

COMMERCIAL FOWL HUNTING PRESERVE

Valid: Oct 1 – Sept 30
Resident – Non-Resident

Alabama Game, Fish and Wildlife Law; Article 15; beginning with 9-11-410

PRIVILEGE:

- Allows licensee to commercially operate a hunting preserve on which artificially propagated birds may be hunted.
- Birds that may be hunted include bobwhite quail, chukar, pheasant, mallards and other birds as the Commissioner may designate by letter.
- Pen raised quail and mallards may be hunted from October 1 through March 31 on licensed preserve.
- Non-native birds may be hunted any time of year only by special letter permit from the Commissioner.

RESTRICTIONS:

- No pen raised turkey may be hunted.

NOTE:

- Other game may be hunted on commercial fowl preserves during open season and with proper hunting licenses.
- More than one site may be covered under one commercial fowl preserve license (provided same owners).
- No limit as to total acreage included in the preserve.
- As of LY 2010-11, tagging quail, marking property/signage as no longer required.

COST:

Two options are available (includes \$2 issuance fee):

\$602.00 - Any size acreage.

- This license covers all preserve hunters- no individual hunting license required.

\$ 32.00 - License fee is determined by total number of acres in the preserve(s).

- This license requires individual hunting license.

- This license covers 1-100 acres. \$6 for each additional 100 acres.

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE:

- Visit your local **Probate Office** or **License Commissioner**
- Visit one of our **District Offices**
- Visit the **Montgomery Office** (See address below)
- Mail a completed application (download at www.outdooralabama.com/license-information) to Dept. of Conservation, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, Attn: License Sales:
 - PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456
 - 64 N Union St., Ste. 567, Montgomery, AL 36104 (overnight/express)

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



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Probates – Completed Application can be submitted in lieu of Report. (attach license copy)

- New Application
- Renewal – prior # _____

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

PRIMARY LICENSE HOLDER: all information is required

Name: _____

Sex: Male
 Female

*Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____

Wt. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Ht.: _____

Address: _____

Eyes: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hair: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____

Race: _____

PARTNER #1: all information required (list all **MANAGERS / PARTNERS / LANDOWNERS** separately in this format and attach)

Name: _____

Sex: Male
 Female

*Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____

Wt. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Ht.: _____

Address: _____

Eyes: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hair: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____

Race: _____

PRESERVE INFORMATION: all information required (whether open to public or private). For any additional locations, please list on the Commercial Fowl Hunting Preserve – Additional Locations form).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Is Preserve open to the public? [] Yes [] No

Fed ID #: _____ Date of Incorporation: _____

Is there more than one Preserve? [] Yes [] No

Physical Address: _____

If no:
-business name, you will enter a description like: John Smith or Smith Farm, etc.
-Fed ID, you will use SSN.
-Date of Inc., leave blank

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Acreage _____

Location Description: _____

SPECIES TO BE HUNTED: (hunting seasons for each species begins October 1 and ends March 31 annually).

- [] Quail
- [] Pheasant
- [] Chukar Partridge
- [] Captive Bred Mallard

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***DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.**

LICENSE OPTION 1:

COMMERCIAL FOWL HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE – EXEMPT OPTION [] \$ **602.00**
This license covers all preserve hunters- no individual hunting license required

LICENSE OPTION 2:

COMMERCIAL FOWL HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE – NONEXEMPT OPTION
License fee is determined by total number of acres in the preserve(s)
This license requires all preserve hunters to obtain an individual hunting license

1-100 Acres Base License Price [] \$ **32.00**

Total Acres in preserve(s) is: _____

Minus first 100 acres -100

Subtotal (number of additional acres)..... _____

Roundup to the next 100's. (enter below)

→ **Roundup acres** _____ X \$6.00 [] \$ _____

Total cost of nonexempt license: [] \$ _____

Note: For each preserve / business name, a separate application / license is required.

