



# Horicon Marsh Learn to Hunt Waterfowl Application - 2017



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**Ducks Unlimited, Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Friends of Horicon National Wildlife  
Refuge & Friends of Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center**

**Applicant Name:** (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Date of Birth\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Age and sex are confidential & solely used for best pairing options for mentors & students.

**Applicant Address:** (street) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant DNR Customer Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you participated in the Horicon Marsh Learn to Hunt Waterfowl in the past?**

(Preference must be given to first time applicants) YES NO (\*please circle one)

**Classroom Dates:** a) Saturday, 09/16/17 – 10:30am – 3:00pm  
b) Sunday, 10/08/17 – 10:30am – 3:00pm

**Class Location:** Horicon NWR Visitor Center, W4279 Headquarters Rd., Mayville

**Hunt Dates:** 1) Saturday, 09/16/17 2) Sunday, 09/17/17  
3) Saturday, 10/7/17 4) Sunday, 10/8/17  
5) Saturday, 10/21/17 6) Sunday, 10/22/17

**Please list dates in order of preference:**

**Classroom Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunt Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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**06/30/2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Subject:** Learn to Hunt Waterfowl at Horicon Marsh

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Mayville, WI 53050

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Thirty young hunters, from ages 12-17 will have the unique opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime duck hunt on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service). In addition, select closed hunting areas on the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources) will also be opened this year for hunters ages 10 – adult.

Prior to the hunt, successful applicants must also complete a **mandatory four hour orientation and training session**, which will be hosted by Ducks Unlimited (DU), Wisconsin Waterfowl Association (WWA), Friends of Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). This class will include waterfowl identification, gun safety, water safety, duck calling, range estimation and hunting tactics. **The classroom sessions will be held at the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, W4279 Headquarters Rd., Mayville, located off Cty Rd. Z.** Lunch will be provided by the Friends of Horicon NWR.

The hunts will be mentored by experienced waterfowl hunters. There will be one mentor per hunter and only the successful applicant will be allowed to hunt.

The Learn to Hunt application may be downloaded from the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge website at <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon/> and from the Friends of Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center at [www.horiconmarsh.org](http://www.horiconmarsh.org) .

Completed applications should be mailed to: **Waterfowl LTH, Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, W4279 Headquarters Rd, Mayville, WI 53050.**

A drawing of the applications will be held on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. First time applicants will be given priority. Learn to Hunt applicants whose names are drawn will be **notified by phone by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017** and will be required to pay a **\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee**.

For more information please contact: **Erin Railsback, Visitor Services Manager at 920-387-2658 ext 124 or [Erin\\_Railsback@fws.gov](mailto:Erin_Railsback@fws.gov).**