



**BELLEISLE MARSH WATERFOWL HUNTING BLIND LOTTERY
APPLICATION FORM 2023**

Complete this application form which must include the names and contact information of all persons in your hunting party (maximum three persons).

NOTE: ONLY ONE APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH HUNTING PARTY AND AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ONLY BE INCLUDED IN ONE HUNTING PARTY.

1) Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ NS Wildlife Resources Card Number: _____

2) Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ NS Wildlife Resources Card Number: _____

3) Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ NS Wildlife Resources Card Number: _____

Method of waterfowl retrieval (i.e. Dog, boat, etc.): _____

List your five preferred blind sites by order of preference (see map on reverse for blind site numbers and note *blinds 10, 11 and 12 are not available this year*). If you do not have a preference, you will be assigned a blind site at random.

Choice: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

To apply for a waterfowl hunting blind on constructed wetlands:

1. Complete application form above.
2. Submit application by email: belleisleblindlottery@novascotia.ca Or fax: 902-584-3685, or deliver this application to the Lawrencetown Department of Natural Resources and Renewables
Office or mail: Belleisle Marsh Waterfowl Hunting Blind Lottery
Department of Natural Resources and Renewables
P.O. Box 130
Lawrencetown, NS B0S 1M0

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 AT 4:30 PM.

3. One blind will be allocated to each hunting party by lottery to be held on **September 1, 2023** at the Lawrencetown Office. You will be notified by mail following the draw to inform you if you were drawn and to advise you of the hunting blind number. If you choose not to use your designated blind site, please notify the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables Lawrencetown Office immediately (phone 902-584-2229 or email).

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Blind Number Assigned: _____ NS NRR Official: _____

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING ON BELLEISLE MARSH

Notices: Blind sites 10, 11 and 12 will not be available this year due to habitat enhancement work.

You may be asked to submit harvested waterfowl to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza surveillance station.

1. Permission to access private lands at Belleisle Marsh is strictly the responsibility of the hunter.
2. Vehicular traffic is permitted on roads (except where gated) and parking lots only.
3. Parking is permitted in designated parking lots only.
4. All roads must remain open at all times to facilitate agricultural and other traffic.
5. Overnight camping is prohibited.
6. Littering is prohibited. Please pick up and pack-out discharged shells.
7. Motorized boats or motorized canoes are not permitted on any waterway in the management area.
8. Non-toxic shot (non-lead) must be used for all types of hunting on the management area.
9. All waterfowl hunting parties must have a means of retrieving downed waterfowl.
10. Waterfowl hunting on constructed wetlands during the first three days of the waterfowl hunting season (**October 2, 3 and 4, 2023**) requires that all blinds be allocated and registered through the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables Lawrencetown Office.
11. Waterfowl hunting parties not using their registered blind site by one-half hour after sunrise time (a.m.) or one-half hour before sunset (p.m.), as per the Nova Scotia Hunting & Furharvesting License & Summary of Regulations Booklet, forfeit their right to the blind for that morning or evening.
12. All waterfowl hunting blinds located on Crown land on Belleisle Marsh must have the name, address and phone number of the hunting party attached to the blind. Unregistered or unmarked blinds will be removed.
13. Blinds located outside the constructed wetlands on Crown land do not require registration but must have the name address and phone number of the hunting party attached to the blind. Unregistered or unmarked blinds will be removed.
14. Digging is prohibited at any blind site **and each blind must be dismantled by the owner and all unnatural material removed by the close of the waterfowl hunting season.**
15. Hunting from the dykes of constructed wetlands is not permitted.
16. Jump shooting in constructed wetlands is prohibited during the first three days of waterfowl hunting season.

