

Deer Permits are valid for the 2006–2007 hunting season.
New Jersey sporting licenses are valid for the calendar year.

All persons hunting or trapping must be properly licensed. It is unlawful for any person age 10 or older to hunt without a hunting license. It is unlawful for any person age 12 or older to trap without a trapping license. See page 1 for license and permit fees. See page 10 for youth license information. All hunters and trappers must openly display their license *and* any applicable deer, turkey or bear permit in the middle of the back on their outer clothing and must show their license to any law enforcement officer or any person requesting to see it.

For details on New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife's new Integrated Electronic Licensing System, see the article on page 7.

Licenses, permits and stamps may be purchased using Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site (www.NJFishandWildlife.com) or from approved license agents listed on page 17. A small shipping and handling fee will be added when a license, permit or stamp is purchased through the Internet sales site and must be sent to the purchaser through the mail. There is no additional fee for a license, permit or stamp that is eligible for self-printing.

Do NOT heat laminate the new, durable license or permit. High temperature will destroy these waterproof documents.

Child Support Certifications

The "Child Support Program Improvement Act" requires Fish and Wildlife to collect and maintain Social Security Numbers and a child support obligation certification from license applicants and to make the collection of this information part of the license application. To comply, Fish and Wildlife, working with the Division of Law in the Office of the Attorney General, created the Supplemental License

Application available on the Fish and Wildlife Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com or at license agents.

The online child support application allows individuals to certify themselves in the privacy of their homes. Once completed—over the Internet or at a license agent equipped with the new electronic licensing system—the certification remains valid for the calendar year in which the certification was completed.

Farmer License Exemption

A farmer and the immediate members of the family who also reside on the farm may hunt, trap and fish on the farm without being licensed or possessing a valid rifle permit (a farm is defined as an area of at least five acres and having gross income of at least \$500, and tax assessed as farmland).

This exemption does not apply to a tenant or employee who is not an immediate family member.

Also, see *Permits for Farmers*, page 10; *Farmer Regulations*, page 25.

Hunter and Trapper Education Requirements

New Jersey requires that anyone applying to hunt with a shotgun, rifle or bow must show a previous resident license of the appropriate type from this or any state, or a course completion card from the appropriate hunter education course.

The New Jersey Hunter Education Program is offered as a home study video-based course. Students can obtain course materials at most license agents and Fish and Wildlife field offices. After completing an extensive homework assignment, the student may choose from a list of testing facilities and

dates to complete their hunter education course. For more Hunter Education Program details, including course material availability, facility locations, dates, and course registration, go to Fish and Wildlife's Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com or call (877) 2HUNTJ.

Trapper education courses are offered four times throughout the state in the months of September and October. To enroll in a trapper education course go to the Fish and Wildlife's Web site or call (877) 2HUNTJ to register.

Lost Licenses

Handwritten Licenses, Permits, and Stamps

A lost *handwritten* license or permit may be replaced at all Fish and Wildlife regional offices, the Trenton office and the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center. For replacement, either mail or hand deliver the carbon copy issued with the license along with a \$2 check to those Fish and Wildlife offices listed. A duplicate stamp will not be issued but may be purchased separately

Licenses, Permits, and Stamps Issued through the Integrated Electronic Licensing System

A lost *electronically generated* license, permit or stamp—excluding any license or permit that contains transportation tags—can be replaced at any license agent or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site, www.NJFishandWildlife.com. Licenses and permits that contain transportation tags can be duplicated at license agents or on the Internet sales site only *one* time. All subsequent duplicates of these license and permit types must be handled in person at: Fish and Wildlife regional offices, the Trenton office or the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center. ▶

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Disabled Veteran Licenses, Stamps and Permits

Free hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and permits are available for resident disabled veterans

For the purposes of this program, the legislation defines disabled veterans as "... any resident of New Jersey who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree ..."

New applicant disabled veterans may obtain their hunting and fishing licenses and stamps at Fish and Wildlife's Trenton office, as well as selected field offices. For questions, call (609) 292-2965.

