J-Deerwood/Evans.
<b>Zone J-Deerwood only seasons 2-4</b>	____ Zone D-BHP	____ Zone K-Evansdale/Casebeer
Buddy Zones-- ask for details	____ Zone E-KGB	____ Zone L-Elk Run Hts.
	____ Zone M(Big Woods)	____ Zone N-San Souci Island
- C. There will be **NO any sex licenses** for the 2020-2021 Black Hawk County Deer Management Hunt. Any hunter that harvests 3 does in any zone or approved private property will qualify for an any sex license for 2021-2022. **Bucks WILL NOT be harvested in Katoski Greenbelt Zones E, F & G.** These licenses will be available on first day of first season of 2021-2022.

- III. Informational Meetings/International Bow Hunter Education follow link to register for Bow Ed. Field Day**  
Hunters **must attend one** of two informational meetings and have **completed** the bow education course with field day  
→ **Wednesday, Sept. 2**, 6 pm. at **Black Hawk CCB, 1346 W. Airline Hwy.** (info. meeting)  
→ **Saturday, Sept. 12**, 10 am. at **Black Hawk CCB, 1346 W. Airline Hwy.** (info. meeting)  
→ **Bow Ed. get book from Lori and then the field day portion will be Sat. Aug. 22, 8-Noon** at Black Hawk Park  
→ **Proficiency Test Wednesday Sept. 9, 4-6 p.m. & Saturday, Sept. 12, Noon-4 p.m. @ Black Hawk Archery Range**  
→ **Register for Bow Ed Field Day:**

- IV. Return this application to: Lori Eberhard**  
**George Wyth State Park 3659 Wyth Road, Waterloo, IA 50703 or email: [lori.eberhard@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:lori.eberhard@dnr.iowa.gov)**

**Rules, Procedures and Ethics  
Special Area Deer Management Zone  
Black Hawk County  
2020-2021**

1. George Wyth State Park, Hartman Reserve Nature Center, Black Hawk Park, Katoski Greenbelt, Evansdale, ~~UNI-Properties~~, Elk Run Hts., Big Woods Lake and San Souci Island have been divided into 13 zones. These zones are shown on available maps at [www.blackhawkcountyparks.com](http://www.blackhawkcountyparks.com). Google maps will work also  
The special hunt in these zones has been separated into four seasons:
  1. October 12-October 31 (weekdays until noon only)
  2. November 1-November 15
  3. November 16-December 6
  4. December 7 -January 10, 2021

**All Antlerless Deer Management Zone Licenses will be sold through the Electronic Licensing System at George Wyth State Park beginning September 21, 2020. (Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm M-F) Office 232-5505, Lori 319-269-6705  
Call before coming to the park!**

