## APPLICATION FOR SPOON RIVER SWA SHOTGUN DEER HUNT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**OCTOBER 14 & 15** 

Application must be received by email no later than 1:00 PM October 6, 2023.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAM	FIRST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
		PHONE NUMBER	
How far can you walk to get to	a hunting blind? (Please ch	neck one):	
0' - 25'	26' - 50'	51' - 100'	100' +
Please describe the exact nature	e of your disability and/or an	y major health problems:	
Please list any other information	n that might help us accomm	nodate your needs:	
Will you bring a NON-HUNTING	partner with you?Y	/esNo	
Will you be able to bring a cellu	lar phone with you for comm	nunication?Yes	No
PHONE NUMBER:			

Submit current proof of Class 2 Disability (Driver's License or Disabled Person's ID Card ) and a copy of your Hunter Safety Certificate with your application NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM, Friday, OCTOBER 6, 2023 via email to: <a href="mailto:stuart.whitaker@illinois.gov">stuart.whitaker@illinois.gov</a>

## **FACT SHEET AND REGULATIONS**

**LOCATION:** Spoon River State Wildlife Area, 1936 State Rt. 167, Victoria, IL 61485

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	SPECIAL RULES / PERMITS
Whitetail Deer	Saturday Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Statewide	Proof of Disability (minimum P2A). Site Permit required (issued by drawing).

## **SITE REGULATIONS**

- 1. All statewide regulations apply unless otherwise stated. Shotgun, muzzleloader and handgun are allowed during the Handicapped Special Hunt. Consult the Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations for caliber and usage restrictions.
- 2. Submit copy of Hunter Safety Certificate and proof of Class 2 Disability with your application (**Driver's License or Disabled Person's ID Card**).
- 3. Deer permits must be purchased by successful applicants at the park office (Resident Either Sex permit \$25; Non-resident Either Sex permit \$300) NOTE: Non-resident hunters need a non-resident hunting license and habitat stamp.
- 4. All blind sites will be assigned to hunters by site staff.
- 5. Shotgun, muzzleloader and handgun are allowed during this special hunt.
- 6. Hunters <u>will not</u> be allowed to pursue wounded deer beyond their immediate blind site. All wounded deer will be tracked and dispatched by authorized personnel.
- 7. There are NO restrictions on the type or size of deer you may harvest. Limit is one (1) deer per hunter.
- 8. A mandatory pre-hunt orientation meeting for permitted hunters will be held at the park office at 5:00 AM the first day of the hunt.