

Spring Turkey Application

There is an application process for hunting spring turkey. A customer must first pay the application fee and submit their hunting zone choices. The deadline for submitting this application is December 10. They will then be entered into a drawing which will determine if they receive a harvest authorization. They will receive notice in the mail if they were successful in the drawing.

- **Applications.** Select the **Applications** tab. Select the Spring Turkey Application from the Products list.

Hunt/Trap	Fish	Applications	Trails & Parks	Misc/Other
Products				
Product Name		Description		
Spring Turkey Application		Dec 10 deadline for the Spring Turkey		

- **Spring Turkey App.** The Spring turkey application description is displayed. Select Add to Cart.

Spring Turkey Application

Dec 10 deadline for the Spring Turkey drawing. You may change your choices any time before the deadline either online through your Go Wild account or by contacting the DNR InfoCenter.

Groups up to four can apply together by designating a leader and using her/his DNR customer ID on all apps. The group leader's application choices are used in the drawing as well as the preference from the lowest preference group member. Unsuccessful applicants will receive one preference point to be used in future Spring Turkey drawings. You must apply once every three years to retain your preference points.

- **Landowner preference.** The next screen is where you will do the bulk of the application. Ask if the customer if they wish to claim landowner preference. **Note: the customer must own a minimum of 50 contiguous acres to qualify.** Have the customer read the qualifications and check either **yes or no**. More information is required to enter if they answer yes (see next page)

Landowner Preference

*Landowners may be Wisconsin residents or non-residents. To qualify, you must personally own 50 or more acres in one tract within the management zone you select as your first choice to be eligible for landowner preference in that zone. The acres may be adjacent to one another to make up the 50 acre tract. You are not required to live on this tract. (Note: This does not mean that a different person may apply with landowner preference for each 50 acres within one ownership.) If the land is under joint ownership, only one of the owners may apply for landowner preference. **When claiming landowner preference, only your 1st zone and time period choice will receive the preference in the drawing.** Group members claiming landowner preference will lose preference if the zone differs from that of the group leader's.*

Providing incorrect information and claiming landowner preference without meeting the legal qualifications is a violation of state law and is punishable by a penalty in excess of \$500 and a revocation of all hunting, fishing and trapping privileges for 3 years.

Transfer of Landowner Preference: Residents owning 50 or more acres in one parcel can transfer their landowner preference to an eligible recipient. Only one person may apply per parcel. If the land is under joint ownership, only one of the owners may apply for transfer of landowner preference. A landowner transfer form will print with your receipt and needs to be completed and submitted by the application deadline.

1. After reading the above description of a qualified landowner, do you meet the criteria and wish to claim landowner preference or are you a recipient of a landowner preference transfer? Please note that by selecting YES, you understand what claiming landowner preference means and that providing incorrect information and claiming landowner preference without meeting the legal qualifications is a violation of state law. *Required*

Yes, I wish to claim landowner preference (I own 50 or more acres or have landowner preference transferred to me).

No, I do not wish to apply or do not qualify for landowner preference.

- **Landowner Preference Questions.** You will select the following choices. Your answers will vary depending on the landowner situation. Here is an example:
 - #1 = YES [Customer wishes to claim landowner preference] or NO [they do not]
 - #2 = YES [the preference being transferred from someone else] or NO [customer is the landowner]
 - #3 = Select the county in which the customer is claiming this landowner preference.

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No, I do not wish to apply or do not qualify for landowner preference.

2. Landowner Transferred to this Customer *Required*

Yes, I was given landowner preference by the landowner of the 50 or more contiguous acres and understand that I must complete and submit the landowner transfer form that prints with the license receipt.

No, I am the landowner of the 50 or more acres.

3. Select the county in which the land is located:

You must select the corresponding Turkey Management Zone/Unit in which the land is located as your first choice in the hunting zones below.

** Please note that your application is not submitted until you complete the checkout and receive a confirmation receipt.

- **Application choices.** Enter the turkey hunting zone(s) and time period(s) that the customer wants to apply for. (For a map of the turkey zones, touch the [map link](#)). They can make up to three zone choices, and should indicate their choices in order of preference, with the most desired zone first. *Note: For your 1st and 2nd choices, select specific zone and time period combinations. Only make a 3rd choice if you are willing to accept any time period A through F. The 2nd and 3rd choices are optional, but diversifying your choices increases your likelihood of success.*

Zone and Time Period Choice(s)

For Zone and Time Period Choices - Refer to the Map for zones

Select the specific zone and time period combination(s).