2. Hunters must have completed an International Bow Hunter Education course.
3. Hunters must pass the archery proficiency test, **Wed. Sept. 9, 4-6 pm or Sat. Sept. 12, Noon to 4 pm at Black Hawk Park archery range.** You will be allowed two attempts. **Hunters will shoot 5 arrows at each of the 4 stations and are allowed only one (1) miss per station.** Proficiency tests may be taken according to the attached schedule. Hunters must hunt with the same type of bow which he/she qualified with.
4. To hunt on private lands within the Special Deer Management Zone, you **must also do the following:**  
**Official Landowner Permission Form letter filled out and signed by the landowner and hunter** and a copy of an aerial map of the land with the boundaries shown. You must provide this information for approval **ANNUALLY** <http://www2.co.black-hawk.ia.us/website/bhmap/viewer.htm> to find maps Have approval of the site by an Iowa DNR Conservation Officer, **Evansdale Police Chief, Cedar Falls Police Department & Elk Run Hts. Mayor.**
5. All hunters must attend one of the two informational meetings which have been set for **Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6 pm. or Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 am at Black Hawk CCB Office, 1346 W. Airline Hwy., Waterloo. IA 50703**
6. Hunters will be assigned to a season and a zone within the Wyth/Hartman complex, Black Hawk Park, the Katoski Greenbelt, the ~~UNI-Property~~, Evansdale, Elk Run Hts., Big Woods & San Souci Island. If you do not fill your tag before the end of your season, contact the Zone Manager of the area you want to hunt. You may be able to continue hunting in another empty slot. During season 4, hunters will be allowed to roam through all 13 zones during the week and on weekends, you must sign up with a zone manager to hunt that season. ~~If you are hunting UNI at anytime after being assigned your zone, you must contact—~~  
~~Billie Hemmer (273-2247) & sign in.~~
7. ~~There are 16 any sex licenses (\$33) available & they will be first come first serve, a hunter can get only one of these—~~  
~~14 for Zones A,B,C, C1 & N (George Wyth/Hartman Complex/San Souci) 2 for Zones J-K in Evansdale. Details will be~~  
~~given at the informational meeting how to qualify. NO ANY SEX LICENSES FOR 2020-2021~~
8. *All bows must be cased while in transit to the stand. No bow may be carried or displayed within 600 feet of any residence without the permission of the owner (Waterloo City Ordinance).*
9. No driving or stalking of deer. The hunter must shoot from a stand (ground or tree) and be at least 25 yards from all designated trails, roads and public buildings. Hunters cannot shoot across a road or trail. Katoski Greenbelt hunters cannot hunt within 75 yards of Greenbelt Lake. **Evansdale requires an elevated stand & be 200' from residence/building.**
10. Shots limited to **20 yards or less.**
11. Identify your target as an **antlerless** deer before taking your shot.
12. Take only high percentage shots - **Avoid Wounding Deer!**
13. Know what is down range of your stand and make every reasonable effort to retrieve arrows.
14. The hunter shall report to the check station at George Wyth Park Office, or make arrangements with Conservation Officers, Karl Kozak, Travis Scott or Lori Eberhard, for alternative locations with the deer within 24 hours after a deer has been harvested. If the hunter is unable to locate a wounded deer he/she will contact the manager in that zone, within 12 hours.
15. Hunters shall follow all state and county hunting laws including, but not limited to, **no screw-in tree steps, pins, or nails, no cutting of natural vegetation. No baiting!**
16. If you take a deer and wish to continue hunting, contact George Wyth for an additional tag during normal business hours. Hunters may purchase up to three tags at first and are eligible to buy an additional tag for each deer they check-in.
17. Use proper field dressing techniques. Do not leave entrails in a conspicuous location.
18. Respect private property! Trespassing will not be tolerated. Locate park boundaries and stay on the public side.
19. Remove yourself from any harassment situation and immediately report the incident to a DNR conservation officer or zone manager.
20. **All tree stands used by DMZ hunters will display a tag on the platform (bottom of seat if no platform) & visible from the ground. Hunters can get extra tags if they have multiple stands. Any stands found without the tag will be removed from the area.**
21. Report violators to the DNR conservation officers. **Hunters charged with violations in the DMZ or other hunting related offenses will lose their hunting privileges in the DMZ hunt and could lose statewide hunting privileges.**

**Important Phone Numbers (all 319-area code unless marked)**

IADNR Conservation Officer- Vacant		George Wyth Park Manager-Lori Eberhard	269-6705
IADNR Conservation Officer- Chris Jones	939-4448	BHCCB Director- Mike Hendrickson	433-7275
George Wyth Park Ranger- Chase Burtness (515) 336-3300		Black Hawk Park- Karl Kozak	
George Wyth Park Office—Lori or Chase	232-5505	Nature Center Director-Amy Davison	277-2187
Waterloo Leisure Service-Todd Derifield	291-4370	Cedar Falls -Kevin Cross	273-8629
Evansdale Police- Mike Dean	232-6682	Big Woods Lake- Travis Scott	(515) 890-7189
Elk Run Hts. Mayor- Kristi Lundy	232-0020		