Disabled veterans are entitled to one free permit for the Permit Bow Season, and one free firearm permit of their choice for either the Permit Shotgun or the Permit Muzzleloader seasons.

Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of current benefits for a service-connected disability and proof of honorable discharge (such as a copy of your DD-214, VA card or monthly check stub) must be presented to obtain a free disabled veteran license.
2. Applicant must provide a hunter education course (archery, shotgun or rifle) certificate applicable to the license for which he or she is applying or previously issued resident archery or firearm license or rifle permit. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters prior to establishing residency in New Jersey will be accepted if the license indicates the sporting arm for which it was valid. Non-resident licenses from other states are not acceptable.
3. To obtain the free disabled veteran deer permits one must first have a disabled veteran hunting license.
4. Fish and Wildlife is restructuring the disabled veteran deer permit application process; however, at press time the new application process was not finalized. All disabled veterans already on Fish and Wildlife's database should have received a letter in early August detailing the disabled veteran deer permit issuing process. This information will also be posted on Fish and Wildlife's Web site: www.NJFishandWildlife.com

Versatile Permit and Licensing System Unveiled

By Barbara Stoff, Principal Biologist and Jeff Smith, Technology Coordinator

The long-anticipated upgrade of New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife's licensing and permitting system is now in motion. During the spring of 2006, Fish and Wildlife began installing the first Integrated Electronic Licensing System (IELS) terminals at select license agents. By summer's end all agents should be operational for the 2006-2007 hunting season.

The IELS is a key link to Fish and Wildlife. With this powerful system you can apply for a lottery permit, register for a hunter education course, check the status of your lottery application, plus purchase hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and over-the-counter permits. To access these features, visit a Fish and Wildlife license agent listed on page 17 or use any computer to access the new, secure Internet License and Permit Sales Site through the link in our Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com. Select features will be available also by calling toll-free (888) 277-2015.

Hunters will be guided through the process step-by-step whether the purchase is made at a license agent, over the phone or via the Internet. First, you will create a user profile with the option to be identified by your driver's license number, Social Security Number or the assigned **Conservation Identification Number (CID)**.

For a smooth transition to the new electronic licensing system, here are answers to frequently asked questions:

Q: What is my nine-digit Conservation ID Number (CID)?

A: The IELS will automatically assign each customer a unique, nine-digit Conservation ID Number (CID). This number is printed prominently on every license and permit purchased using the IELS. Your CID number combined with your date of birth is the best way to identify yourself to the system. The CID number is assigned to you for life.

Q: Can I purchase everything online? What can't I do using the Internet site?

A: Your **first hunting** license purchased with the IELS must be made *in person* at a Fish and Wildlife license agent. State regulations require proof, in hand, of a previous resident hunting license of the appropriate type or a Hunter Education course completion card before issuing a hunting license. Next year your license can be purchased through the Internet sales site. Non-residents can still purchase a hunting license directly from Fish and Wildlife by mail.

Q: I don't have a computer! Can my friend purchase my license or submit my lottery permit application?

A: Yes, with your permission and user profile information. Computer access at your local library or an Internet café would be another option. Of course, you can also visit a Fish and Wildlife license agent to apply.

Q: How do I apply for a lottery permit for deer, turkey, beaver, otter or black bear?

A: Apply for a lottery permit only 1.) at a Fish and Wildlife license agent (hours of operation and payment methods vary), 2.) using our Internet license sales site anytime - day or night. **There is no option for telephone or paper permit applications.** Bring your current hunting license when applying at a license agent. Hunters with a paper 2006 hunting license must enter that number when applying online. Pay only the \$2 application fee at this time (if applicable).

Q: Can I apply for a permit by using the Division's toll-free Telephone Sales System at (888) 277-2015?

A: No. You may only apply at an agent location, Division office, or by using the Internet sales site.

Q: What if I made a mistake on my application?

A: One of the many advantages of eliminating paper lottery applications is that all customers, no matter how they applied, may edit their lottery application free of charge by using the Internet sales site. License agents and Fish and Wildlife offices **do not** have the capability to change your application once submitted.

