

# 2023 MCD Hunting Season

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Permits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Permit Holder): \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers' License # \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: (Turkey) (Archery) (Firearm) (Late Season) (All-Season (Deer)) Special Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Stand Deposit Status: \_\_\_\_\_

By accepting this authorization, you agree that you do relieve the Muskegon Conservation District of all liability for personal injuries/death or equipment damage which may result while you are engaged in hunting on Muskegon Conservation District property. You have the responsibility of verifying boundaries of subject property to avoid trespassing on adjoining properties during hunting activities. Therefore, you further agree to accept full responsibility for any damage to adjoining properties which may result as a consequence of trespass. You also agree to comply with all hunting safety techniques, abide by all Michigan DNR hunting regulations, respect rights of adjacent property owners; as well as adhere to the following conditions:

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No nails, screws, spikes, hardware, or permanent metal attachments may be used in any trees for any purpose including but not limited to tree steps, bow hangers, or tree stand set screws.

\_\_\_\_\_ Blinds and tree stands must be labeled with your name and phone number. Structures that are found without the label will be taken down by District staff and **will not** be returned.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cutting of trees and other vegetation should be limited to branches with diameter less than that of your index finger for the sole purpose of creating shooting lanes. Dead material shall be used for the creation of natural ground blinds.

\_\_\_\_\_ Trail entrance/ exit to blind and tree stands is limited to flagging and tree tacks (all flagging/tacks must be removed before permit end date). Trail blazing trees with axes and other trail blazing techniques that damage trees is not permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ No permanent structures (including tree stands and box blinds) may be built or left on the property beyond the end date. of your permit period. Hunters in good standing may deposit a nonrefundable \$100 to keep tree stands up beyond the end date of your permit period (the District is not responsible for stolen hunting equipment), this excludes box blinds and hunters without an all-season pass. The deposit will go towards the cost of the following year's permit cost. Deposits must be turned in by **December 14th**. You must remove all structures by the end of your permit if you do not make a deposit. Structures left beyond the permit period without a deposit will be removed by District staff and **will not** be returned.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permit holders will carry out all trash and refuse daily.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permit holders shall not use or be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance while on district lands. Permit holders will obey all State, Federal, and local regulations, and laws. This includes hunting seasons, baiting regulations, shooting hours, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permit holders will notify the District promptly after encountering an issue with an adjacent landowner or law enforcement official.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permit holders will provide proof of hunting licenses upon the request of the District.

\_\_\_\_\_ It shall be the duty of the Permit holder to thoroughly scout prior to purchasing a permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the District does not have control over adjacent landowners and passerby's and that the District will not be responsible for actions carried out by anyone other than District staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respect District signage and adjacent property signage.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that District staff may enter the property at any time they deem necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the District Land Use Guide. I will abide by all additional rules therein.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as the permit holder, I will be held liable for actions carried out by individuals included in my party.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may bring one partner not carrying a weapon, this partner will always remain within 50 ft of the permit holder.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make a reasonable effort to retrieve wounded game.

\_\_\_\_\_ Permit holders will obtain permission from adjacent landowner before entering property when tracking game.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must fully complete the MCD Hunter Experience survey to be able to remain eligible for the hunting program. Surveys will be sent by mail in January and are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the above describe rules and regulations, and do not hold the Muskegon Conservation District liable or responsible for personal injury, death, damage to my personal property, or loss of personal property. I understand that in consenting to this agreement I am responsible for all injuries and damages caused by my person to others or to others property on or near the District property. In issuance of a hunting permit from the Muskegon Conservation District I shall receive a laminated permit tag and parking authorization. The parking authorization will be placed in the driver's side windshield when accessing and parking on the property. The laminated permit tag will be attached to the outside of hunting apparel and be visible for inspection by a Michigan DNR Conservation Officer, law enforcement agent, or Conservation District *staff* person.

I understand that this property may have other hunting permittees, and/or individuals using the parcel for general recreation (hiking, bird / wildlife watching, collecting mushrooms, etc.).

I accept this authorization and associated conditions of authorization

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