

**Mequon Nature Preserve**  
**Bowhunting Policy - 2010 Fall Hunting Season**

To hunt deer with a bow on Mequon Nature Preserve lands (the "Preserve") hunters must agree to the following rules and statements;

- 1) The number of hunters on the Preserve is strictly limited. Hunters must enter a permit selection lottery. Lottery application form is located on the next page of this document and must be returned to the Preserve manager no later than August 1, 2010. Application fee is \$10. Checks should be made payable to: *Mequon Nature Preserve*.
- 2) Permit applicants, who are members of the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association, will be given preference in the lottery selection process. Applicants, who are not successful in the lottery, will receive preference in the following years, or subsequent seasons, lottery.
- 3) Hunters are encouraged to harvest antlerless deer to assist in population control. Hunters who harvest an antlerless deer will be given preference in the following season's lottery for the Preserve.
- 4) Permits will be issued after the completion of the selection lottery. Each permit is time and date sensitive and is valid only for the calendar dates/year/season dictated by the permit. A new application and permit is required for each hunting season. Each permit is not valid until the Preserve manager grants approval.
- 5) Hunters need to be keenly aware of Preserve property lines and general Preserve information. Visit the Preserve's web site at [www.mequonnaturepreserve.org](http://www.mequonnaturepreserve.org)  
Preserve office location: **8200 W County Line Road, Mequon, WI 53097-3906 Phone: (262) 242-8055**
- 6) Hunters must comply with all local, state, federal laws and ordinances governing hunting activities, including obtaining all required government licenses or permits. Hunters must obtain the appropriate State of Wisconsin hunting license for bowhunting and obtain a **Weapons Discharge Permit** from the Mequon Police Department ("MPD"), phone: (262) 242-3500. Contact – Officer Darren Selk.
- 7) In addition to state hunting licenses, hunters are required to carry a permit issued by the Preserve and a permit issued by the MPD at all times while hunting, or preparing to hunt, on Preserve property.
- 8) Preserve hunting for white-tailed deer is strictly limited to the use of a bow and arrows, or crossbow, as defined by Wisconsin DNR Deer Hunting Regulations. Firearm use for hunting deer is not allowed on Preserve property.
- 9) Only temporary, non-damaging (use of nails or screws is prohibited) tree stands (elevated device) or ground blinds may be used and must be completely removed from the Preserve each day at the end of hunting hours. No stands can be placed within 50 yards of a property boundary or another stand. The Preserve assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged stands left unattended. Construction of permanent blinds, using fabricated or man-made materials, is prohibited.
- 10) No cutting, breaking or clearing of vegetation. Damage to trees, caused by tree stands or blinds, is not allowed. Planting of food plots or other vegetation is not allowed.
- 11) Other prohibited Preserve activities: Off-road vehicle use; Hunting within a 100-yard radius of any inhabited dwelling; Alcohol or smoking on Preserve property or in parking areas; Unnecessary shooting or shooting at targets; Deer baiting and deer drives; Fires, camping, littering (including the use of plastic flagging), or dumping of waste.
- 12) By hunting on preserve lands hunters acknowledge that hunting is inherently dangerous and that hunters are aware of the risks and dangers involved. By engaging in hunting as an activity, hunters hereby assume all responsibility for any injury to persons or damages to property, which occur, in connection with hunter's use of Preserve property. As a hunter, for yourself, your heirs, successors and assigns, you hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold the Preserve harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred in connection with your activities or presence on the preserve's property, whether or not due to any negligent acts or omissions of the Preserve.
- 13) Hunters using the Preserve acknowledge that this is a non-exclusive agreement and that the Preserve will issue hunting permits to other hunters. This is not a hunting lease. The Preserve reserves the right to full use of the Preserve and that from time to time, events will take place on Preserve lands that will prevent hunting during open hunting seasons. Hunters are responsible to be aware of closed days. Preserve activities and events will take precedence over the hunter's access granted under this permit and the hunter agrees to comply with any restriction specified by the Preserve to accommodate these activities.
- 14) Hunters acknowledge that the Preserve may revoke this permit at any time if the Preserve provides the hunter with written or oral notice of revocation of hunting privilege; the hunter shall immediately cease all hunting activity and shall return the permit to the Preserve office.
- 15) Hunters are required to report, in writing to the Preserve manager within seven days, if a deer is harvested on Preserve property, along with animal sex and Wisconsin registration tag number.
- 16) Hunters are required to display placard, provided by Preserve manager, on the dashboard of their vehicle. Parking allowed in designated areas ONLY.

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**Bowhunting Lottery Application and Permit – Fall 2010 Hunting Season**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter name as it appears on Wisconsin Archery license: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Archery Bag Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ WI DNR customer #: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Wisconsin Bowhunters Association member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter vehicle - make, model and license plate number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunter acknowledges their agreement with the Mequon Nature Preserve Bowhunting Policy by applying for this permit.**

***Following to be Completed by Preserve Manager:***

**\$10 permit application fee has been received:** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)

**Currently known dates when the Preserve is closed to hunting:**  
**Sept. 25 and 26 – No hunting allowed two Hours after sunrise and two hours before sunset.**

**Preserve hunting permit has been GRANTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)

**Preserve manager signature and approval date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmed - MPD *Weapons Discharge Permit* has been GRANTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) **DECLINED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)

**Property Tax Codes:** 140330200300 – 76 Acres, 140330800300 – 100 Acres, 140330900300- 70 Acres  
140331500300 – 30 Acres, 140330600000 – 88 Acres, 140330500000 – 52.6 Acres

Hunter success log - animal sex and Wisconsin registration tag number: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Age & Sex Required: Adult Buck, Buck Fawn, Adult Doe, Doe Fawn)

**Application instructions and information:**

- **2010 lottery date is August 1**
- Hunter must obtain, complete and return with application fee to the Preserve manager prior to lottery date:
  - o ***Lottery Application and Permit*** and ***Dashboard Placard***
- Preserve manager will conduct lottery and assign the appropriate permits to hunters.
- Preserve manager will inform hunter of lottery success via phone or email, on or about, August 7.
- Preserve manager will authorize *Application and Permit*. Hunter must retrieve from MNP office.
- Hunter is responsible for using *Application and Permit* to secure ***Weapons Discharge Permit*** from Mequon Police Department.
- Hunter is responsible for retrieving a dashboard placard from Preserve manager. Placard is required to be placed on the vehicle dashboard while the hunter is in the field.
- Hunter must report harvest information (animal sex and WI registration tag number) to Preserve manager, within 7 days.
- Hunters must comply with all local, state, federal laws and ordinances governing hunting activities, including obtaining all required government licenses or permits. Hunters must obtain the appropriate State of Wisconsin hunting license for bowhunting and obtain a ***Weapons Discharge Permit*** from the Mequon Police Department.

**DASHBOARD PLACARD**

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**The owner of this vehicle is registered with the Mequon Nature Preserve and the Mequon Police Department.**

**This owner has the appropriate permits to bowhunt deer on this property.**

**Hunter name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunter vehicle – make, model and license plate number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preserve manager signature and approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_