To make a correction, access your record from the Internet sales site then select the *Edit* option. Note that **all** edits must be completed *during* the application period, *which ends at midnight Sept. 10, 2006* for deer permits. No changes can be made after the application deadline. **No exceptions.** Take care when completing your application to ensure accuracy.

Q: May I call the IELS telephone sales number to change my lottery

application?

A: No, IELS telephone sales cannot change your lottery application. You may change your lottery application any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week only by visiting our Internet license sales site.

Q: How do I pay for my permit?

A: When you *apply* for a permit, you need only pay the \$2 *application* fee. If you apply online, you must make your payment by credit card or "electronic" check. If you apply at a license agent, the payment method is determined by the license agent. Some license agents do not accept credit cards for license/permit purchases.

Q: How will I be notified once the lottery selections are completed?

A: At the time of application hunters are given a choice of how they want to be notified of their lottery status: via e-mail or by postcard. (See *Deer Permits*, page 13 for details on the deer permit lottery process.) Fish and Wildlife will post the results on our Internet license sales site. All hunters, no matter how they applied, may check their status via the Web site. Hunters who choose e-mail notification are responsible for setting their e-mail program to accept bulk e-mail (spam or junk mail).

Hunters successful in the lottery will have **two weeks** to claim his or her permit by returning to the Internet license sales site, visiting a Fish and Wildlife license agent or by calling IELS telephone sales at (888) 277-2015. **All winning lottery deer permits must be claimed before midnight on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006.**

Unlike the 2006 Spring/Fall turkey lottery, if you apply online and are successful in the lottery, your credit card will *not* automatically be charged for the permit at that time. Instead, winners must either return to the Internet sales site to complete the payment process, or pick up the permit at any license agent for payment of the actual permit fee. Have your payment information ready before you claim your permit. Remember, license agent hours of operation and forms of payment vary by location.

Important! If you do not accept your awarded permit during the two week claim period ending Oct. 8, 2006 your permit will be forfeited and returned to the permit quota. These permits will then be available for anyone to purchase over-the-counter!

Q: How do I purchase an over-the-counter permit for deer, turkey, beaver, otter, coyote/fox or bear?

A: As in the past, leftover or unclaimed deer permits will be available to purchase over-the-counter (OTC). Beginning with the 2006-2007 deer permit sales, **all** OTC permits may be purchased either at Fish and Wildlife license agents, through the Internet sales site or by calling, toll-free, the IELS telephone sales number at (888) 277-2015.

Fish and Wildlife does not plan to hold a special OTC Saturday sale date for deer or turkey permits. Any special OTC sale dates will be posted on the Fish and Wildlife Web site.

Q: If I purchase a permit using the Internet sales site, can I print from my computer so I can hunt right away?

A: No. State regulations restrict your ability to print permits at home. Hunting licenses and permits ordered online are fulfilled by our contractor, Automated License Systems (ALS). Your permit document(s) will be shipped from Nashville, Tennessee and will normally arrive in 7-10 business days. ALS offers a next-day shipping option for an additional fee. Note that some items such as many fishing and shellfish-related licenses available through Internet license sales *can* be self-printed for immediate use.

Q: How do I change my address in the system?

A: Any time you purchase a license or permit (whether at a license agent, via the IELS telephone sales or through Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site) you can change your address for free. Address changes may be made at anytime; no purchase necessary.

Q: Who should I contact if I need assistance while using the Internet sales site?

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A: To resolve a problem during your transaction, contact Automated License Systems (ALS) who administers the Internet sales site. Contact information appears at the bottom of each Web page.

Note: Fish and Wildlife cannot assist with Internet license sales problems or payment processing information. Similarly, ALS cannot answer regulatory questions about permit seasons, hunting zones or legal requirements to purchase a license and permit. See elsewhere in this Digest for answers to these questions or contact Fish and Wildlife using the *Telephone Directory* on page 88.

