



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CROSSBOW FOR DEER AND/OR TURKEY HUNTING BY HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Please include \$2.00 for the processing/writing fee.

If completing online, please use the "TAB" key to navigate your way through this form. Do not press Enter.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name:					Phone #:		
Address:							
City/State/Zip:					County:		
*Social Security #:					Birth Date:	/ /	
Iowa DL/ID #:				DNR Customer # (If known):			
Eye Color:		Height:	ft.	in.	Weight:	lbs.	Hair Color:
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Email:				

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 US Code 666(a)(13). You social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unity to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations and to collect liabilities owed to the state or a state agency. It **WILL NOT appear on your license.*

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct. I understand that providing false information makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

_____ / /
Applicant Signature *Date*

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. _____ do hereby certify that I am the physician of the above-named applicant and declare that said applicant is handicapped as defined below in Iowa Administrative Code 571-15.

Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I certify and declare that said applicant is: (CHECK ONE):

TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED

PERMANENTLY HANDICAPPED

Signature of Physician: _____

Under Iowa Administrative Code 571-15, "handicapped person" means an individual possessing a physical impairment of the upper extremities that makes a person **PHYSICALLY INCAPABLE** of shooting a bow and arrow. This includes difficulty in lifting and reaching with arms as well as difficulty in handling and fingering.

INFORMATION

Persons who are physically handicapped may obtain a permit to use a crossbow to hunt for deer or turkey, in accordance with applicable regulations.

Applicants who are **permanently handicapped** need to submit this form only one time.

Applicants who are **temporarily handicapped** will need to resubmit the form each year they qualify and wish to use a crossbow to hunt.

HOW TO APPLY

- Read the definition of “handicapped person” to determine if you qualify.
- Fill out the permit application on the reverse side.
- Have your physician complete the “Physician’s Certification” portion.
- Either send or deliver the application form, including the completed “Physician’s Certification”, to one of the DNR offices listed on this form.
- A first-time applicant must submit the application no later than ten days before the last day of the license application period for the season the person intends to hunt.
- Please include **\$2.00** for the processing/writing fee. Payment may be made by check or money order payable to ‘Iowa DNR’ and mailed with the forms, or if faxed, payment may be made by credit card after the forms are received by the DNR. To

make a credit card payment, please contact the DNR at 515-281-5918.

WEAPONS DEFINITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- “Bow and arrow” means a compound, recurve, or longbow.
- “Crossbow” means a weapon consisting of a bow mounted transversely on a stock or frame and designed to fire a bolt, arrow, or quarrel by the release of the bow string, which is controlled by a mechanical or electric trigger and a working safety.
- Crossbows equipped with pistol grips and designed to be fired with one hand are illegal for taking or attempting to take deer or turkey.
- All projectiles used in conjunction with a crossbow for deer hunting must be equipped with a broadhead with at least three blades.

PUBLIC RECORD

After a privilege has been issued, limited recipient information will become part of the Natural Resources Commission official public record.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

For additional information see the current Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available at most DNR offices and Iowa license vendors. Regulations are also available on the DNR’s website at www.iowadnr.gov or by contacting the DNR at 515-281-5918.

IOWA DNR LOCATIONS:

<p>NW Regional Office Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery 122 252nd Avenue Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Phone: (712) 336-1840</p>	<p>Clear Lake Station 1203 N. Shore Drive Clear Lake, IA 50428 Phone: (641) 357-3517</p>		<p>SW Regional Office Cold Springs State Park 57744 Lewis Road Lewis, IA 51544-5103 Phone: (712) 769-2587</p>	<p>NE Regional Office Manchester Fish Hatchery 22693 205th Avenue Manchester, IA 52057 Phone: (563) 927-3276</p>
<p>Black Hawk Regional Office 116 South State Road PO Box 619 Lake View, IA 51450 Phone: (712) 657-2638</p>	<p>IDNR Central Office 502 East 9th Street Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: (515) 281-5918</p>	<p>Rathbun Fish Hatchery 15053 Hatchery Place Moravia, IA 52571 Phone: (641) 647-2406</p>	<p>Chariton Research Station Red Haw State Park 24570 US Hwy 34 Chariton, IA 50049 Phone: (641) 774-2958</p>	<p>SE Regional Office Lake Darling State Park 110 Lake Darling Road Brighton, IA 52540 Phone: (319) 694-2430</p>

(Please allow a minimum of two weeks to process mailed applications)