## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



## PERMISSION TO HUNT AND/OR TRAP ON PRIVATE LAND

## **Permission to Hunt and/or Trap Form** Landowners and hunters may use this form to document property access and use permission I hereby grant permission to the person named below to hunt and/or trap on my property located at: on the following dates: Landowner Signature **Agreement** In return for the privilege of hunting and/or trapping on this private property, I agree to obey the laws, and to observe all safety precautions and practices, and to take every precaution against fire, and to assume all responsibility and liability for my person and my property while on the landowner's property. Hunter/Trapper Signature Address City, State Postal Code **DNRid Number Hunting License Number** Date

Your recreational license does not itself permit you to hunt and/or trap by itself on private property; and if you do so without the permission of the owner, you may be subject to a fine.

Use this form to the left to secure permission to hunt and/or trap on private property with the landowner. Not only will you have many successful day afield, you may form a lasting bond with the landowner to secure continued access to prime hunting areas

Maryland DNR Hunting Policy: The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is dedicated to helping people enjoy nature and live in harmony with our natural resources. Our goal is to maintain vibrant natural communities, with abundant wildlife resources, and diverse outdoor opportunities for recreation and economic growth.

It is the policy of DNR to conserve and manage the wildlife resources of the State to provide safe and enjoyable hunting opportunities to the citizens of Maryland and its visitors, to manage and make available for public use and enjoyment the lands with which it has been entrusted and to improve the public's understanding and interest in the State's wildlife resources through information and outreach programs. DNR carries out educational and training programs to improve awareness, appreciation and conservation of Maryland's natural resources. Through coordinated programs, such as hunter education, and the provision of other recreational opportunities such as "Becoming an Outdoors Woman," our objective is to encourage sportsmanship, instill an environmental ethic and promote public safety.

Revenues from hunting licenses and federal excise taxes on hunting equipment provide for the scientific investigation, conservation, protection and management of wildlife, as well as the training of safe and ethical hunters. Your stewardship and thoughtful use of our natural resources, as partners, will continue to enhance the high quality of living that we enjoy in Maryland.