Although the new Integrated Electronic License System may seem challenging at first, once you work through the process, the time and effort saved will be well worth the effort. Join us in welcoming this 21st century convenience!

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National Guard Licenses

Eligible National Guard personnel are entitled to free licenses, permits and stamps. Further information can be obtained by visiting <http://www.state.nj.us/military/cio/fishing.html> or writing to: NJ Department of Military/Veteran Affairs, 101 Eggert Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, Attn: 1st Sgt. Turrien, or call (609) 530-6866.

Non-resident Licenses

Non-residents must show either a resident license from their state or proof of successfully completing an appropriate hunter education course, in order to obtain a license to hunt or trap in New Jersey. Non-immigrant aliens who temporarily import firearms to the United States must first obtain a Form 6 Import Permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). The approval may take up to 12 weeks. Contact ATF's Explosives Imports Branch at (202) 927-8320 or download a form from their Web site at www.atf.treas.gov.

Non-resident Servicemen Licenses

Any person on active duty in the armed services, regardless of their current residency, may buy a New Jersey resident hunting license. Present a previous resident license (from this or any other state) of the appropriate type or show proof to the license agent of successful completion of the appropriate hunter education course along with proof of your current active duty status in the armed services.

One-day License

A one-day license may be issued for hunting on a licensed commercial shooting preserve. This license may be obtained at the shooting preserve and is valid only on the day issued for the species covered by the preserve's license. Hunter Education requirements still apply.

Resident Licenses

Resident licenses may be purchased if one has resided in the state for six months immediately prior to application.

Revocation of Licenses

Anyone convicted of a second fish and game violation within a period of five years will have their New Jersey hunting and fishing privileges revoked for two years. Certain violations carry greater periods of revocation, ranging from three years to lifetime revocation. Two convictions of any wildlife management

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area regulation results in a five-year revocation. Two convictions of the following will result in lifetime revocation: safety zone violation, causing damage to real or personal property and negligent use of a firearm or bow. Fish and Wildlife may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

Youth Licenses, Resident and Non-Resident

See *Take a Kid Hunting*, pages 21-23. Properly licensed youth hunters ages 10-13 may hunt only when under the direct supervision of a properly licensed adult age 21 or older. Youths 15 years of age and under are able to hunt, and trap for free, provided they have passed a Hunter Education course.

Youth hunters who pre-registered and successfully completed a hunter education course will receive their youth license at the course. The Youth Firearm, Youth Trapping or Youth Bow and Arrow License is valid from the time of issuance until end of the year that he or she turns 16.

Permits

Beaver and Otter Permits

- Beaver and otter trapping is allowed by special permit only.
- Apply for beaver and otter trapping permits electronically at all license agents or on Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site www.NJFishandWildlife.com.
- Additional information including the zone map and descriptions, will be available beginning Sept. 18 on Fish and Wildlife's Web site, www.NJFishandWildlife.com.
- Application period is Oct. 1--31.
- Leftover permits, if available, will be sold at all license agents and at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. For updates on availability see our Web site or call the Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192 during the week of Nov. 20, 2006.
- For trapping season information including regulations, season dates and bag limits see *Trapping Regulations*, page 64.

Black Bear Hunting Permits

- A total of 10,000 black bear hunting permits, allocated by black bear hunting areas, will be available to properly licensed hunters who have completed a mandatory black bear hunting seminar. A random lottery will be conducted if the demand exceeds the allocation in any black bear hunting area.
- Permit application can be made at license

agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site, www.NJFishandWildlife.com

- Black bear permit applications must be entered by midnight of Oct. 30.
- Black bear permits will be awarded only to hunters who have completed a mandatory bear hunter orientation session.
- For details on the black bear hunting season and hunter orientation requirements, see *Black Bear Hunting*, page 57.
- The Web site and Permit Hotline messages will be updated when needed.

Captive Wildlife Permits

The possession, ownership and release of wildlife is regulated and only for limited purposes. Information and applications may be obtained by calling: Nongame and Exotics-(609) 292-9591; Game birds and Mammals-(609) 292-2966 or from our Web site, www.NJFishandWildlife.com.

