

Macon County Conservation District

3939 Nearing Lane, Decatur, IL 62521

217-423-7708

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Please use a blue or black ball-point pen to fill in information. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be rejected. Your name will only be on ONE application, even if applying as a partner with someone else. If a person submits more than one application, all applications with that person's name will be rejected. Please print.

2026 YOUTH ARCHERY DEER PERMIT APPLICATION**YOUTH Information**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Youth will be hunting only at Bois du Sangamon and Willow Branch II. **For Bois du Sangamon**, from Decatur, take Hwy. 105 east across Lake Decatur, continue east on Hwy. 105 1 mile to Sangamon Road, then turn and go north 1.1 miles to an abandoned railroad line. Access is via the abandoned railroad right-of way. The nature preserve is 0.8 miles to the west. **For Willow Branch II**, Directions to Willow Branch II: From Macon, IL turn east onto Andrews Street Rd. Go 3/4 or a mile and turn south on Riley Rd. Follow Riley Rd. for 1 3/4 miles to the parking area located on the West Side of Riley Rd.

Sign Here: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION :

A public lottery drawing will be held at Rock Spring at 3:00 PM on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026.

APPLICATION MUST BE POST MARKED BY Friday, September 11, 2026.

Late applications will not be accepted.

ONLY Successful applicants will be notified by mail.

Results will be mailed within one week of the drawing.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

RecTrac _____

Lottery List: _____

Label: _____

Hunting Dates

Youth will be *only* hunting at Bois du Sangamon and Willow Branch II

1st Week	11/1/26 – 11/5/26		6th Week	12/07/26 – 12/10/26
2nd Week	11/6/26 – 11/12/26		7th Week	12/11/26 – 12/17/26
3rd Week	11/13/26 – 11/19/26		8th Week	12/18/26 – 12/24/26
4th Week	11/23/26 – 11/26/26		9th Week	12/25/26 – 1/3/26
5th Week	11/27/26 – 12/02/26			

There will be no hunting allowed during the Illinois Firearm Deer Seasons

(Nov. 20, 21, 22; Dec.3, 4, 5, and 6)

*** * * Hunters must wear blaze orange/ pink during muzzleloader season* * ***

(Dec. 11, 12, and 13)

Please choose up to five hunting site/week preference combinations.

Only one week will be assigned to each successful applicant(s) in the preseason lottery.
Additional weeks may be awarded at weekly drawings starting on October 20 - ending on December 24. If your preferences are filled and you wish to be considered for the next available week, place an "X" here: _____

Example Choice	<i>Bois du Sangamon</i>	<i>3rd Week</i>
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	Hunting Date/Site	Week Choice (1-9)
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		
3rd Choice		
4th Choice		
5th Choice		

PLEASE NOTE: Applications can be emailed or mailed to the office.

Please refer to the information below.

For any questions : Mitch Lovgren 217-519-9926 or MLovgren@MaconCCD.org

Return your completed application to:

Macon County Conservation District

Attn: Deer Management

3939 Nearing Lane

Decatur, Illinois 62521

or **EMAIL TO :** DeerManagement@MaconCCD.org

*A confirmation email will be sent when your application is received.