

## To Obtain a Qualifying Card for “Persons with Disability (PWD) Duck Blinds”

(Currently at STA 5 and TM Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area)

- 1- Hunters complete an **ADA Accommodation Request Form** indicating they are **requesting a PWD DUCK BLIND QUALIFYING CARD**. (hunters will need to write this on the form)

Form available at: [http://MyFWC.com/docs/ADA/ACCESS\\_ADA\\_AccommReq\\_08.pdf](http://MyFWC.com/docs/ADA/ACCESS_ADA_AccommReq_08.pdf)

**Note:** If a hunter currently holds any of the certifications/permits listed below, they will only need to provide their contact information and the certification type, number and date issued (in the “description of accommodation requested” section); no further description will be needed.

Alternative Mobility Permit (AMP; [http://myfwc.com/ADA/ADA\\_AMP.htm](http://myfwc.com/ADA/ADA_AMP.htm))

Special-Use Vehicle Permit (SUV; [http://myfwc.com/ADA/ADA\\_SUV.htm](http://myfwc.com/ADA/ADA_SUV.htm) )

Mobility Impaired Certificate (MIC: [http://myfwc.com/ADA/ADA\\_MI\\_Hunts.htm](http://myfwc.com/ADA/ADA_MI_Hunts.htm) )

**NOTE:** Having a Resident Disabled Persons Hunting and Fishing Certificate **does not** make you eligible for PWD duck blind hunts; you must follow this process and obtain a Qualifying Card and Hunt Permit outlined here.

- 2- Hunter **must** include a statement signed by a licensed Florida physician.
- 3- Send ADA Request Form to :

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Waterfowl Management Program  
8932 Apalachee Pkwy  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Or FAX 850-488-5884 OR Email a scanned copy of the signed form to: [Ducks@myfwc.com](mailto:Ducks@myfwc.com)

- 4- Staff will verify and then enter applicant’s information into database (available on WMP SharePoint site)
- 5- Qualifying Cards will be valid for a period of one-year (valid 1 July -30 June), **or** permanently if hunter holds one of above listed certifications/permits .
- 6- Qualifying Card will be issued and mailed to qualified applicants.
- 7- Once hunter has a qualifying card, they may apply for actual quota hunt permits for the PWD Duck Blinds.  
(SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR HUNT PERMITS)
- 8- If a hunter loses their qualifying card, they may contact WMP (850-488-5878 or [ducks@MyFWC.com](mailto:ducks@MyFWC.com)) and we will issue a replacement card.

To Obtain a **Quota Hunt Permit** for a **Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Duck Blind**

Blinds are currently located at the T. M. Goodwin WMA and STA 5.

Quota hunt permits for PWD Duck Blinds are issued on first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10 am each Wednesday during the duck season. Permits will be issued for the next two hunts at both locations (Sat/Tues at Goodwin; Sun AM/PM at STA 5).

Goodwin PWD Duck Blind permits are only issued by the **TM Goodwin WMA office (321-726-2862)**; STA5 PWD Duck Blind permits are only issued by the **West Palm Beach Office (561-625-5122)**.

Hunters call the appropriate office, request a quota permit for PWD Duck Blind and provide their Qualifying Card number.

Permit is issued for requested hunt date (if available). Name of permit holder and Qualifying Card number will be recorded and provided to the check station operator, however **NO PHYSICAL QUOTA PERMIT WILL BE MAILED to hunter.**

Hunter brings Qualifying Card and necessary hunting license/waterfowl permits, etc to the hunt area on day of hunt and follows established check in procedure.

### **Contacts**

#### **Waterfowl Management Program**

**North Florida Field Station, 8932 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32311**

850-488-5878 (FAX 850-488-5884) Julianne Turner, Andrew Fanning, Joe Benedict

#### **T.M. Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area – 321-726-2862**

Laura McFee, Brett Walker, Steve Rockwood, Jamie Feddersen

#### **West Palm Beach Office - 561-625-5122 (For STA 5 blinds)**

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