Coyote, Red and Gray Fox Hunting Permits

- A \$2 permit may be required to hunt coyote, red or gray fox from Jan. 15- Feb. 19, 2007.
- Permits will be available at any license agent or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site beginning Dec. 1, 2006. A 2007 hunting license must be purchased prior to or in conjunction with the purchase of a 2007 Coyote/Fox Permit.
- For season details, see coyote and fox hunting regulations, pages 60 and 62.

Deer Road-Kill Permits

Deer accidentally killed by motor vehicles may be possessed for private consumption only by obtaining a free permit from the local police department or from a Fish and Wildlife regional law enforcement office. The permit only authorizes the possession of the meat for consumption and is good only for 90 days. The possession of all other parts, such as antlers, under terms of this permit, are expressly prohibited. Wrapped venison packages must be labeled with the permit number.

Deer Hunting Permits

- Permits are required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons.
- Permits may be purchased either at a license agent, at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site www.NJFishandWildlife.com or through a lottery system for select zones. For details, see *Deer Season Permits*, page 13.

Falconry Permits

Hunting with raptors (birds of prey) is

allowed only with a falconry permit and a hunting license. For hunting regulations see *Falconry*, page 25.

Rifle Permits

A valid rifle permit is required, in possession, while hunting for coyote, deer, squirrel and woodchuck hunting with a muzzleloading rifle; raccoon and opossum hunting with a .22 caliber rifle; and for dispatching trapped animals. (.22 not legal for muskrat) with a .22 caliber rifle. Initial rifle permit applicants must be at least 10 years old and have successfully completed a rifle Hunter Education Course.

Rifle permits may be purchased at license agents or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Youths, under age 16 are eligible for a youth rifle permit. Rifle permits for 10- to 17-years-olds will be valid only for muzzleloaders. No persons under 18 years old may hunt with a centerfire or rimfire rifle.

Turkey Hunting Permits, General

- Turkey hunting is by permit only. For turkey season details, see page 67.
- Beginning with the 2007 turkey seasons, spring and fall permit applications will now be made on two separate applications; only one application may be made for each season.
- Complete instructions will be detailed in the 2007 Wild Turkey Hunting Season permit supplement, available in late January at license agents, Fish and Wildlife offices, and on our Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com.

Turkey Permits, 2006 Fall Season

- Fall turkey hunting is by permit only.
- The 2006 Fall Turkey Permit Lottery has been completed. Turkey permits were mailed in late July to permit winners. Leftover permits will go on sale beginning at 10a.m. Monday October 2, 2006 at license agents and at Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site www.NJFishandWildlife.com.
- For more detailed information including the status of available permits, check the Web site or call the 24-hour automated Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192.

Permits for Farmers

Farmer Deer Permits

- Approved farmers are eligible for one free bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permit for the applicable deer management zone. See *Farmer License Exemption*, page 6. See also *Farmer Regulations* under *General Hunting*, page 25.
- Farmers may submit only one application.
- **Preferred farmer application period: June 1-Aug. 31.**

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- For applications received after Oct. 1, Fish and Wildlife cannot guarantee you will receive your permit in time for opening day.
- Farmers already in the Fish and Wildlife farmer database were sent an application in July with permit-claiming instructions.
- Farmers already in Fish and Wildlife's database who have returned their applications by Sept. 10 may pick up their permit at license agents beginning Oct. 10.
- To ensure inclusion in our database, farmers are strongly urged to submit completed applications early.
- Two types of farmer permits — occupant and non-occupant — allow the applicant to decide for which permit it is easiest to qualify; see below.
- Only a qualified farmer or the spouse or children of that farmer who reside in the farmer's household, are eligible to apply for occupant and non-occupant farmer deer permits.
- Farmer Deer Permits are contingent upon approval by Fish and Wildlife's Bureau of Law Enforcement.
- Licensed farmers may also apply for (or purchase at license agents for full price) regular deer permits to hunt land other than their qualified farm.