License may be obtained by presenting this application to
Any Probate Judge or License Commissioner

Submit: (1) **completed application** (including the additional location form if applicable), (2) **check or money order**, and (3) **copy of driver's license for EACH APPLICANT/PARTNER** to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: License Sales, PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456, or by walk-in or express mail requests: 64 N Union Street, Ste 567, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3465 or dcnr.wfflicense@dcnr.alabama.gov.



Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Check [] to be excluded from list sold by DCNR. If blank, you will be included.

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COMMERCIAL FOWL HUNTING PRESERVE - Additional Locations (attach to application)

PRESERVE INFORMATION: all information required (whether open to public or private).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fed ID #: _____ Date of Incorporation: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Acreage _____

Location Description: _____

Is Preserve open to the public? Yes No

Is there more than one preserve? Yes No
If no:

-business name, you will need to use a last name (i.e.: Smith Preserve #2).
-Fed ID, you will use SSN.
-Date of Inc., leave blank

SPECIES TO BE HUNTED: (hunting seasons for each species begins October 1 and ends March 31 annually).

Quail Pheasant Chukar Partridge Captive Bred Mallard

PRESERVE INFORMATION: all information required (whether open to public or private).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fed ID #: _____ Date of Incorporation: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Acreage _____

Location Description: _____

Is Preserve open to the public? Yes No

Is there more than one preserve? Yes No
If no:

-business name, you will need to use a last name (i.e.: Smith Preserve #3).
-Fed ID, you will use SSN.
-Date of Inc., leave blank

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Quail Pheasant Chukar Partridge Captive Bred Mallard

PRESERVE INFORMATION: all information required (whether open to public or private).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fed ID #: _____ Date of Incorporation: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Acreage _____

Location Description: _____

Is Preserve open to the public? Yes No

Is there more than one preserve? Yes No
If no:

-business name, you will need to use a last name (i.e.: Smith Preserve #4).
-Fed ID, you will use SSN.
-Date of Inc., leave blank

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(copy this form as needed and attach to the application)

Commercial Fowl Hunting Preserve – Resident & Non-Resident

Code of Alabama

www.legislature.state.al.us

Section 9-11-410 LICENSE REQUIRED; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to operate a bird hunting preserve commercially on which artificially propagated birds may be hunted, taken, captured, killed, harvested or otherwise recovered, shall obtain a bird hunting preserve license and comply with the provisions of this article and all rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources governing the operation of hunting preserves.

Section 9-11-412 FOWL TO BE HUNTED

Game which may be hunted on a preserve licensed under this article shall be artificially propagated or "pen-raised" bob-white quail, pheasants, chukar partridge, and such other species of birds, except for artificially propagated or "pen-raised" turkeys, as the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources shall designate.

Section 9-11-413 LICENSE FEE; APPLICATION PROCEDURES; DISPOSITION OF FEES.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the privilege license fee for operating a hunting preserve shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year for the first 100 acres of hunting preserve area plus five dollars (\$5) per year for each additional 100 acres or part thereof. Upon application to the judge of probate of the county in which the preserve is located and payment of the license fee required in this subsection, and an issuance fee of two dollars (\$2), the judge of probate shall issue a privilege license to operate a hunting preserve to the applicant. Privilege licenses to operate hunting preserves shall be issued on forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Conservation and furnished to the judge of probate. All fees collected by the judge of probate for issuing hunting preserve licenses shall be remitted at the same time and in the same manner that hunting and fishing license fees are remitted and shall be paid into the Game and Fish fund of the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- (b) In lieu of the license fee provided for in subsection (a), the operator of a commercial bird hunting preserve may purchase a license which entitles the licensee to operate a commercial bird hunting preserve and exempts the patrons of the preserve from the license requirement of Section 9-11-417. The fee for the license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500), plus a two dollar (\$2) issuance fee. The license shall be issued in the same manner as the license provided for in subsection (a). The license or a copy thereof shall be in the possession of at least one person in each hunting party.

Section 9-11-414 LIMITS ON HARVEST; EXCEPTION OF "PEN-RAISED QUAIL"; HUNTING PERIOD FOR "PEN-RAISED BIRDS."

