



2014
STATE OF MAINE
DISABLED VETERANS
CONTROLLED MOOSE HUNT
LOTTERY APPLICATION



Please complete the application (front and back) and return to Maine Veterans' Services, State House Station 117, Augusta Maine 04333-0117 or FAX to (207) 626-4471 Application must be received by Maine Veterans' Services no later than May 15, 2014.

(Please print clearly)

NAME: _____
 First Initial Last

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Maine Resident Disabled Hunting/Fishing License Number: _____

(Copy of License must be submitted with application for lottery)

The State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has allocated moose hunting permits to disabled veterans to participate in the Controlled Moose Hunt in Aroostook County. Because of the number of permits we have this year there will be three hunts; one in August and two in September and they will take place on farm land specified by Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This hunt is not like the regular moose lottery as it requires each hunter to have a Registered Maine Guide that has specific training for the controlled moose hunt. The Bureau of Veterans' Services is working with sponsors to reduce the cost of the hunt for Maine veterans. There may be a cost for the hunt depending on the amount of money raised through sponsors. More information about the Controlled Moose Hunt can be found on Inland Fisheries & Wildlife's website at:

http://www.maine.gov/ifw/licenses_permits/lotteries/moose/index.htm

*Drawing will be held in May 2014 at a location to be determined.
Please read criteria and answer questions on reverse.*

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Criteria

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has allocated moose hunting permits to disabled veterans to participate in the Controlled Moose Hunt in Aroostook County. Permits will be issued to Maine residents who possess a valid disabled veteran hunting license and some permits will be issued to nonresident disabled veterans (Wounded Warriors) who possess a valid big game hunting license and are sponsored by national veterans' organizations.

A "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(1) is a veteran; and

(2) has a service-connected disability evaluated at:

(a.) 100%, or

(b.) has a service-connected disability evaluated at 50% and has served in a combat zone during any armed conflict in which participants were exposed to war risk hazards.

These permits will be issued in cooperation with the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management; Maine Veteran's Services and partners will provide logistical support to the selected disabled veterans during their moose hunt.

In order for Maine Veterans Services to work with partners to reduce the cost of the controlled moose hunt for disabled veterans we are asking the following questions to get an idea of what support may be needed. Answers to the questions will not disqualify a veteran and once we have drawn the lucky veterans we will work with the individual veterans to see what other support we may be able provide.

1. Do you have your own rifle? _____
(If you do what caliber is it and does it have a scope?)
2. When was the last time you hunted for deer or moose? (year) _____
3. Are you capable of walking short distances over rough ground (fields)? _____
4. Are you capable of sitting for extended periods of time? (3-4 hours) _____
5. Have you attended a Hunter Safety Course in the past? _____

NOTE: If you participated in last year's hunt and was successful in getting a moose then you will not be eligible to reapply for a two year period.