



**GEORGIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Shooting Preserve Applicants  
**FROM:** License and Boat Registration Unit  
**SUBJECT:** Instructions for Completing Application

This memo is in reference to meeting requirements for a Shooting Preserve License as provided for by Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 27-3-110. Attached is a copy of the law's provisions and requirements and an application form, which you must complete and return to your Department of Natural Resources Regional office, along with a certified check or money order for the permit fee. The following information must be provided fully for each item on the form:

1. Give complete name, mailing address, home and business telephone numbers, SSN and DOB.
2. If the shooting preserve is to be operated by a corporation, provide all requested information concerning the business.
3. Give name and address of shooting preserve. **(MUST include County)**
4. Give complete description of land and its location. Shooting preserves must contain a minimum of 100 acres, however, each permit is only valid for up to 1,000 acres. Shooting preserves exceeding 1,000 acres must purchase a separate permit (at full price) for that portion of the land in excess of 1,000 acres.
5. If the land is under lease to the applicant, the lease must be for a term of not less than one year from the date of application, and the lease is subject to inspection and approval by the department.
6. Complete description of facilities for holding pen raised birds.
7. **Boundary line markers must be installed before application can be approved.**
8. Give a detailed description of the proposed activities and operations of the shooting preserve.
9. If the applicant intends to allow the shooting of bobwhite quail and/or mallard ducks, applicant must have a minimum of 1,000 quail and/or 200 mallard ducks. Such birds must be on preserve at time of application, or applicant must have a binding contract for such number of birds. A complete record of all birds propagated, released, or taken on the preserve must be maintained. Records must include source of birds, including the name, address, and phone number of each supplier.
10. This question is optional and applies only to Commercial Shooting Preserve applicants.
11. Application must be signed and accompanied by appropriate license fee.

**Shooting preserve facilities are subject to inspection by Department of Natural Resources personnel prior to approval of a license for any hunting activity and at any reasonable time thereafter.**

Please allow four to six weeks for processing application. Keep in mind that by following these instructions closely (answering all questions completely, including all requested information and documentation, and enclosing correct amount of fees) you can help the process proceed quickly.

**Do not submit applications prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming season.**