



2024 LANDOWNER PREFERENCE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RETURN TO: FWP LICENSING – LOP PO BOX 200701 HELENA MT 59620-0701 or
email to: fwppaps@mt.gov

Landowner Preference applications for any permits and/or licenses must be **completed and purchased online** at FWP.MT.GOV or at an FWP office. This document is only for the purpose of confirming applicant's eligibility for Landowner Preference. Please submit the completed application to the address or email above. You must provide all required information below so that it can be matched to your online application.

Failure to provide required information will disqualify applicants from the Landowner Preference portion of the drawing and your application will be entered into the general drawing.

PART A: PERSON CLAIMING LANDOWNER PREFERENCE

1) Name: _____

2) Date of Birth & ALS#: _____

3) Mailing Address: _____

4) Relationship to Landowner: _____

(MCA 87-1-266 stipulates that only a full-time employee who works for the landowner year-round, or an immediate family member of the landowner, qualifies for preference designation. Immediate family members are defined as a parent, grandparent, child, or grandchild of the landowner by blood or marriage, a spouse, a legally adopted child, a sibling of the landowner or spouse, or a niece or nephew.)

5) Email Address: _____

6) Applying For:

- a. Deer Permit
- b. Elk Permit
- c. Deer B License
- d. Elk B License
- e. Antelope License
- f. Antelope B License

The deadline to receive these documents **in our office is:**

Deer and Elk Permits - **April 1, 2024 by 5:00 pm MST**

Deer B, Elk B, Antelope and Antelope B Licenses - **June 1, 2024 by 5:00 pm MST**



PART B: LANDOWNER INFORMATION

1) Name in which the land is deeded (i.e. ranch name, corporate/partnership name, or individual on the deed). If this information does not match Montana Cadastral, your application for Landowner Preference may be rejected:

2) Contact name and title (owner, manager, or individual): _____

3) Phone number of contact person: _____

4) Email of contact person: _____

5) County: _____

6) Hunting district: _____

7) SIGNATURE OF **LANDOWNER OR LANDOWNER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** (if not applicant):

PART C:

If you were approved for Landowner Preference in 2023 and there have been no changes to ownership under Landowner Preference consideration since 2023 (such as sale/transfer, changes to the recorded name of the land, change of acreage, etc.), you may not need to submit supporting documents for your 2024 Landowner Preference application.

If you wish to use the same Landowner Preference information from 2023, please review the following questions.

1) Did you participate in Landowner Preference in 2023?
Yes No

2) Are you applying for the same species and/or permit that you applied for in 2023?
Yes No

If nothing has changed from your 2023 Landowner Preference application and you wish to use that information for your 2024 Landowner Preference application, please attest below.

By signing this document you certify all information is true and correct.

Applicants
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



IF YOU WERE NOT APPROVED FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE IN 2023, APPLICATIONS FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE MUST INCLUDE:

- **Copy of the property deed, contract to purchase or tax bill.**
- **Signatory Authority Documentation.** If the land in which you are claiming landowner preference is listed as a Corporation, Sole Proprietorship, Limited Liability Company, Partnership, Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership, Trust or an Association, you **MUST** provide documentation that you have the legal authority to make this decision on behalf of the business. (i.e. Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, Certificate of Trust, etc.)

INFORMATION FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLICATIONS

- Landowner preference is applied only to the applicant's **first-choice** hunting district.
- Businesses claiming landowner preference may delegate to an owner, partner, member of the owner or partner's immediate family (related by blood or marriage) or an employee who has state, federal, or FICA taxes withheld from their wages.
- You **may not** apply for landowner preference if you applied as a member of a party.
- If the license/permit is only valid for a portion of the hunting district, some of the land owned by the applicant must be within the boundaries of that portion.
- Lessees do not qualify as landowners.
- Landowner Preference applicants are limited to 15% of drawing - based quotas.
For Deer Permits, Deer B Licenses & Antelope Licenses: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land in the hunting district for which you are applying. Your property must be primarily used for agriculture.
For Elk Permits and Elk B Licenses: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk in the hunting district for which you applied. Contiguous land is land that is not interrupted by adjacent private, state, or public land. **OR** If you own at least 160 acres of contiguous agricultural land utilized for production, and if elk game damage has been officially documented by the department within the previous two years, please contact your local FWP Regional office to assist you in completing this application.



TAX BILL INFORMATION:

If providing a tax bill it must include the **GEOCODE, LEGAL DESCRIPTION** and the name the land is listed in. All other information is not relevant to this application.

EXAMPLE:

Gallatin County Treasurer

311 West Main, Room 103
Bozeman, MT 59715

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COUNTY TAX BILL 2021 REAL ESTATE

Phone: (406) 582-3033 Website: www.gallatin.mt.gov/treasurer

PARCEL # RHG48509 GEO CODE: 06069815201050000

TAX DISTRICT: 0366-09: 41 Anderson-HF-GP

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

LEGAL DESC: GREENHILLS RANCH SUB, S15, T03 S, R05 E, BLOCK 1, Lot 2, ACRES 1.001, PLAT J-356-A PLUS OPEN SPACE A, B1, B2-1, & B3 - B5

MILL LEVY: 591.680

PROPERTY TYPE	MARKET VALUE	TAXABLE VALUE
REAL ESTATE	258,223	3,486.00
BUILD & IMP	1,055,377	14,248.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	0	0.00
TOTAL	1,313,600	17,734.00