There shall be no daily commercial limit as to the number of released "pen-raised birds" commercially taken or recovered by patrons under this article. The period during which "pen-raised birds" may be hunted, taken, captured, killed, or otherwise recovered on preserves shall begin on October 1 each year and extend through March 31 of the following calendar year.

Section 9-11-417 HUNTING LICENSES REQUIRED OF PRESERVE PATRONS; SEVEN-DAY LICENSE; OPERATORS AS AGENT VENDORS OF LICENSES.

- (a) Except for patrons hunting artificially propagated or "pen-raised" birds on preserves licensed pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 9-11-413, Alabama hunting licenses shall be required of all persons hunting on licensed hunting preserves. Alabama residents shall be licensed under the regularly established game laws. Each non-resident hunting on a licensed preserve shall be required to possess a regular non-resident annual hunting license or a non-resident trip hunting license.
- (b) In lieu of a regular hunting license as provided in subsection (a), either a resident or a non-resident may purchase a seven-day commercial bird hunting preserve license that allows that person the privilege of hunting only artificially propagated or pen-raised birds as designated by the Commissioner of

Conservation and Natural Resources as legal to hunt on a licensed commercial bird hunting preserve. The cost of a seven-day commercial bird hunting preserve license shall be eight dollars (\$8), plus a two dollar (\$2) issuance fee. The license shall be valid for seven consecutive days from the date of issuance.

- (c) To better serve the public and in order that the state will not lose revenue from the loss of sale of licenses to out-of-state visitors arriving on weekends, each hunting preserve operator licensed pursuant to this article shall be an agent vendor of all non-resident and resident hunting licenses with any issuance fees collected therefor to be remitted to the judge of probate of the county in which the preserve is located.

Section 9-11-418 **ENFORCEMENT OF GAME AND FISH LAWS; INSPECTION OF PRESERVES.**

Duly authorized agents of the state department of conservation and natural resources, game wardens and other law enforcement officers duly authorized to enforce game and fish laws shall have authority to enforce all game and fish laws and regulations on such preserves; and for such purposes are authorized to enter and inspect licensed hunting preserves.

Section 9-11-419 **VIOLATIONS; LICENSE REVOCATION.**

Any person, firm or corporation who is found guilty of operating a licensed hunting preserve in violation of any provision of this article, upon conviction, shall have his hunting preserve license revoked forthwith.

Regulation 220-2-.25 **IMPORTED GAME BIRDS, GAME ANIMALS, WILDLIFE AND RAW FURS SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS**

- (1) All wildlife, game or fur-bearing animals, game birds, or the dead bodies or parts thereof transported into the State of Alabama from any other state, territory, or foreign country for use, consumption, sale, or storage in the State of Alabama shall, upon arrival, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws and regulations of the State of Alabama enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such animals or birds had been produced or taken in the State of Alabama.
- (2) The importation of body parts of any member of the family Cervidae is prohibited from all states, territories, or possessions of the United States of America. Importation of body parts is also prohibited from all foreign countries. The family Cervidae includes but is not limited to white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose, caribou, fallow deer, axis deer, sika deer, red deer, and reindeer.
- (3) This regulation shall not apply to importation of: meat from the species listed in (2) above that has been completely deboned; cleaned skull plates with attached bare antlers, if no visible brain or spinal cord tissue is present; unattached bare antlers or sheds; raw capes, if no visible brain or spinal cord tissue is present; upper canine teeth, if no root structure or other soft tissue is present; and finished taxidermy products or tanned hides.
- (4) The importation of velvet-covered antlers is prohibited unless part of a finished taxidermy product.

Regulation 220-2-.101 **HUNTING OF CAPTIVE BRED MALLARD DUCKS ON COMMERCIAL FOWL HUNTING PRESERVES**

Captive bred mallard ducks, properly marked in accordance with federal regulations, shall be legal fowl to be hunted on a licensed commercial fowl hunting preserve. Such hunting shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.