Occupant Farmer Deer Permits

- Applicant must be the owner, lessee or immediate family (spouse and children only) who actually resides on the farm property.
- Land must be at least five acres, tax-assessed as farmland.
- Occupant permits are valid only on the farm property where the applicant resides.

Non-Occupant Farmer Deer Permits

- Applicants are not required to live on the farm property.
- Farmer(s) and their immediate family members (spouse and children only) may qualify, up to a total of five people.
- Must actively till at least 30 acres of land which is tax-assessed as farmland.
- Woodlots do not qualify.
- To apply for hunting leased farmland, a copy of all leases authorizing the agricultural and hunting uses of the land must be attached to the application.
- Non-occupant permits are valid in the entire zone for which the permit was applied.
- An applicant who lives on a farm and actively tills at least 30 acres may apply either as an occupant or a non-occupant.

Farmer Turkey Permits

- Qualified farmers may apply only if their land is in a turkey hunting area open to hunting.

- Approved farmers will receive a permit valid for both the entire spring and fall seasons if they apply for both permits on their Farmer Turkey Permit Application.
- Applications will be made available at Fish and Wildlife offices, our Web site, and county agricultural agents.
- Farmer turkey permits are available only to the farmer and immediate family who reside on the farm.

Complete turkey hunting season information and application instructions will be available in the 2007 Wild Turkey Hunting Season Permit supplement, due out in late January.

Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions

Permits for Physically Challenged Hunters

A permit for certain physically challenged persons may be issued to use alternative methods/equipment for taking game during the prescribed seasons. The application period is Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 of each year.

Permits to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle

A permit to hunt or shoot from a standing vehicle that is parked off the road may be issued to licensed hunters who 1.) have a permanent or irreversible physical disability that limits their ambulatory ability, 2.) suffer from cardiovascular disease and are classified as Class 3 or 4 heart patients according to American Heart Association standards, or 3.) suffer from chronic lung disease. This permit will be issued if the need is certified by a licensed physician or chiropractor.

Individuals hunting with a permit to hunt or shoot from a motor vehicle must mark the vehicle being used for the purpose of hunting either with handicapped license plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles or by displaying the sign, provided by Fish and Wildlife, in the rear window of the vehicle being used.

Bow Use Permit

A special Bow Use Permit may be issued to disabled hunters who cannot use a conventional bow as described in the Game Code. This permit will allow the alteration of a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow with a mechanical device that will enable the archer to draw and cock the bow at full or partial draw length or in cases of demonstrated need, a permit to use a crossbow may be issued.

Special Bow Use Permit applicants must have a disability that meets any one of the following criteria: amputation or other loss of

one or both arms above the wrist; an amputation or other loss of index or middle finger on the hand used to draw and release the bow; permanent, substantial loss of function or range of motion in one or both arms, one or both hands, or one or both shoulders; or suffer from cardiovascular disease and are designated as a Class 3 or 4 heart patient according to the American Heart Association standards. These permits will be issued only if the need is certified by a licensed physician.

Additional information about permits for hunters with disabling conditions can be requested in writing from: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Handicapped Permits, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625 or downloaded directly from our Web site: www.NJfishandWildlife.com

Stamps

Stamps are not transferable to another person and are not valid unless signed across the face in ink. Stamps need not be affixed to the license.

Pheasant and Quail Stamp

Anyone aged 16 and over (except 16 year olds whose youth license remains valid through the end of the year in which they turn 16) hunting or possessing pheasant or quail on the following designated wildlife management areas shall have in possession a current Pheasant and Quail Stamp (free youth hunting license includes pheasant and quail stamp): Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Greenwood Forest, Howardsville, Heislerville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Millville (Bevan), Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Tuckahoe (MacNamara), Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. Another designated area includes the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Pheasant and quail stamps are valid for the calendar year, January-December.

New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp

Anyone 16 or older who hunts waterfowl must possess a New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the Federal Duck Stamp. Both stamps are valid for the fiscal year, July 1-June 30. A Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is also required. For HIP details, see *Migratory Bird Regulations*, page 68. 