1st Choice:

Management Zone/Unit *Required*

Please Choose...

Choice #1 (required): Choose any zone and any time period

2nd Choice:

Management Zone/Unit

Please Choose...

Choice #2 (optional): Choose any zone and any time period

For your 1st and 2nd choices, select specific zone and time period combinations. For your 3rd choice, select a zone in which you would accept any time period; this can be the same zone as your 1st and/or 2nd choices. The 2nd and 3rd choices are optional, but diversifying your choices increases your likelihood of success.

3rd Choice:

Management Zone/Unit

Please Choose...

Choice #3 (optional): Zone only. Could result in drawing any time period A-F. Only choose if customer would accept any time period in that zone

- **Group Application.** Ask the customer if they wish to apply as a group. If yes, enter the [group leader number](#).

Group Application

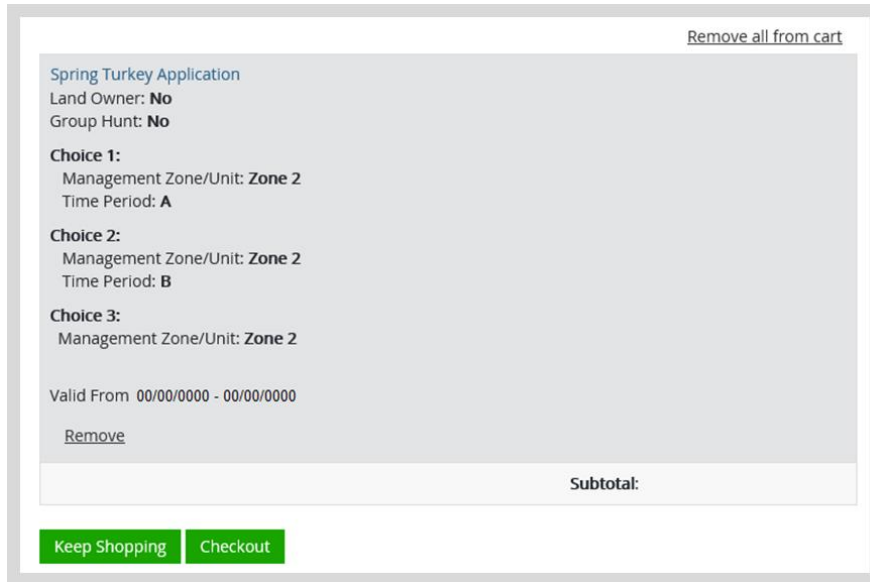
A maximum of 10 people, who wish to hunt together, may apply as a group. Each member of the group must submit an application. If group members have different preference status, the lowest preference will be used for the group. Group members must request identical zones and time periods in the same order. If different, the choices on the group leader's application will be used.

Select one member of the group as the 'Group Leader'. Enter the Group Leader's DNR Customer ID Number on each group member's application. The Group Leader must enter his/her own DNR Customer Number as well. Failure to enter a Group Leader's DNR Customer Number will disallow you from the group.

Group Leader DNR Number

Group Leader Number (optional)

- **Shopping Cart.** The shopping cart will list the choices you entered for the customer. Review with the customer before continuing. You can select the Remove option if the application is incorrect and select Keep Shopping to run the application again. Otherwise select Checkout to proceed, confirm payment and have the customer sign.



The screenshot shows a web interface for a shopping cart. At the top right, there is a link that says "Remove all from cart". The main content area is a light gray box containing the following text: "Spring Turkey Application", "Land Owner: No", "Group Hunt: No", "Choice 1:", "Management Zone/Unit: Zone 2", "Time Period: A", "Choice 2:", "Management Zone/Unit: Zone 2", "Time Period: B", "Choice 3:", "Management Zone/Unit: Zone 2", and "Valid From 00/00/0000 - 00/00/0000". Below this text is a "Remove" link. At the bottom right of the gray box, there is a "Subtotal:" label. Below the gray box, there are two green buttons: "Keep Shopping" and "Checkout".

- **Printing** – The system will print a paper receipt showing the customer did submit their application. There is no license document since this is just an application. Ask the customer to review the choices printed on the receipt to make sure they are correct. It is a good idea that they hang on to this receipt as proof of application.